

International Tchoukball Federation

Referee course

FITB C-REFEREE COURSE – 06/05/2010

1. What is it?

It will be the first level course to train and nominate FITB international C-referees, i.e referees who:

- know and apply the official FITB rules (in their official interpretation)
- are able to referee all international tchoukball matches organized by the FITB,
- show an exemplary behaviour,
- are conscious of the socio-educative aspects of tchoukball.

These referees should in the end be respected both for their technical and human skills.

In order to achieve these goals, several points will be addressed during the course:

- Clarifications of the FITB official rules and interpretations and clarification of the hand signals.
- The use of the score sheet, the role of the official table, the tasks of the official table.
- Refereeing technique.

2. Who can attend this course?

The course addresses two categories of people:

a. The candidates:

People who are good **referees** having refereed matches in their country and willing to referee international matches in the future. They will be **candidates for a FITB C-referee title**.

b. The auditors:

The FITB invites up to 3 people of each national federation to attend as **auditors** during the theoretical course. They are not official candidates to become FITB international referees (see point 5 hereunder).

3. In short

Arrival and start of the course: 2 days before the beginning of the International festival of beach tchoukball 2010 (06th-07th.05.2010). The course will start at 10.00 AM in the same room of the briefing beside Pascoli Square.

Maximum number of candidates: 20; if more than 20 people who fulfil the required conditions of admission want to follow the course, the following selection criteria will be used:

- people over 18 will be preferred;
- the date on which the registration form was received is determinant;
- a geographical diversity will be encouraged.

Required material: FITB rules and hand signals, as well as the FITB official interpretation of the rules (available on www.tchoukball.org), paper, pen, track-suit and indoor sport shoes.

Language: The course will be given in English.

Cost: 70,00 Euro (accommodation is not included). Hotels are available at the same price (€ 37,00 per night), who want to enter the course has to include the additional nights he/she needs in the web-inscription form on www.tchoukballfestival.it.

The inscription fee of €70,00 has to be paid by cash before the beginning of the course.

Place: Rimini (Italy).

Required conditions for auditors: to enter the course, the auditor must:

- understand and speak basic English,
- be at least 17 years old (it means that the 17th year has to be completed before December 31st 2010)

- be recommended by his national federation.

Required conditions for candidates: to enter the course, the candidate must:

- understand, speak and read basic English,
- be at least 16 years old (it means that the 16th year has to be completed before December 31st 2010)
- be recommended by his national federation (see inscription form at the end of this document),
- prove that he has some experience in refereeing, if possible at an international level (inscription form at the end of this document).

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4. Structure and program of the course

- 1st and 2nd day (May 6th and 7th): Theoretical course, ending with a **theoretical written exam** (in English).
- If the theoretical exam is passed successfully, the candidate will have to pass a practical exam during the following 2 days (during the slam tournament under supervision of FITB B-referees).
- If the practical exam is passed successfully, the title of "FITB C-Referee" will be given to the candidate.

5. Auditors

The FITB invites up to 3 people of each national federation to attend as **auditors** during the theoretical course. Those auditors are not official candidates to become FITB international referees. They can attend the course in order to get some experience to train and nominate referees in their own country in the future. The FITB hopes that this opportunity will allow some national federations to **develop a course for regional/national referees**. For any question, don't hesitate to contact the FITB (diego.carugati@tchoukball.org).
