



**RULES FOR APPOINTMENT OF IARU REGION 3
INTERNATIONAL CLASS REFEREES
IN AMATEUR RADIO DIRECTION FINDING**



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1. The following two classes of the IARU Region 3 International Referees in ARDF are introduced:
 - a) Active Referee
 - b) Honorary Referee
2. The candidates for nomination as the Active Referee shall fulfil the following conditions:
 - a) being a holder of a valid amateur transmitting license,
 - b) serving at least 3 years as a national ARDF referee,
 - c) being a member of an IARU Member Society,
 - d) being capable to communicate in English,
 - e) knowing the IARU Region 3 ARDF Rules.
3. The candidate for nomination as an IARU Region 3 International Active Referee is to be submitted by his/her national Member Society to the Chairman of the ARDF Committee, with the written proof (signed by the President, Vice President or Secretary of the Society), that the candidate fulfils the conditions listed in point 2 above. After careful study by the members of the ARDF Committee, the Chairman of the ARDF Committee shall make the final approval and issue a written certificate to the newly appointed referee. At the same time, the Chairman of the ARDF Committee shall submit a report to the Secretary of Region 3 for an announcement in the Region 3 Newsletter.
4. The number of IARU Region 3 International Active Referees in ARDF shall not exceed five in any one Member Society.
5. Any IARU Region 3 International Active Referee who has not participated as a Jury member at a national or international ARDF event organised by the IARU or an IARU Member Society for five consecutive years, is to automatically be deleted from the list of Active Referees and become an Honorary Referee. The IARU Region 3 ARDF Committee will update at the beginning of every year the list of International ARDF Referees. They will move - if a case appears - the inactive referees from the list of Active Referees to the Honorary Roster. The place of the referee who became an Honorary ARDF Referee may be replaced (on request of the member society involved) by another amateur fulfilling the conditions as in point 2 above. The Honorary Referee may be returned back to the Active list on the written request of his society, but only when the number of Active Referees representing this Society is less than five.
6. Only IARU International Active ARDF Referees are entitled to serve as the member of a Jury at IARU International ARDF events.
7. Member Societies having international class referees in ARDF shall send to the Chairman of the ARDF Committee once a year (as at 31 December) a list showing the participation of their referees in National and International ARDF events in that year.