

Rules for International Official Umpires

(Purposes)

1. Asian Soft Tennis Federation (ASTF) shall have International Official Umpires for the purposes of international promotion of soft tennis as well as smooth operations of international soft tennis competitions where fair judgment shall be performed.

(Classes)

2. International Official Umpires shall be classified into the following classes:
 - (1) Honorary Umpire (s)
 - (2) Senior Umpire (s)
 - (3) Umpire (s)

In addition, there might be the cases where ASTF Umpire Instructors may be appointed out among the Honorary Umpires and/or Senior Umpires for the purpose of training International Official Umpires.

(Duties)

3. The duties of International Official Umpires shall be the followings:
 - (1) The Honorary Umpires shall supervise training of International Official Umpires. Honorary Umpires might be appointed to the referees for various official international competitions held under the organization of ASTF and/or similarly applied international competitions.
 - (2) The Senior Umpires could be appointed to referees and/or umpires for various official international competitions held under the organization of ASTF and/or similarly applied international competitions..
 - (3) The Umpires could be appointed to umpires for various official international competitions held under the organization of ASTF and/or similarly applied International competitions..

(Qualification)

4. Qualification for International Official Umpires shall be approved by the ASTF and under the following criteria.
 - (1) The Honorary Umpires shall be qualified out of those whose ages are over 60 years old and who are qualified as the Senior Umpires by the ASTF .The Honorary Umpires have lifelong qualification.
 - (2) The Senior Umpires shall be qualified by the ASTF and shall be given to the Umpires who have experiences of umpiring in twice or more international competitions and are recognized as good performers applied through the member association with qualification fee to ASTF.
 - (3) The Umpires shall be qualified by the ASTF out of those who are selected out of those who have received two or more days umpire trainings which are conducted by the member national associations and which are approved by the ASTF , and those who are

