



## TTQ BY-LAW APPENDIX 12

# State Tournament Committee Roles and Responsibilities

### PHILOSOPHY

---

As the state body for Table Tennis, TTQ has an obligation to develop the sport, including officials (umpires and referees). Officials are essential to the conduct of all competitions, which in turn are essential to Queensland performing well at a National level. The definition of an official in this context is one who has attended an accredited Umpire or Referee course and is registered with the National Officials Accreditation Scheme (NOAS).

The Board of Management believes that TTQ has a responsibility to provide the correct environment, funding, education and opportunities for clubs to develop officials to State level. TTQ has a responsibility to assist officials to take the next step to national level.

In February 2006 the Board of Management of TTQ delegated the responsibility for planning the improvement of the standard of officials in Queensland, in the long term, to the Officiating Committee.

### AIMS

---

TTQ aims to improve the standard of **officiating** in Queensland by:

1. Increasing the number of accredited Level 1 umpires at club level
2. Increasing the number of accredited Level 2 and Level 3 umpires at tournament level
3. Increasing the number of accredited tournament referees
4. Increase the number of officials who are capable of training and mentoring umpires and referees who wish to become accredited or to upgrade their qualifications.

TTQ aims to improve the standard of **officiating** in Queensland by:

1. Providing opportunities and incentives to umpire and referee at regional tournaments, and State and National Championships
2. Assisting in the removal of financial barriers to participation at State and National Championships

## **FRAMEWORK**

---

In order to improve the standard of **officiating** the following strategies have been or will be implemented by TTQ:

- Aim to employ a State Officiating Coordinator by the completion of 2008
- Provide support for **all associations** to conduct Level 1 (Association) Officiating Courses annually
- Conduct one - two Level 2 (State) / Level 3 (National) Officiating Courses annually
- Provide support for suitable candidates to attend National Referee Courses
- Provide ongoing officiating education opportunities (outside of accreditation)
- Facilitate a Queensland wide officiating communication network
- Provide information about officiating opportunities.
- Promote club and state officiating pathways

In order to improve the standard of **officiating** the following strategies have been or will be implemented by TTQ:

- Conduct an annual training and development forum for all accredited umpires, referees, tournament officials and players
- Develop suitable remuneration scales for officiating at Queensland tournaments (regional and State Championships)
- Set minimum standards of dress for umpires and referees at Queensland tournaments (regional and State Championships)
- Provide funding to assist one umpire / referee to attend an interstate tournament annually
- Choose a promising junior umpire (minimum Level 1 accreditation) to attend the Australian Junior or Youth Championships

## **ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE**

---

1. Gather information from the umpires, referees, coaches, players and clubs of TTQ about the needs of officiating in Qld.
2. Formulate plans and policies that meet these needs considering the resources available
3. Recommend plans and policies to the Board for discussion / ratification.

## **RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMITTEE**

---

The Committee is responsible for providing the following to the TTQ Board of Management:

1. An **Officiating Plan** for TTQ for 2006 - 2010.
2. An annual review of the Plan

## **APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

---

The Officiating Committee is a committee of the Board. Therefore, the appointment of Committee members is at the discretion of the Board of Management of TTQ. Ideally, the Committee should consist of:

- A Board member
- The Executive Officer
- State Officiating Coordinator
- A Level 3 (National / International) Umpire / Referee
- One - two other Umpires / Referees
- The TTQ Officiating Delegate to TTA

The TTA Officiating Delegate is to act as the Chair of the Committee.

## **POWERS AND REPORTING**

---

The Officiating Committee is an operational committee appointed by the TTQ Board of Management to provide advice. The Committee takes direction from the Board, has no powers and reports to the Board. Any decisions made by the Committee are not binding.

**Members of the Officiating Committee are obligated to act in good faith in the best interest of the sport of Table Tennis in Queensland.**

~~Additions that are highlighted with grey have been approved but will not come into effect until 2004 as per section "Alterations to the Selection Policy".~~