

Are you ready to upgrade? Want to find out... Here's what you need to have!!

Awareness or Refresher - This is a non-qualifying course and only introduces members to be aware of and understand the competition rules. Any member (over 15 years old) who is a red belt and above can attend. Referees can attend to refresh their knowledge of competition rules for credits towards their next upgrading or renewal of NRC qualification and accreditation.

C' Class - This level is introduced to qualify red belts of age 15 years and above. This also includes black belts of age 15 to 18 years. This qualification will qualify members to corner judge at club level tournaments and is a bridging course to become NRC referee officials.

4th Class - Minimum holder of 1st dan black belt aged 18 years and over. Must pass course requirements. Those who can demonstrate recent pass level requirements from C class can apply for credit towards 4th class referee qualifications, but course attendance is still required, if not done within 2 years. This classification qualifies referees to officiate at club and state level tournaments as a corner judge. NRC accreditation renewal requirements: Must demonstrate participation in at least 2 sanctioned events as corner judge and attended 1 refresher course within 2 year period.

3rd Class - Must have satisfactorily judged at least 4 sanctioned tournament events after obtaining 4th class referee. Must have passage of a minimum of 1 year since obtaining 4th class. Must have the minimum rank of 1st dan. Must pass course requirements. This classification qualifies referees to officiate as referee and corner judge at all state level tournaments, and as corner judge at national events. Experienced 3rd class referees can be considered to referee colour belts and junior black belts at national level events. NRC accreditation renewal requirements: Must demonstrate participation in at least 2 sanctioned tournaments or 8 simulation events or equivalent combination of tournament or simulation events as referee and 1 refresher course attended within 2 year period.

2nd Class - Must have a minimum rank of 2nd dan. Must have satisfactorily refereed and judged at least 8 sanctioned tournament events after obtaining 3rd class, and satisfactorily refreshed at 2 referee courses or seminars. Must have participated at state simulation events as referee in at least 4 simulation sessions. Must pass course requirements. Must have passage of a minimum of 2 years since obtaining 3rd class. This classification qualifies referees to referee and corner judge at all state level and national level tournaments. Eligible to referee and corner judge at national selection level tournaments. NRC accreditation renewal requirements: Must demonstrate participation in at least 2 sanctioned tournaments or 8 simulation events or equivalent combination of tournament or simulation events as referee and 1 refresher course attended within 2 year period.

1st Class - Must have the minimum rank of 3rd dan. Must have satisfactorily refereed and judged at least 12 sanctioned tournament events after obtaining 2nd class referee, and satisfactorily completed 3 sanctioned referee courses or seminars. Must have participated at state simulation events as referee in at least 6 simulation sessions since obtaining 2nd class. Must have officiated at least 1 national level and 1 national selection event. Must pass course requirements. Must have passage of a minimum of 3 years since obtaining 2nd class. This classification qualifies referees to referee and corner judge at all state, national level and national selection level tournaments. It also qualifies referees to be eligible to attend international level referee courses and qualify as an international referee.

NRC accreditation renewal requirements: Must demonstrate participation in at least 2 sanctioned tournaments or 8 simulation events or equivalent combination of tournament or simulation events as referee and 1 refresher course attended within 2 year period.