



USATT Referee Qualification

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Certified Referee Qualification

1. USATT Umpire
2. At least 18 years old
3. Payment of \$25 fee
4. Candidate provided a Referee CD which contains the current USATT Tournament Guide and other references
5. Pass a 2 part exam consisting of:
 - a. Written exam of 25 questions including two tie-break exercises. Each question is worth 4 points
 - b. An unsupervised 32 player draw worth 10 points
 - c. 75% of 110 points required to pass
 - d. Satisfactory completion of the tie-break and draw exercises required to pass
 - e. If total score is good, candidate can re-do the tie break and/or draw
6. Re-exam after a failure – 6 months and pay the exam fee.

Regional Referee Qualification

1. Certified Referee for at least 2 years
2. USATT Umpire with at least 7 matches umpired
3. Has refereed at least 5 tournaments as a Certified Referee
4. Provide referee resume'
5. Approved by the examine coordinator to take exam
6. Payment of \$25 fee
7. Candidate provided an Advanced Referee CD that includes all references and other information. Pass an exam consisting of:
 - a. 20 RU level multiple choice questions, 1 point each
 - b. 20 referee situations, multiple choice and essay, 3 points each
 - c. 32 player draw with seeds, direct entries and qualifiers. Includes tie-breaks, 20 points
 - d. 75% score to pass with minimum of 65% for each portion.
8. Re-exam after a failure – 9 months and having refereed an additional two

tournaments. Pay the exam fee.

National Referee Qualification

1. USATT Regional Referee for two years
2. ITTF International or National Umpire
3. Extensive experience as a referee including experience as a referee at 3 and/or 4 Star tournaments
6. Experience at the national level as a Chief Umpire or Deputy Chief Umpire
7. No exam fee
8. Candidate provided ITTF Rules Manual and Handbook for Match Officials
9. Nomination by the URC
10. Pass a 4-part exam consisting of:
 - a. A draw done at home. Consisting of 64 player draw with seeds, direct entries and qualifiers. Includes tie-breaks
 - b. A time schedule done at home
 - c. A written exam at the Nationals, 25 essay questions, 4 points each
 - d. An Oral Exam at the Nationals (subjective evaluation)
 - e. Passing score of 85%
11. Re-exam after a failure – Determined on a case-by-case basis.
12. Exam given only at the Nationals or U.S. Open

Proctors for all exams are either referee of the exam level or higher or a responsible person, not a family member and not associated with table tennis.

Referee qualification by tournament

1. Zero Star – any umpire.
2. 1-2 Star – Certified Referee or higher.
3. 3-4 Star – Regional Referee or higher.
4. 5 Star – National Referee or International Referee. US Open – International Referee.

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