

Referees Training – Some Specifications

If a candidate wants to attempt the Referees exam the candidate ought to have the following:

1. Required availability:
 - *WCF Golf Croquet Rules 2007*
 - ACA hoop gauge (Tru Gauge™)
 - 6 markers (plastic golf markers)

Suggestions for consideration and practice:

2. **Ball Marking:** [in a critical position] is to be done by the cross triangulation method using a minimum of 4 markers, using the method in the chart. However, ball marking [in a non-critical position] is at the discretion of the referee.
3. **Shot Watching:** Potential crushes, double taps, pushes, bevel stroke of a 'ball in a hoop' must be watched from a position "where you *can* see" **not** from a position "where you *cannot* see". This means that shots are to be watched from a very close proximity, e.g. just above the action, consistent with your safety and not from many yards away.
4. **Regulations:** Referee appointments and authority levels are subject to *WCF Regulation 5* and *Rule 15*. If not covered in then defer to the current ACA Regulations for Tournaments.
5. Required Reading:
 - *WCF Golf Croquet Rules 2007*, including the *WCF GC Regulations 1-7* and also the *ACA Regulations* to appreciate the Regulations that are not covered in the *WCF GC Regulations*.
6. Suggested Reading:
 - *ACA Golf Croquet Referees Manual*
 - *Commentary* by G Smith (expanded by O Edwards)
 - Q&A's from the ACA

The material in points 5 & 6 above are available from the SDR.
ACA Regulations and hoop gauges are available from the State Secretary