



IPC Powerlifting
Referees Qualification & Development Pathway

IPC Powerlifting conducts Referees courses for the different levels of Referees and such information is available on IPC Powerlifting website when such courses are confirmed. These courses have duration of 3 days and the participation fee is 150EUR per participants.

IPC Powerlifting has set a specific pathway for individuals who wished to be nominated to become an IPC Powerlifting Referee. In this pathway is also included the process on how individuals can progress from their existing qualification to the next level (promotion).

All applications (for the respective courses) are to be sent to IPC Powerlifting Office, those applications will be evaluated and the responses will be sent to the respective NPCs/applicants for their further arrangements for the participation in the course.

Categories:

<u>National:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be a minimum of 18 years of age• Must have an understanding English language, oral and written to advance to International (IPC Powerlifting reserve the right to exercise an option for a candidate with less command of the English Language to take a National course and exam in their native language and to still be considered for future advancement but up to regional referee status only (not full international). Where this option is exercised the qualification will remain in force until such a time that such candidates are considered by IPC Powerlifting to have a good command and understanding of the English language, both oral and written)• Must be educated to secondary/high school level and or have 2 years minimum experience as an IPC Powerlifting competitive lifter, or have
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	<p>equivalent voluntary administrative experience at national level in IPC Powerlifting events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nominated candidate must be readily available to participate in a full referee course, followed by a written exam, during either an official IPC Powerlifting course or an IPC Powerlifting recognized competition & pass the written exam with a minimum score of 80%
<u>Regional:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a minimum of 21 years of age • Must have a minimum of 3 years experience working in IPC Powerlifting as National Referee • Must have at least a basic understanding of the English language, both oral and written (IPC Powerlifting reserve the right to exercise an option for a less fluent English speaking candidates to take an exam in their native language to qualify as a Regional referee and not be considered for future advancement) • The nominated candidate must be readily available to participate in a full referee course, followed by a practical & written exam, during either an official IPC Powerlifting course, or an IPC Powerlifting recognized competition. They must pass the written exam with a minimum score of 85% and a practical exam consisting of adjudicating as Head Referee for not less than 50 lifts scoring a minimum of 85% against the decisions of a minimum three person Jury
<u>International Category 2:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a minimum of 23 years of age • Must have a minimum of five (5) years experience at National or National/Regional level combined • Must have a comprehensive command and understanding of the English language, both oral and written • The nominated candidate must be readily available to participate in a full referee course, followed by a practical & written exam, during an IPC Powerlifting recognized International competition. They must pass the written exam with a minimum score of 90% and a practical exam consisting of sitting as Head Referee for not less than 75 lifts (total taken across no more than two competitions where necessary) scoring

	a minimum of 90% against the decisions of a five person Jury
<u>International Category 1:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be a minimum of 25 years of age• Must have a minimum of two (2) years experience at International Category 2 level• Must have a comprehensive command and understanding of the English language, both oral and written• The nominated candidate must be readily available to participate in a referee refresher course, followed by a practical exam, during an IPC Powerlifting recognized International competition. The practical exam will consist of refereeing not less than 100 lifts (total taken across no more than two competitions where necessary) scoring a minimum of 95% against the decisions of a five person Jury