

# Officials Groups Conference 2017

# Sitting Volleyball Referee

Grade Restructure

# Previous Structure

- Grade A
- Grade B
- Grade C – Awarded following pass of the theoretical exam

# New Structure

- Grade 1S
- Grade 2S
- Grade 3S
- Grade 4S – awarded following pass of the theoretical exam

# What this means!

- Grade C → Grade 4S
  - Grade B → Grade 3S/2S
  - Grade A → Grade 2S/1S
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- The new grading structure will allow more flexibility to reward individuals as they advance through the grades.
  - An update will be sent to each referee to advise of their new grade.

# Sitting Volleyball

Rule Change

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9.4.1. At all times during playing actions the players must contact the court with some part of the body between the buttocks and shoulders.

*Lifting is permitted in the back zone when playing the ball in a defensive action if the contact is made when the ball is not entirely higher than the top of the net.*

*The new rules will soon be made available online.*