



**To attain accreditation to become a Referee:**

Major requirement for Referees is a background in cycle racing, and to have a clear understanding of the A.V.C.C. Inc Racing Rules and Regulations.

Referees shall have a clear understanding of the State Road Bodies' requirements for racing on public roads, and also on Council controlled roads.

Referees must accept responsibility for conducting racing under the Police Permit requirements.

Referees cannot officiate when competing.

The Referee shall be deemed in control of all officials and riders from the time that he/she enters and remains present in the precinct during the event. The Referee will adjudicate and hand out any penalties for any misdemeanours by competitors during that period. Penalties shall be determined after consulting with other officials appointed by the state controlling body.

The Referee shall be responsible for checking the race circuit for hazards before the commencement of racing, if need be he/she shall have the power to cancel or delay the race to ensure the safety of competitors, officials and other road users

The Referee shall ensure that First Aid is in attendance. First Aid personnel must be in attendance prior to race commencement.

The Referee shall outline to the Corner Marshals, lead, tail car and sag wagon drivers of their responsibilities before commencement of a race.

The Referee shall make sure that sufficient people are available to assist him/her in marshalling bunches at the start of the race.

The Referee should meet with the starter/ timekeeper, explaining his/her responsibility and duties.

The Referee must instruct the riders in each bunch on the correct race procedure required to abide by the Police Permit and racing rules.

In road and applicable races the Referee shall follow by car, will instruct bunches to stay on the correct side of the road, and note any infringements that may be detected during the course of the race.

The Referee where possible shall move to the finish before the race ends so as to observe any infringements that may occur during and after the final sprint.

If any altercations or incidents occur in club races, a report shall be sent to the State Body outlining the details.

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Club Referees can only officiate at their own Club races.  
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To upgrade to a "State" Referee, will require him/her to attend several "opens" as a race official, to assist with the marshalling at the start, to travel with an accredited "State" referee, and to observe and act as a scribe during the race.  
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To move to a "National Referee" a "State" Referee will be required to attend Australian Championships and act as a race official working with qualified National Referees.