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# National Referee Development Committee

# Terms of Reference

**Approved by Ard Chomhairle on 18/01/2023**

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

Subject to the overall jurisdiction of Ard Chomhairle (Central Council), the National Referees Development Committee shall work closely with the National Referee Education and Development Officer in implementing the Camogie Association’s Referee Strategy 2022-2023 and the Association’s National Development Plan.

**Membership**: As nominated by the Uachtaran and ratified by Ard Chomhairle

More specifically the role will involve:

1. Identifying and ratifying suitable personnel to officiate as referees at national level
2. Organising regular training courses, seminars, meetings for National Referees, Umpires and Lines officials
3. Regularly review, update and implement procedures for fitness testing of referees and advise Competitions Management Committee of outcomes
4. Regularly review, update and implement written examinations for National Referees and advise Competitions Management Committee of outcomes
5. Establishing procedures for assessing referees, as a way of positively supporting and maintaining quality refereeing standards and advise Competitions Management of outcomes
6. Liaison with relevant Ard Chomhairle Committees as appropriate
7. Liaison with the Coaching and Games Development Committee, referee tutors and Development Team on developing and implementing a programme of referee education and training
8. Overseeing the development of promotional material on refereeing and referees as a key group of volunteers within the Association for use at national, provincial and local level
9. Briefing county team managers on the application of the rules and hear feedback from them as required
10. Make recommendations to Ard Chomhairle on the use of appropriate technology that will benefit the referee and other match officials during national competitions
11. Support and advise Provincial and County Boards on developing referees, particularly female referees
12. Provide regular reports to Ard Chomhairle and an Annual Report to Congress