



Hardball Doubles - Tournament Referee (TR) Responsibilities
at Canadian Doubles Championships

The Tournament Referee (TR) is responsible for ensuring the strategy for refereeing has been established and communicated. This may include starter referees at the beginning of the day, follow up referees as the matches progress throughout the day (winners ref next matches) and National Referees for specific matches. The TR needs to ensure that, at very least, National Referees are available and assigned to:

1. All Main Draw final matches.
2. All Semi-finals of the Open Division
3. Any matches deemed to be contentious and requiring a qualified referee, if possible. However, in such matches it is not mandatory that a National Referee or National Examiner referees the match. A qualified Provincial Referee or a player capable of referring at the level required is also suitable to referee these matches.
4. Assist the Tournament Director (TD) with any issues that are Doubles Rules related
5. Squash Canada may approve the hosting of Companion events in conjunction with its Championships. Companion events are considered to be events that run alongside Championships but are not part of the Championships (e.g., B/C events in Doubles and Mixed Doubles). The TR is not required to assign a National Referee to referee the companion finals, however if the time and manpower is available the TR can decide to do so. Alternatively, as in #3 above, a qualified Provincial Referee or a player capable of referring at the level required is also suitable to referee these matches.