

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

## **STEP 1**

Notify the State Director of GC Refereeing (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. You also need to complete the Community Officiating General Principles Course prepared by Sports 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.

## **STEP 2**

The SDR-GC will then connect you with your regional Examining Referee, who will send you the ACA Open Book - Home Preparatory Examination to be completed in your own time. Competency level is 90% correct answers.

Each candidate works at their own pace to complete this step. There is no time limit. You must reach competency in this step before you can attempt STEPS 3 and 4.

While completing the Open Book Exam questions, you should also work at developing your LawnCraft in preparation for the Practical Skills Assessment.

## **STEP 3**

When you feel you are ready, you contact your regional Examining Referee to schedule your Practical Skills Assessment. This takes about an hour.

## **STEP 4**

Usually, but not necessarily, you complete this step - the Rules Understanding Examination - in conjunction with your Practical Skills Assessment. It is also conducted by an Examining Referee and consists of 40 oral questions assessing knowledge and understanding of the GC Rules.

Competency level is 90% correct answers ie 36 questions correct.

This step takes about an hour. You cannot refer to your GC Rule book while answering these questions.

## **ACCREDITATION as a GC Referee**

Following the successful completion of all the above steps, you will be accredited as a GC Referee. You will be awarded your badge and be added to the national register of GC Referees and the list of GC Referees on the CNSW website.