



Registering as a referee with an overseas volleyball refereeing qualification

For a referee to register in England we must assess the level of prior qualification awarded by another national federation for equivalence with Volleyball England's refereeing award structure. There is a requirement that you will be available to referee in the National Volleyball League.

STEP 1

Please send the following to Nick Heckford, Officials Working Group Lead, via nick.heckford@btinternet.com and copy refereeing@volleyballengland.org

A copy of your relevant volleyball refereeing qualifications (electronic), which should include the following information:

- The name of the awarding body/national federation
- The level of the course
- The date the course was passed

Please also send:

- Confirmation that you are not currently subject to a sanction from any other Federation.
- Some indication of your recent refereeing activity
- An estimate of how long you will be staying in England
- Confirmation that you will be available to referee in the National Volleyball League

Set up a VolleyZone account by following the instructions here [Volleyball England](#)

When you have provided us with this information and set up your VolleyZone account we will assess your qualifications against the Volleyball England syllabus for referee awards.

STEP 2

- If you are successful, 'Overseas Qualification' will be applied, until you have been officially observed and allocated an appropriate equivalent Volleyball England grade.
- If you are unsuccessful, you will be given a reason.
- Next you must buy your referee registration through your Volleyzone account, by following the instructions [here](#).
- Finally, all nominations for the National Volleyball League are made through an online appointment system called 'Who's the Ref?'. You will need to register on www.whotheref.com and set up an account for Volleyball (Volleyball England). Be sure to complete the registration form in full. You will then receive an email confirming you have been accepted. Once you have received this you can then sign in and update your availability for nominations.

For any further questions or queries please contact refereeing@volleyballengland.org