

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 Umpire-in-Chief
- ✓ Assessors and Technical Delegates
- ✓ Referees and Umpires

Referee-in-Chief and Umpire-in-Chief

- Referee-in-Chief (RIC) and Umpire-in-Chief (UIC) 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 UIC for upcoming ASPAC Championship no later than 8 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 UIC, APLU Chief Officiating Officer (COO) 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/UIC
- Host country has to provide accommodation for RIC and UIC.
- RIC and UIC can have a deputy appointed if necessary.

Off Field Officials

- RIC and UIC can have requires numbers of Off Field Officials. Off Field Officials are Assessors for men’s games or Technical Delegates and Assessors for women’s games.



- Off Field Officials should be certified as National or above rating from their NGBs.
- Off Field Officials 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 or has FIL F2 or F3 certification, he/she should take on the role as Off Field Officials.
- The numbers of Off Field Officials should be calculated as below:-
 - Men's game: 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 game: 2 TD's and 2 Assessors per game and 2 games per Off Field 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 (On-Field Officials)

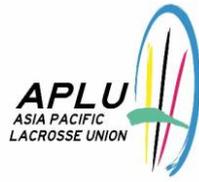
- The APLU Officiating Officer decides the required numbers of Officials for the ASPAC Championship and sends requests to all member countries no later than 4 months prior to the opening date.
- The numbers of Officials will be calculated based on the numbers of games per day. To reduce the cost for 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.
- Open spot for ELF should be made at least one in exchange for having one spot to APLU in European Championships.
- All participating member countries have to provide at least one Official for each of their participating teams.
- The level of Officials nominating from APLU Full Member countries and ELF should be certified as National or higher. If an Official who should be nominated to ASPAC by NGB missed opportunity to take National rating accreditation, NGB need to write a statement to proof his/her skill. Associate Members can nominate a beginner (L1) or intermediate (L2) if they have only one candidate but he/she may/can be assigned to shadow trainee role if RIC/UIC think he/she is not good enough.



- 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 charged an amount to cover costs -:
 - If the NGB is a Full Member the charge will be \$500USD per team
 - If the NGB is an Associate Member the charge will be \$200USD per team
 - The other member countries shall be invited to supply the required additional referees or umpires. The charge will offset the costs for accommodation incurred by countries accepting this additional invitation. Invitation should be sent to a country which sent less numbers of officials for last ASPAC.
 - He/she should not be considered maximum number of officials to keep neutrality.
- No amount 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 experienced Officials, the APLU Officiating Officer may open the required number of spots to Officials from North America. Invitations will be sent to the appropriate person at Canadian Lacrosse/US Lacrosse (CLA/USL). Invitations should not be sent to specific individuals. If there are more than the required numbers of Officials interested, the APLU Officiating Officer shall make the necessary selections.
- Officials have to pay their own accommodation. If the Host Country is in a position to reduce these costs this should be advised prior to the date when payment is due.

Score keeper, Time keeper and Penalty time keeper

- Host country has to 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 knowledge of the playing rules.
- These roles cannot be covered by Referees, Umpires, Assessors or Off-Field Officials 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.