

FRA Referee Programs - FRA Qualified and USAR Certification

The “FRA Qualified Referee” program is a quick start program that is intended to help the FRA be able to provide better referees for our FRA sponsored tournaments. It is designed to be a sub set and not a replacement of the requirements for USAR certification as noted below.

FRA and USAR Referee Individual Status as of 08-26-2011

Last Name	First Name	FRA Status	Current Status	Last Clinic
Crownover	Karen	Qualified 02-01-2010	Active	9/4/2010
Ferrin	Rick	Qualified 02/01/2010	Active	4/16/2011
Forrest	Randy	Qualified 12-02-2006	Active	9/5/2010
Gutierrez	Andy	Qualified 05/14/2011	Active	4/16/2011
Koontz	Robert	Qualified 09-05-2010	Active	8/26/2011
Lopez	Glenda	Qualified 06-15-2008	Active	8/26/2011
Paez	Ricardo	Qualified 09-05-2010	Active	9/4/2010
Pawlowski	Andy	Qualified 12-02-2006	Active	8/26/2011
Perconti	Sal	Qualified 02-10-2007	Active	8/26/2011
Russell	James	Qualified 05/14/2011	Active	5/14/2011
Supapol	Akrapol	Qualified 05/14/2011	Active	5/14/2011
Trimble	Jean	Qualified 12-02-2006	Active	8/26/2011
Wargo	Gary	Qualified 09-18-2009	Active	4/16/2011
Wargo	Evan	Qualified 09-18-2009	Active	4/16/2011
Wargo	Kathleen	Qualified 09-18-2009	Active	4/16/2011
Davies	John Jr	Pending 04/16/2011	Pending	4/16/2011
Murphy	Barbara	Pending 09-04-2010	Pending	9/4/2010
Peloso	John	Pending 05/14/2011	Pending	5/14/2011
Quinn	David	Pending 04/16/2011	Pending	4/16/2011
Soltren	Pete	Pending 08/26/2011	Pending	8/26/2011
Stephens	Robert	Pending 04/16/2011	Pending	4/16/2011
Valdez	Juan	Pending 05/14/2011	Pending	5/14/2011

***Note regarding “Current Status”:**

Active: Qualified FRA/USAR as noted above

Inactive: Needs to retake test

Pending: Test taken – awaiting evaluation

To become a FRA Qualified Referee and be paid \$10.00 for FRA sponsored tournaments you must:

- 1) Attend a rules clinic and score 86% or higher on the USAR State Level 1 written closed book test.
- 2) Referee three matches with the third match being an assessment match of B singles or C doubles.
- 3) Once completed your name you will issued a “FRA Qualified Referee Card” that will be honored at the FRA sponsored tournaments for which you will be paid \$10.00 per match.
- 4) Your name will also be put into the pending file for USAR certification. To become a certified USAR referee you have one year to complete the requirements as noted below.
- 5) To maintain your FRA Qualified Referee status you must attend a yearly FRA referee clinic and retake the written test every 2 years.

FRA Assessment Matches are to be conducted by Qualified USAR Referees, or designated by the FRA referee committee (Jean Trimble, Randy Forrest or Andy Pawlowski)

The FRA plans to hold rules clinics and administer tests at our FRA sponsored tournaments

To go on to acquire a level 1 (state level) USAR certification, the additional requirements are as stated on the USAR site:

1) Referee 7 additional matches, which would bring the total count up to 10 matches (as noted on the attest card)

2) Pass two additional assessment matches according to what is noted on the USAR web site.

Note: The above must be completed within one year of passing the USAR written test.

Detailed information regarding USAR level 1 certification can be found on the USAR web site at:

<http://www.usaracquetball.com/Programs/RefereeCertification/tabid/2025/Default.aspx>

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