

Tournament Director Accreditation

Introduction.

The Scrabble Federation of Sri Lanka (SFSL) has three levels of accreditation for tournament directors and the process is described below.

This document is a companion to the document title '*Guidelines for Tournament Directors and Organizers*' authored by the Tournaments committee of the SFSL

Level 1.

To obtain level 1 accreditation, the applicant should have been director or assistant director in at least 6 unrated tournaments or assistant director in 3 rated tournaments held in Sri Lanka or in a WESPA rated tournament held elsewhere.

This requirement will be lowered if the applicant has taken part in training sessions and workshops conducted by SFSL or if the applicant has a demonstrated skill in officiating other sporting events.

A level 1 accredited director may conduct rated tournaments other than national tournaments and selection tournaments. They may function as assistant director at other tournaments except international tournaments.

A level one accredited director has to be at least 18 years of age.

Level 2.

A person holding a level 1 accreditation can obtain level 2 by functioning as an assistant director at three national tournaments. This number maybe reduced by taking part in workshops and training sessions.

These persons may function as tournament director at national tournaments and selections tournaments.

Level 3.

Having attained Level 2, a director may progress to level 3 by becoming a tournament director at a national tournament or being assistant director at an international tournament including WESPA rated tournaments held outside of Sri Lanka.

Process of applying for accreditation.

A person who wishes to be an accredited tournament director should send their applications to the tournament committee who will forward the same with their recommendation to the main committee. The final decision is made by the main committee; these decisions can be arrived at after a discussion over email or other electronic media and ratified at the next committee meeting.

The decision will be conveyed within a period of two weeks. In some cases it may be necessary to conduct an interview with the applicant and then the decision will be conveyed within two weeks from the date of the interview.

Review.

Accreditations are subject to review every two years where they maybe upgraded or downgraded. However a person may apply for an upgrade at any time provided the criteria has been met.

A person who does not officiate at any rated tournaments for a period of four years loses his accreditation

Remuneration

It is recommended that tournament directors be paid a minimum fee of Rs 7,500 per day for International Scrabble tournaments held in Sri Lanka. Assistant directors should be paid a minimum of Rs 5,000 per day.

For National tournaments and selection tournaments, the tournament director should be paid a minimum fee of Rs 5,000 while the assistant director should be paid a fee of Rs 3500

The director of other rated tournaments should be paid a minimum of Rs 4000 while the assistant director should be paid Rs 2,500 per day.

Initial Accreditations

Based on their past track record over the past 10 years, the following persons have been given the following initial accreditations subject to be reviewed after one year. Those chosen for level 2 and 3 have been director or assistant director at national or international tournaments and/or have been involved in significantly large tournaments or pioneering events.

Level 3

Raditha Dissanayake
Praveeni Jayasekara

Level 2

Jayendra de Silva
Srisanjeevan Sriskanthan
Dammika Witharana

Level 1

Imeth de Silva
Raashid Sudin
Nuwan Premaratne
Sapumal Gamage
Janidu Karunaratne

Any person who wishes to get their names included in the above list or seeks to get an accreditation higher than the one they have received should make an appeal on or before the 15th of June providing details of all the tournaments in which they have officiated at.

Should this appeal not be upheld, they may apply through the normal process of accreditation after the 30th of August

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