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JFA EMERGING REFEREES POLICY

AIM:

The JFA Referees Committee are actively seeking to create opportunities for Emerging' State/Territory level Referees to gain exposure and experience with a focus on developing future JFA National Level Referees.

In an effort to facilitate this aim the JFA Referees Committee introduces the following Policy.

POLICY DETAILS:

- This Policy will only be applied at the five International Open events
- This Policy is only applicable to the actual host State/Territory for the individual event, i.e.: ACTIO = ACT Referees, QIO = Queensland Referees
- This Policy does not apply to host State/Territory level Referees who have been nominated for National 'C' Referee Assessment, by their individual State/Territory, at one of the identified events

However, if the host State/Territory did nominate a Referee for National 'C' Referee Assessment (as per these policy criteria), this would subsequently reduce the number of 'other' host State/Territory level Referees referred to in this Policy.

- Each host State/Territory (as identified above) is encouraged to nominate a set number of State/Territory level Referees to officiate at their (hosted) event. This number will be capped at one Referee per competition mat-area.
- Minimum (Referee) age: 18 years old
- All active players are encouraged to nominate, they can still compete in their divisions later in a day
- Selected referees will participate as both mat and table Referees
- State/Territory 'B' and 'C' level Referees would only be invited to officiate contests involving the following Junior Boys/Girls Senior Boys/Girls
- State/Territory 'A' level Referees would be invited to officiate contests at all age-levels
- Referees will be supervised and mentored by a JFA appointed mat Committee member in close consultation with the relevant state Referee body representative

JFA Referee Committee
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