

# ***Interested in becoming a GC Referee?***

The process to accreditation as a GC referee is as follows:

1. You notify SDR-GC ([gcreferee@croquet-nsw.org](mailto:gcreferee@croquet-nsw.org)) that you are interested in becoming a GC referee. Include a couple of sentences about your GC playing experience so far.
2. You complete the Community Officiating General Principles Course prepared by Sport Australia. This course takes about 4 hours to complete (can be done in separate blocks of time) and is available online at:  
[https://www.sportaus.gov.au/coaches\\_and\\_officials](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/coaches_and_officials)

Save your 'Certificate of completion' and notify SDR-GC of the date completed and the certificate number.

3. You will then be sent the ACA Open Book - Home Preparatory Examination to be completed in your own time. Also included will be contact details for your regional Examining Referee.
4. Liaise with your regional Examining Referee about learning the practical aspects of referee training.
5. Complete the Practical examination. This will be conducted by an Examining Referee and takes about 2 hours. It involves:
  - (i) an assessment of your practical refereeing skills and
  - (ii) 40 oral questions (a pass is at least 36 correct answers ie 90%)