

ASF REFEREE COMMITTEE REPORT 2022

Post Covid-19 pandemic, now things are aligning rapidly. The year 2021 began good note for Asian Squash, commencing with the 20th Asian Team Championships at Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, and 21st Asian Individual Championships at Islamabad Pakistan.

The year 2022 also started off with good events such as 29th Asian Individual Championships at Pattaya Thailand & 21st Asian Team Championships at Cheongju, Korea.

In the year 2022 ASF decided to carry out only the Regional Referee Re-Nomination process and all the relevant MNF'S were informed accordingly.

There were more activities happened in the year 2022 than in 2020/2021. We conducted three virtual and a physical ASF Focal points and ASF Referee Committee meetings in 2022. During the four meetings many issues were raised and discussed. There were a lot of discussions and brain storming involved finalizing the ASF CBTA for Elite & Regional Referees. The ASF Referees Committee also drafted a separate guideline for all MNF's to have a ASF CBTA for National Referees. It is a vital requirement for every MNF's in the region to implement following the same refereeing standard throughout Asia.

Referees Clinic

Throughout Asia a total of 68 clinics were held and 1378 candidates participated during the year 2022. The clinics were held in Hong Kong, China, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, and Pakistan. The clinics were conducted by the following personnel:

Amos Yuen (Hong Kong, China), Anthony So (Hong Kong, China), Ebrahim Kamal (Bahrain), Leslie Ponnampalam (Malaysia), Mohd. Arrffan Abdullah (Singapore), Muhammad Fayyaz (Hong Kong, China), Naved Kashif Khan (Malaysia), Rajiv Reddy (India), Srikanth Seshadri (India), Yogendra Singh (India) & Tahir Jamil Khanzada (Pakistan).

WSF Referees from Asia

The list of the following WSF referees from Asia region remained unchanged for the last 6 years. The current list is as follows:

Anthony So (Hong Kong, China)
Jamshed Gul Khan (Pakistan)
Srikanth K Seshadri (India)

Yogendra Singh (India)
Tahir Jamil Khanzada (Pakistan)

Referees Assessment Exercise

In 2022, a total number of 128 assessments were carried out in 18 different tournaments and conducted by Amos Yuen (Hong Kong, China), Anthony So (Hong Kong, China), Ebrahim Kamal (Bahrain), Leslie Ponnampalam (Malaysia), Mohd. Arrffan Abdullah (Singapore), Muhammad Fayyaz (Hong Kong, China), Srikanth Seshadri (India), Yogendra Singh (India) & Tahir Jamil Khanzada (Pakistan).

I would like to thank the Committee Chairman, Mr. Cedric Tyen from Hong Kong, China for his support and cooperation and also thank to the ASF Referee Committee Members & the Focal Points.

We hope and look forward to organize more championships in 2023 by MNF's to boost the squash activities during post pandemic in Asian Region.

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