

Officiating Requirements for 2017

The following table outlines the minimum officiating requirements for each level of tournament.

a) Australian Money Tournament

Officiating Role	Platinum##	Gold##	Silver##	Bronze
Referee	ITF White Badge or above / TA Level A accredited	ITF White Badge or above / TA Level A accredited	TA Level B accredited or higher	TA Level B accredited or higher
Court Supervisors#	1 to 4 1 to 2 for Singles Semi-Finals*	1 to 4	1 to 5	1 to 5
Chair Umpires	Singles & Doubles Finals	Singles & Doubles Finals	Singles & Doubles Finals	Singles & Doubles Finals
Linespeople	Finals 2 per court#	Finals 1 per court	Finals 1 per court	Finals 1 per court

b) Junior Tournaments

Officiating Role	Platinum##	Gold##	Silver##	Bronze
Referee	ITF White Badge or above / TA Level A accredited	ITF White Badge or above / TA Level A accredited	TA Level B accredited or higher	TA Level B accredited or higher
Court Supervisors#	1 to 4 1 to 2 for Singles Semi-Finals*	1 to 4 1 to 2 for Singles Semi-Finals*	1 to 5	1 to 5
Chair Umpires	Singles Semi-Finals & Finals, plus Doubles Finals	Singles & Doubles Finals	Singles & Doubles Finals** (Recommended)	Singles & Doubles Finals** (Recommended)
Linespeople	Semi-Finals 1 per court Finals 2 per court	Finals 1 per court	Finals 1 per court (Recommended)	Finals 1 per court (Recommended)

Guide ratio of number of match courts to minimum number of line umpires:

	One (1) court	Two (2) courts	Three (3) courts	Four (4) courts	Five (5) courts	Six (6) courts
One (1) Line Umpire per court	2 Line Umpires	3 Line Umpires	5 Line Umpires	6 Line Umpires	8 Line Umpires	9 Line Umpires
Two (2) Line Umpires per court	3 Line Umpires	6 Line Umpires	9 Line Umpires	12 Line Umpires		

Please make note of the following in regards to notations in the above table.

Referee/Court Supervisors/Chair Umpires/Linespeople will be allocated to the tournament by the relevant Officiating Development Coordinator in line with state selection processes.

Tournaments are required to provide chair umpires and linespeople for finals of all events, however they are not expected to cover travel/accommodation costs.

If chair umpires cannot be allocated (either due to availability or costs as above), the referee must ensure that either a court supervisor remains courtside throughout the match or can appoint an appropriate person to perform an adjudication function.

* **Chair umpires** will not be required for the semi-final matches. The number of Court Supervisors required however, will increase from one (1) court supervisor to every four (4) main draw singles courts to one (1) court supervisor to every two (2) main draw singles courts. Please note the 1 to 4 ratio should be maintained for all other match courts.

** **Chair umpires** are recommended for the finals of the singles events as requested by the relevant Tournament Director. Where chair umpires are not used, Court Supervisors perform the adjudication function or remain courtside throughout the match.

Where linespeople require travel and/or accommodation, only one line umpire per court needs to be used (as per above table)

This official does not necessarily need to be fully accredited

When an event cannot source accredited Court Supervisors to meet the minimum requirements, it is recommended that the host club source local members who can act as Court Monitors whose role would be to commence matches with the toss of the coin and to alert qualified officials on site to any issues that arise during matches. Court Monitors should be clearly identified as such and should in no way involve themselves in decisions that require the benefit of formal officiating education.

It is a recommendation that Court Monitors complete the Rules and Etiquette Workshop or Court Monitor course in advance of their acting in this capacity.

Court Supervisor Ratio

One (1) to Four (4) – Officials must not cover any more than 5 courts. Therefore additional court supervisors need to be allocated.

One (1) to Five (5) – Officials must not cover any more than 8 courts. Therefore additional court supervisors need to be allocated.