

The Role of the Judge

Judges Operating at Tournaments
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Role of the Judge

Together

Everyone

Achieves

More



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Role of the Judge

- ▶ What do you actually do?
- ▶ Who would you interact with?
- ▶ How do you prepare for your role?



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Some of the things you do

* items that are done at a higher level

- ▶ Keep time
- ▶ Keep scores
- ▶ Check names of players and officials
- ▶ Check starting line up
- ▶ Check sticks*
- ▶ Be a team player – support your colleagues
- ▶ Check players kit*
- ▶ Check GKs kit and equipment*
- ▶ Check passports*
- ▶ Check nets, goals, field markings
- ▶ Assist TD and TO as required



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Who do you interact with?

The TD and TO

Other Judges

Umpires

Team Managers

Governing Body Staff



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How do you Prepare for Your Role?

Read or know about the following:

- Get familiar with the technology available it can differ
- Tournament Regulations - They can vary
- EH Ethics Manual / Code of Conduct
- Pre match Protocol
- Reply to ALL correspondence Promptly & keep in touch with TD/Organiser
- Bring any personal equipment – stopwatch/rule book/tape measure
- Check what outfit you require to wear – colours?



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What Qualities/Skills do you need for the job?

Know the rules/regulations

Keep calm under pressure

Be punctual

Concentrate

Firm but fair

IT skills

Neat and tidy – professional

Be discreet

BE PREPARED



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What Papers do you think you need at the table?

- ▶ Match report Form (2 copies)
- ▶ Tournament regulations
- ▶ Appointment sheet – colours etc
- ▶ Team Entry Forms
- ▶ Starting Line Up Forms
- Team Officials List
- Injury Report Form
- Card Registration Form
- Penalty Stroke/Shoot out Form
- Rules of Hockey



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Pre Match

- ▶ Report 30 mins before match
- ▶ Check tournament papers are all there
- ▶ Check table equipment is there and working
- ▶ Stick checks (if needed)
- ▶ Check uniforms/colours are correct
- ▶ Check captains' arm bands
- ▶ Check balls/ball patrols are there – if appointed



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During the Match

- ▶ Check starting line up
- ▶ Note time subs go on
- ▶ Register all match information (goals, scorers, cards, time, injuries)
- ▶ Judge on clock confirm all stoppages and restarts with the umpire(s)
- ▶ Time injuries and green/yellow cards



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Half-time

- ▶ Make sure a clock is running to time half/quarter time
- ▶ Check information on match report for first half/quarter – print if needed
- ▶ Ensure with TO that teams are back on pitch in time



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End of Match

- Note time match ends
- Check and complete match report form for TO
- TO ensures managers, umpires, officials sign the sheet
- Check reasons for cards with the umpires
- Ensure benches are cleared
- Deliver all papers to the TD
- Return technical equipment to the office at end of the day



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