



Referee Candidate Application Process (2023)

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Candidates will be evaluated and certified at non sanctioned events ONLY, however the event must be of a suitable standard and approved by the Technical Working Group (TWG). This is to ensure that the appropriate level of skill is assessed for certification.

Examples of events appropriate for a candidate based on competition level include:

- Australian National Championship (AOZ)
- Japan National Championships (AOZ)
- Japan Para Championships (AOZ)
- Canada Cup (AMZ)
- Canadian Nationals - Div 1 (AMZ)
- USWRA Nationals – Div 1 (AMZ)
- Metro Cup (EUZ)
- Quad Nations (EUZ)
- Rugby Mania - Div 1 (EUZ)

****The TWG has the right to approve additional events that qualify based on level of competition and National team representation****

Candidate Application Process

WWR Referee Candidates are required to confirm the following, prior to attending an event.

- Complete the application form in its entirety. Use following link for the application:
<https://forms.office.com/e/Yjg59j5QZy>
- Demonstrate that they can effectively conduct a chair check.
- Obtain support of the application from two of the following three representatives: Country Head Official, a Certified WWR Evaluator, a WWR Technical Committee Zone Representative.
- Provide supportive proof of passing WWR fitness test.

- Provide supportive proof of passing a written exam, either online or in person, within 3-6 months of application. If the candidate has

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not had an opportunity to take an exam, a link will be provided on the application to complete a written test. The candidate must pass with a minimum grade of 80%.

- Candidates will need to provide supportive proof of being involved in a chair check process.

Candidates selected to move forward for evaluation will be required to:

- Provide a \$100 USD evaluation fee to the certified WWR evaluator.
- Pass a WWR floor test after being assessed in a minimum of two games, with a score of 80%.

If the candidate is successful in obtaining their license, they will be granted 18 months to attend a licensed WWR event to ratify their certification.

Once the candidate is ratified, they will be a fully certified WWR referee. If the candidate is not successful in their ratification, the evaluator will inform them they have failed. Detailed advice on where to improve will be provided, which will be shared with the initial evaluator. The candidate will be allowed to re-apply in 8-12 months.