

New Zealand Water Polo Association

Referee Practical Assessment Work Sheet

Referee Name:	Referee Name:
Current Grade:	Current Grade:
Date:	Date:
Assessor:	Assessor:
Assessment #:	Assessment #:
Competition:	Competition:
Game/Teams:	Game/Teams:

Game Situation Comments	√ or X		Game Situation Comments	√ or X	
1/4			1/4		
2/4			2/4		
3/4			3/4		
4/4			4/4		

Summary		Summary	
Referee Co-operation	Unsatisfactory / Satisfactory / Good	Referee Co-operation	Unsatisfactory / Satisfactory / Good
General Assessment	Unsatisfactory / Satisfactory / Good	General Assessment	Unsatisfactory / Satisfactory / Good
Game Difficulty	Easy / Medium / Hard	Game Difficulty	Easy / Medium / Hard

Recommended to graded as:	Recommended to be graded as:
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Assessor's signature: _____

When assessed please: Scan and email to development@waterpolo.org.nz OR
 Fax: 09 477 2061 OR Mail: NZWPA, PO Box 302-145, North Harbour

Explanatory Notes

These notes are to be read in conjunction with the form "Referee Practical Assessment Work Sheet". The sheet is divided into 3 general sections:

1. Header Section

This identifies the Referee, Current Grade, Date, Assessor, Number of Assessments, Competition, Game/Teams. This section is to be filled out prior to the game commencing.

2. Game Section

This contains all the notes an assessing referee would make during the course of the game.

- **Game Situation Comments:** The assessor fills out these lines when he/she wants to make a comment on the referee's handling of a situation that occurs during the game.
- **√ or X** The assessor places a tick (√) or cross (X) in this column to indicate that his/her comment is a positive or negative one.
- **#** Frequently a referee makes the same mistake multiple times during a game or even during the same quarter. The assessor is to place a mark in this box the each time the same mistake is made within the quarter.

3. Summary section

This section should be completed immediately after the game by the assessor, but prior to his/her discussion with the assessed referee.

The assessor should then discuss the assessment with Referee, emphasising:

1. The safety of players.
2. Clear hand signals as per rules – blowing the whistle strongly.
3. The controlling the game, bench, players, coaches and spectators
4. Major fouls/ Penalty Fouls/ Minor Fouls
5. Advantage/ Interpretations/ Game Flow
6. Looking and being professional – wearing white shirt, white shoes, and white longs.

4. Overview

In New Zealand we have three grades of refereeing; A, B and C. Prior to going for C Grade, you must attend an Introductory Course, which can be coordinated by any B Grade Referee or above. The course is available from NZWP. Check the NZWP website calendar for the next course in your area, or speak with your Club. All exams include three practical pool side assessments and a written exam.

We also have an allowance of seven FINA referees who may referee international games.