

Refereeing UW-Rugby

The picture guide to what referees need to do at Underwater Rugby championships



Referees for a Championship should try to meet before the games start, to align and agree how to support each other during the games



Referees should participate in the Team Leader meeting



Teams are encouraged to talk to the referees so that there is a common understanding



Ball selection is conducted by the referees but it is the teams that jointly decide which ball to use



Referees are responsible for the pool area and need to make sure that it is according to the rules and safe for the players



Referees need to perform a thorough equipment check of the players before the game



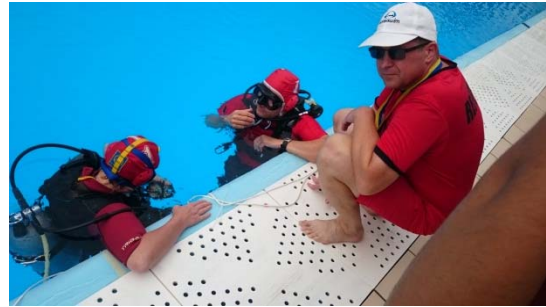
The deck referee indicates 1 minute before the game/half's start



A deck/land referee observes the game and make sure the protocol is accurate and protocol table is informed of the events



Two water referees observe the game from the bottom of the pool



At half time and during the time outs, the three referees for the game should sync on the situation of the current game



Supporting the deck referee, with for example time penalties, is essential in order to have a smooth game



Being ready to support is a relaxing and educational task



The deck referee should if needed pass on observation from the referees to the teams which can be done during the breaks if not urgent



The deck referee is responsible to make sure the match protocol is accurate before the teams sign it