



## **Training Program For Referees, Coaches and Volunteers**

It is the INTENTION and VISION of the UWRA to setup, develop and encourage all association members to be mentored and trained up to an acceptable level of competency in the relevant office, role of voluntary duty they are performing on behalf of the UWRA.

All training programs are to be conducted in a safe manner within the parameters of the UWRA Rules and By-Laws ensuring compliance with all relevant legislated Acts, Regulations, Codes of Practice and compliance in Australia and in addition to the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), Australian Underwater Federation (AUF), and CMAS rules and By-Laws.

Wherever possible all training courses, events, camps and seminars should be conducted within the guidelines of the accredited AQF and AUF framework having at least the following qualification levels and skills:

- **Level 0 (Club Level) Beginner**

- Be a paid up member of the UWRA.
- Required to complete an Australian Sports Commission (ASC) online Coaching and Officiating course on the Ausport Learning Portal:  
<https://learning.ausport.gov.au/auth/login/?returnUrl=%2F>
- Have a working understanding of the latest CMAS UW-Rugby Rules.
- Own the required basic equipment required to fulfil his voluntary role.

- **Level 1 (Club & State Level) Novice**

- All of the above plus,
- Be a paid up member of the AUF.
- Have completed the accredited AUF Level 1 Referee Training Course and passed the Practical and Theory Test at the end of the course.
- To have refereed at least 10-club level games.
- Issued **Level 1 Badge**

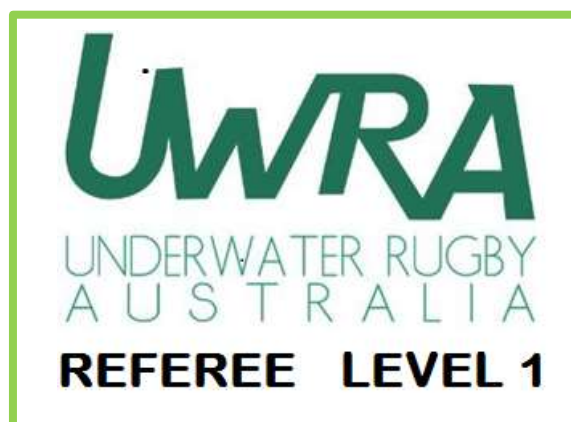
- **Level 2 (Club, State & National Level) Intermediate/Specialist**

- All of the above plus,
- Have attended and completed the accredited AUF Level 2 Referee Training Course.



- To have refereed at least 20 games in State Championships and refereed 15 games at National Championships with a Level 2 accredited Referee or higher.
  - To hold current Provide CPR qualifications or equivalent. eg. First Aid Certificate
  - Must pass an in water assessment by a nominated L2 Referee or higher
  - To have successfully completed a L2 Course / Exam.
  - Issued **Level 2 Badge**
- **Level 3** (Club, State, National & International Level) **Expert**
    - All of the above plus
    - Have attended and completed the accredited AUF Level 3 Referee Training Course.
    - To have refereed at least 20 games at National Competitions as an accredited Level 2 Referee.
    - To have successfully completed a L3 Course / Exam set by the National Chief Referee.
    - Make application to CMAS through the National Chief Referee.
    - (Requires two (2) passport photos signed, and a correctly filled in application form.)
    - Issued **Level 3 Badge**

#### **Sample of Referee Level 1 Badge**



At present this program should include all referees, national team manager, national team and club coaches.



We are in this way encouraging new referees and coaches:

- by having the **Level 0**,
- and also making room for future dedicated club referees and an interstate league **Level 1**,
- while furthermore allowing for intermediate and specialist referees in **Level 2 & 3**.
  - These are the referees that we will use at the Nationals for quarter, semi and finals matches plus start development for our future CMAS Accredited International skilled expert referees.

All training programs should be revised on a regular basis to ensure compliance with changing rules, acts, regulations, venue or player requirements to ensure a safer or better outcome for Underwater Rugby.

Development of this curriculum is the joint responsibility of the UWRA Chairman, Chief Referee, NT Coach and any other assigned members or committee elected from time to time by the management committee.

**Signed**

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