



SQUASH BOP District Referee Position Description

Background

BOP Refereeing Structure

District Referees (DRs) are an intrinsic component of the Squash BOP Refereeing Programme. DRs provide a valuable service to clubs and events in a variety of ways. DRs are encouraged to be involved in as many aspects of the refereeing pathway as they can.

Please see the **Squash BOP Refereeing Plan** for more information

Position Title	BOP District Referee
Status	Current qualified District Referee under the Squash NZ Referee Pathway
Coverage Area	Mainly Bay of Plenty, with some optional out of region events
Reports to	BOP Refereeing Director & BOP District Manager
Contract Fees	Squash BOP will endeavor to cover as many costs as possible subject to budget and funding

POSITION SPECIFICATIONS

SKILLS

Desirable

- The ability to work with a wide range of skill levels & ages
- Excellent Communication skills
- Attention to detail

EXPERIENCE

- A good level of general knowledge about Squash and should have a background in the game as a player, coach or manager.

PREFERRED PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES OR COMPETENCIES

- An ability to communicate with varying ages and gender
- A passion for Squash, Refereeing & BOP
- Professionalism
- Reliability
- Be approachable

QUALIFICATIONS

BOP District Referees must be qualified and recognised as a District Referee by Squash New Zealand. Please see the Squash NZ Refereeing Pathway for qualification requirements to become a District Referee

To maintain District level qualification – in each 2 year period:

- At least 2 assessments
- At least one passing assessment on a Regular match at Men's B1 Grade or higher
- Passes must exceed not passed assessments in number
- At least 9 of the 12 boxes on the assessment sheet for competencies 1(injury rule) and 3-13 must be ticked over all assessments, and
- The overall error rate in all assessments, including invalid assessments, is not more than 15%

POSITION ACTIVITIES

District Referees are asked to contribute in as many of the below areas as they are able. There are no minimum requirements, and any contribution they provide is greatly appreciated. DRs are an important tool to assist referee development at club level.

Referee at Regional Events

DRs may be asked to be available to referee at BOP regional events:

BOP Open

BOP Junior Open

BOP Doubles

Regional Superchamps

Interclub

Bay Premier League

NZ National Events hosted in the BOP

BOP Selection Events

Referee at Club Events

DRs are encouraged to assist at local club events where possible.

Referee Development

DRs are encouraged to attend tournaments and interclub to assist and mentor players as they referee. This may include assisting players as they referee or providing a point of contact for enquiries for players.

Referee Training

DRs are encouraged to be a leader in their club and assist where they can with club referee development at beginner/intermediate levels.

DRs will be provided with a template to run an effective Rules Night at their club.

EXPECTATIONS OF DISTRICT REFEREES

DRs must understand the objectives of the Squash BOP Refereeing Plan. In doing this they will then have an understanding of the goals and objectives of the refereeing program.

DRs should keep in regular communication with the Refereeing Director.

SQUASH BOP COMMITMENT

Squash BOP will:

Provide DRs with a Rules Night template as required

Support DRs with access to resources to assist with Referee Development

Where possible support DRs with costs to attend events or run programs (subject to budget or funding being available)

Support DRs with personal referee development where possible