

## **International Referee Development Program Services Agreement**

This services agreement is made and entered into by and between, Quidditch Canada and the International Referee Development Program, on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, for the provision of services relation to training and certifying referees in the sport of quidditch, at all levels throughout Canada, with a focus on national and international standards.

### **1. Engagement of Services.**

The IRDP will provide Quidditch Canada with the following services:

I. Written testing for Assistant Referees, Snitch Referees, and Head Referees corresponding with the Rulebook that Quidditch Canada adopts in any given season, whether the USQ Rulebook 8 or otherwise.

II. Field testing for Assistant Referees, Snitch Referees, and Head Referees corresponding with the current season IRDP standards.

III. Access to website and training materials for all Quidditch Canada referees seeking certification.

IIII. Training for prospective Referee Training Coordinators.

V. Representation on IRDP management.

VI. Assistance with referee scheduling.

VII. One in person training event, to be recorded and made available to Quidditch Canada members.

### **2. Obligations of Quidditch Canada.**

Quidditch Canada will be required to fulfil the following obligations to the IRDP:

I. To inform all members, in their various forms, of the services available from the IRDP.

II. To inform members of all costs and fees associated with use of the IRDP services.

III. To update the Quidditch Canada website and other media sources as necessary to reflect the relationship between Quidditch Canada and the IRDP so that interested members may effectively seek and access IRDP services.

### **3. Compensation.**

Quidditch Canada will pay an upfront fee of \$0 CAD to the IRDP.

Referees seeking IRDP Head Referee certification under Quidditch Canada will pay a flat rate of \$22 CAD for access to Head Referee, Assistant Referee, and Snitch Referee written testing and field certification.

#### **4. Ownership of Property.**

Quidditch Canada acknowledges that all materials, including but not limited to tests and training materials, created by the IRDP for use in Quidditch Canada are the property of the International Referee Development Program. Any materials created by mutual cooperation between Quidditch Canada and the IRDP will be considered jointly owned.

#### **5. Breach and Severability.**

This agreement may be deemed breached by the IRDP, in the event that services have not been provided as stated in 1. Engagement of Services. The agreement may be breached by Quidditch Canada, in the event that obligations have not been fulfilled as stated in 2. Obligations of Quidditch Canada. This agreement may be rendered ineffective by circumstances in which it becomes apparent that services can no longer be rendered, obligations can no longer be fulfilled, or either the IRDP or Quidditch Canada sees the agreement unfit for any reason.

#### **6. Exclusivity of Relationship.**

This agreement is not an agreement for exclusive provision of the services stated in 1. Engagement of Services. Quidditch Canada is free, under the agreement, to use similar services as made available by other service providers, and create programs internally. Neither the further external services nor any internal Quidditch Canada programs will be in direct conflict with those offered by the IRDP.

#### **7. Contract Governance.**

This agreement and any disputes arising under this agreement are to be determined under the law of the State of Missouri, United States of America.

#### **8. Dispute Resolution.**

I. Any dispute arising under this agreement between the parties, the parties must

meet and discuss the matter in dispute, and, if possible, resolve the dispute within fourteen (14) days after the dispute comes to the attention of all parties.

II. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute at the meeting or if a party fails to attend that meeting, then the parties must declare the agreement to be rendered ineffective and voidable.

#### **9. Duration of Agreement.**

The duration of this agreement is to be for one (1) season, as dictated by Quidditch Canada. Upon the completion of this term the agreement may be renewed or re-negotiated as to be determined by both parties to the agreement.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Bridge', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tegan Bridge  
Executive Director  
Quidditch Canada