

Referee Committee - Mat Supervisor Functions

Prior to the commencement of the event

- Check the contest area for a proper set up with no gaps, cameras or other obstructions on the mat
- Check if sufficient chairs provided for all referees
- Confirm that the mat CARE system is operational and the screen doesn't block the mat view
- Familiarise yourself with the CARE system
- Provide other referees with a brief overview of the CARE system
- Check the audible signals, must be different on each mat. The signal must be loud enough to be heard over the noise of the spectators.
- Check radios and earpieces are present, minimum 3 radios
- Perform a 'Radio check' with ALL referees who are on that mat
- Confirm any major points, made in the pre-event briefing, with the referees on that mat. Include any other refereeing points or suggestions that the mat supervisor considers important.
- Organize a referee roster and make sure the mat referees are aware of it

During the event

- Ensure referees are ready to go on the mat on-time
- Be aware of any fatigue issues or poor performance issues by referees and address these with the referee as a matter of priority. Discuss with the Referees Director as required.
- Offer feedback, both positive and negative, as soon as practicable after the referee has completed their refereeing
- Review difficult situations using the CARE system in consultation with the table referees
- Give guidance to the table referees regarding any CARE system reviews or decisions. Be the final 'decision-maker' for any controversial or unclear situations.
- Request the Referee Chair to review any controversial and Hansoku make situations
- Liaise with referees regarding (toilet and/or coffee) breaks
- Stop the mat when the Care system is not working and report to the event Sport Director and Referee Chair
- When judogi is illegal report it to the event Sport Director
- Record time from the CARE system of any difficult situations for use in future training

After each session of the event (and at End of Day)

- Have one or more points to offer ALL referees at the 'End of session' (or 'End of Day') referees briefing