

ASF REFEREES COMMITTEE REPORT 2019 - Updated 31st Dec 2019

In the year 2019 the Asian region has organized one WSF event World Junior Individual & Team Championship at Kuala Lumpur Malaysia. There were two Regional Games also held this year SEA Games at Manila-Philippines and SAG at Nepal Kathmandu.

ASF Conducted its 1st ASF referee clinic and WSF Level-1 Referee Course at Kathmandu Nepal on 3-4 December 2019 through Course Conductor Navad Kashif (Malaysia).

The 3rd focal points meeting was held in August at Kuala Lumpur during the World Junior Championships. The meeting was attended by Anthony So (East Asia), Robert Arrffan (South East Asia), Ebrahim Kamal (West Asia), Srikanth Seshadri (South Asia). The meeting was chaired by Tahir Khanzada. In the meeting the house agreed on the following:

1. Basic referee course instructor course manual to be put on hold till the announcement of WSO.
2. Referee clinic and refresher course / workshop videos to be updated with the decisions.
3. To prepare a list of ASF certified instructors which will be shortlisted from the WSF and ASF regional referees.
4. Revisit nomination criteria for Regional Assessor.
5. To prepare an exclusive ASF referees claim form which is currently done using WSF forms.
6. Exclusive appointment of assessors for regional championships for better referee development and quality control.
7. Proposal for assessors to conduct clinic and assessments instead of referee conference which will be a better route for referee development.

Referees Clinic

During the year 2019 we have conducted 36 clinics with 1053 participated. The clinics were held in countries Hong Kong, India, Iran, Japan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Qatar, Singapore, Thailand, Pakistan, Philippines, & conducted by Srikanth K. Seshadri, Mohd Abdullah Arrffan, Raymond Tan, Fayyaz Mohammad, Anthony So, Amos Yuen, Leslie Ponnampalam, Navad Kashif, Miyuki Adachi, Abdul Rahman Alowaish, Abdulbhadi Aryan and Tahir Jamil Khanzada.

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WSF Referees from Asia

The number of Asian Referees in the list of WSF Referees has remained unchanged at 6 from last 4 years.

The current list of WSF Referee from Asia is:

- Mohammad Fayyaz (Hong Kong, China)
- Anthony So (Hong Kong, China)
- Yogendra Singh (India)
- Srikanth Seshadri (India)
- Jamshed Gul (Pakistan)
- Tahir Jamil Khanzada (Pakistan)

Referees Assessment Exercise

In the year 2019 a total number of 229 assessments were carried out in 31 different tournaments and countries involved Hong Kong, Malaysia, Pakistan, China, India, Macau, Qatar, Thailand, Philippines & Singapore conducted by Yogender Singh, Rajiv Reddy, Srikanth Seshadri, Mohd Abdullah Arrffan, Fayyaz Mohammad, Anthony So, Amos Yuen, Leslie Ponnampalam, Ebrahim Kamal and Tahir Jamil Khanzada.

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