



APLU POLICY DOCUMENT

Selecting Officials for the ASPAC Championship

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Objective: To provide a competition experience to promote the knowledge and development of Officials in the Asia Pacific region and particularly within the Host Association.

The word “Officials for the ASPAC Championship” includes below personnel.

- ✓ Referee-in-Chief and Head Technical Delegate
- ✓ Assessors and Technical Delegates
- ✓ Referees and Umpires

Referee-in-Chief and Head Technical Delegate

- Referee-in-Chief (RIC) and Head Technical Delegate (HTD) are those who organize referees and assessors for the men’s games, and umpires and technical delegates for the women’s game as a team. They do not organize table officials for the event.
- APLU Board selects the RIC and HTD for upcoming ASPAC Championship 6 months prior to the opening date.
- Host country should provide names of persons (where possible) to fill these positions.
- If host country cannot provide RIC and/or HTD, APLU Officiating Officer will send a request to fill the vacancy to all member countries. COO will make the selection/s for ratification by the APLU EB.
- Host country has to provide the opportunity to interested Officials to assist with the role of RIC/HTD
- Host country has to provide accommodation for RIC and HTD.
- RIC and HTD can have a deputy appointed if necessary.

Assessors and Technical Delegates

- RIC and HTD can have an assistant Assessor for men's games or an assistant Technical Delegate for women's games.
- Assessors and Technical Delegates are those who contribute to the success of the championship by coaching Officials.
- If an Official from an APLU Member Country has officiated at a previous FIL event, he/she should take on the role as Assessor or Technical Delegate.
- The numbers of Assessors and Technical Delegates should be calculated as below: -
 - Men's Assessor: 2 Assessors per game and 2 games per Assessor per day
 - If Host Country can accommodate extra budget 3 Assessors per game are preferable.
 - Women's TD: 2 TD's per game and 2 games per TD per day.
- It is recommended that the host country covers accommodations costs for Assessors/Technical Delegates; however, this is dependent on the event budget. It should be decided no later than 6 months prior to the event.

Referees and Umpires

- The APLU Officiating Officer decides the required numbers of Officials for the ASPAC Championship and sends requests to all member countries no later than 4 months prior to the opening date.
- The numbers of Officials will be calculated based on the numbers of games per day. To reduce the cost for Officials, and the number required, each Official will be assigned both on-field and table jobs in the one day.
- To maintain neutrality the maximum number of Officials from one country should be no more than 75% of the games per day.
- All participating member countries should provide at least one Official for each of their participating teams.
- It is recommended that the level of Officials nominating from APLU Full Member countries should be intermediate or higher. Associate Members can nominate a beginner if they have only one candidate.
- Officials nominated by their country must live and actively officiate at events within their country.
- If a member country cannot provide a referee or umpire for each/either of their participating teams the NGB will be fined accordingly:-
 - If the NGB is a Full Member, the fine will be \$500USD per team

- If the NGB is an Associate Member, the fine will be \$200USD per team
- The other member countries shall be invited to supply the required additional referees or umpires. The fine will offset the costs for accommodation incurred by countries accepting this additional invitation.
- No fine will be charged if a country cannot provide additional Officials to fill any vacancies.
- If there is still at least one vacant position required to run the Championship, and no member country is able to fill this vacancy, or if there is a need for further experience, the APLU Officiating Officer may open the required number of places to Officials from Europe or North America. Invitations will be sent to the appropriate person at the European Lacrosse Federation (ELF) and/or Canadian Lacrosse/US Lacrosse (CLA/USL). Invitations should not be sent to specific individuals. If there are more than the required number of Officials interested the APLU Officiating Officer shall make the necessary selections.
- Officials accommodation and breakfast is funded by the tournament.
- Officials have to pay their own travel and other expenses. If the Host Country is able to reduce these costs, this will be advised prior to the date when any payment is due.

Score keeper, Time keeper and Penalty time keeper

- Host country must provide a score keeper, a time keeper and a penalty time keeper per field.
- It is recommended that both the time keeper and penalty time keeper should have a knowledge of the playing rules.
- These roles cannot be covered by Referees, Umpires, Assessors nor Technical Delegates during the Championship.

Final Day Assignments

- Invited Officials from outside the Asia Pacific region should not be assigned to on-field Officials for the Gold Medal game.
- In the Gold Medal game, competing countries must have equal representation of on-field Officials from their countries with the Head Referee/Charge Umpire being neutral.
- If one of the competing countries is without an Official the Head Referee and R1 for the Men's game, and the Charge Umpire and one Umpire for the Women's game should be neutral.