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Notice of Referee Course:

Date: Sunday 4th May 2008

Venue: Leisurelife Centre (formerly Park Rec Centre), 24 Kent Street, East Vic Park.

Course type: Qualifying C, 4th, 3rd, 2nd and 1st class referee qualifications.
All referees have to re-qualify their referee class level every 4 years to remain current. Australian qualifications are required if you wish to remain current and valid to referee in Australia. It is a requirement that there is 16 hours of study + class contact time, so it is essential that there is pre reading of the competition rules. Assessments and tests will be conducted on the day.

Registration: from 8:30 am. The referee application form is enclosed, please complete details and bring to the course with payment or send in at least 1-week prior, with the appropriate course fee total as structured below. Work out your own fee payable.

Note all attendees must advise their attendance as we need to plan the correct number of books and other requirements for separate new referee classes and experienced referee classes.

Course times: 8:30 am to approx 5:30 pm finish; lunch break for 30 minutes.
C class and 4th class will finish earlier at approx 4:30 pm.
Those attending to refresh knowledge or awareness can finish anytime after lunch.

Dress code: Taekwondo uniform with gym training shoes

Course fees: Use this table to determine the course fee total for your situation:

\$40 for refresher course (no testing or for awareness)

\$50 as above plus referee book

\$65 for C class qualifying (includes theory and scoring tests and NRB certificate)

\$85 for 4th class and higher qualification or re-qualification or upgrading (includes \$20 for accreditation fee)

It is encouraged that you obtain the competition rules book for pre study before attending the course - you can place an order before the course as you send in your registration; allow 1 week for postage and handling). Cheques can be made out to Taekwondo WA Referee Board.

Please refer to this table detailing the different referee classes available in Australia for members to qualify. This includes dan rank, practical refereeing at tournaments, age criteria, and time since the last qualification criteria, theory, scoring and referee practical exam minimum pass marks.

Awareness or Refresher	This is a non-qualifying course and only introduces members to be aware of and understand the competition rules. Any member (over 15 years old) who is a red belt and above can attend. Referees can attend to refresh their knowledge of competition rules for credits towards their next upgrading or renewal of NRC accreditation.
C –class	This level is introduced to qualify red belts of age 15 years and above. This also includes black belts of age 15 to 18 years. This qualification will qualify members to corner judge tournaments at club level tournaments and is a bridging course to become accredited referee officials.
4 th class	Minimum holder of 1 st dan black belt aged 18 years and over. Must pass course requirements. Those who can demonstrate recent pass level requirements from C class can apply for credit towards 4 th class referee qualifications, but course attendance is still required, if not done within 2 years. Qualifies referees to officiate at club and state level tournaments as a corner judge. NRC renewal requirements: Must demonstrate participation in at least 2 sanctioned events as corner judge and attended 1 refresher course within 2 year period.
3 rd class	Must have satisfactorily judged at least 4 sanctioned tournament events after obtaining 4 th class referee. Must have passage of a minimum of 1 year since obtaining 4 th class. Must have the minimum rank of 1 st dan. Must pass course requirements. Qualifies referees to officiate as referee and corner judge at all state level tournaments, and as corner judge at national events. Experienced 3 rd class referees can be considered to referee colour belts and junior black belts at national level events. NRC renewal requirements: Must demonstrate participation in at least 2 sanctioned tournaments or 8 simulation events or equivalent combination of tournament or simulation events as referee and 1 refresher course attended within 2 year period.
2 nd class	Must have a minimum rank of 2 nd dan. Must have satisfactorily refereed and judged at least 8 sanctioned tournament events after obtaining 3 rd class, and satisfactorily refreshed at 2 referee courses or seminars. Must have participated at state simulation events as referee in at least 4 simulation sessions. Must pass course requirements. Must have passage of a minimum of 2 years since obtaining 3 rd class. Qualifies referees to referee and corner judge at all state level and national level tournaments. Eligible to referee and corner judge at national selection level tournaments. NRC renewal requirements: Must demonstrate participation in at least 2 sanctioned tournaments or 8 simulation events or equivalent combination of tournament or simulation events as referee and 1 refresher course attended within 2 year period.
1 st class	Must have the minimum rank of 3 rd dan. Must have satisfactorily refereed and judged at least 12 sanctioned tournament events after obtaining 2 nd class referee, and satisfactorily completed 3 sanctioned referee courses or seminars. Must have participated at state simulation events as referee in at least 6 simulation sessions since obtaining 2 nd class. Must have officiated at least 1 national level and 1 national selection event. Must pass course requirements. Must have passage of a minimum of 3 years since obtaining 2 nd class. Qualifies referees to referee and corner judge at all state, national level and national selection level tournaments. Qualifies referees to be eligible to attend international level referee courses and qualify as an international referee. NRC renewal requirements: Must demonstrate participation in at least 2 sanctioned tournaments or 8 simulation events or equivalent combination of tournament or simulation events as referee and 1 refresher course attended within 2 year period.

The Referee Board manages and administers the use of referees for events that are sanctioned by the Referee Board in its use of qualified referees. If you are unsure of your status for upgrading or re-qualification or re-accreditation, call me to verify.

*Kim Seng,
WA Referee Chairman, 4th April 2008*