

SECTION 3 - OFFICIALS AND THEIR DUTIES

300 - APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS

For all international games, the following officials shall be appointed:

GAME OFFICIALS - One **Referee**
- Two **Linesmen**

OFF-ICE OFFICIALS - Two **Goal Judges**
- One **Scorekeeper** (with up to two assistants)
- One **Timekeeper**
- One **Announcer**
- Two **Penalty Bench Attendants**
- One **Video Goal Judge**
(may be required at IIHF championships)

310 - GAME OFFICIALS

311 - REFEREE AND LINESMEN EQUIPMENT

All Referees and Linesmen shall be dressed in black trousers and official sweaters. The Referee will wear red armbands, 8 cm wide, on the upper part of each sleeve (only in the three official system).

They must wear skates and a black hockey helmet with a visor, and shall be equipped with an approved whistle and metal tape measure with a minimum **2 m** length.

312 - REFEREE DUTIES

The Referee will have general supervision of the game, full control of game officials and players, and his decision shall be final in case of any dispute.

313 - LINESMEN DUTIES

The Linesmen shall be responsible mainly for the infractions concerning the lines (offsides, icing the puck).

They shall face-off the puck in most circumstances and will assist the Referee in conducting the game.

The complete duties of the Referee and Linesmen are outlined in Annex 4.

- ▶ 1. The Goal Judges shall wear officials sweaters.
- ▶ 2. If, after the start of the game, it becomes apparent that a Goal Judge is guilty of giving unjust decisions, the Referee may appoint another Goal Judge.

320 - OFF-ICE OFFICIALS

321 - GOAL JUDGE

There shall be one goal judge stationed behind each goal. The Goal Judges shall not change goals during the game. They may not be members of either team engaged in the game.

The Goal Judge shall decide only if **the puck has passed between the goal posts and completely over the goal line**, and will then give the appropriate signal.

The **Referee** may consult with the Goal Judge, but the Referee **shall give the final** decision in matters of a disputed goal.

322 - SCOREKEEPER

The complete duties of the Scorekeeper are outlined in Annex 4.21 to 4.23.

323 - TIMEKEEPER

The complete duties of the Timekeeper are outlined in Annex 4.24.

324 - ANNOUNCER

The complete duties of the Announcer are outlined in Annex 4.25.

325 - PENALTY BENCH ATTENDANT

There shall be one Penalty Bench Attendant per team penalty bench. The complete duties of the Penalty Bench Attendant are outlined in Annex 4.26.

330 - VIDEO GOAL JUDGE

A play be reviewed **only at the request of the Referee or the Video Goal Judge**.

The following situations are subject to review by the Video Goal Judge:

- puck crossing the goal line,
- puck in the net prior to the goal frame being displaced,
- puck in the net prior to or after the expiration of time at the end of a period,
- puck **directed** into the net by hand or kicked into the net,
- puck deflected into the net off of an official,
- puck struck with a high stick above the height of crossbar by an attacking player prior to entering the net.
- establishing the correct time on the official clock, provided the game time is visible on the Video Goal Judge's monitor.

340 - PROPER AUTHORITIES

The term "**Proper Authorities**" or "Proper Disciplinary Authorities" as applied under these rules, is defined as the immediate governing body of the games involved.