



Appointment of Members to the Referees' Committee

Background

The Irish Football Association is the governing body for association football within Northern Ireland and is the fourth oldest association in world football.

We are seeking to appoint six members, who must be former referees', to the Association's Referees' Committee. The successful candidates will be appointed for an initial tenure of three years and will commence their role immediately.

The position is non-remunerated, although appropriate out of pocket expenses when incurred will be reimbursed. An induction session will be conducted by the Association. Please note successful candidates must be in a position to attend face to face meetings at the Clearer Twist National Stadium at Windsor Park.

Referees' Committee

The Referees' Committee is constituted under the Associations' Football Regulations. It is comprised of six former referees who are appointed by the Football Committee (at least three of whom shall have served on the FIFA list of International Referees or Assistant Referees at some stage). The other members of the committee include the Council representative of The Northern Ireland Referees' Association (NIRA) and one independent person (who is not a referee) appointed by the Football Committee.

The Referees' Committee shall be responsible for all matters pertaining to Referees (other than the payment of fees and expenses to referees) including but not limited to recruitment, training, grading, dealing with complaints concerning the application of the Laws of the Game, instruction, appointment of international referees, other relevant appointments and assessment. It shall also annually produce a strategy for the development of refereeing and maintain a register of qualified referees and shall be entitled to remove a referee from the register or suspend him. It shall submit reports of its meetings to the Football Committee and will act on behalf of the Football Committee on any refereeing matter as delegated to it.

Essential criteria

The Association is seeking applications from individuals who:

- Have been active Referee's in Northern Ireland for a minimum of 10 years (but are not currently active).
- Are able to demonstrate a continuing involvement in Refereeing in Northern Ireland.
- Three of the six former referees shall have served on the FIFA list of International Referees or Assistant Referees at some stage.

How to apply

To apply please forward your CV with covering letter to rebekah.shearer@irishfa.com. Your covering letter should include a brief summary stating how you meet the requirements for the role.

The closing date for receipt of CVs and covering letter is midday on Thursday 24th July. Late CVs will not be accepted.

"The Irish Football Association is an equal opportunities employer. We welcome applications from all suitably qualified persons. However, as women are currently under-represented on our



committees, we would particularly welcome applications from females. All appointments will be made on the basis of merit”.