

# RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

## APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO REFEREE OVERSEAS

This form should be completed and returned to the Rugby Football Union, Referee Department, Rugby House, Twickenham, TW1 1DS at the earliest date prior to the departure date.

Society: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Referee: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Club (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

If this trip is an exchange, you should also ensure you complete and return the application form marked "Application for permission to host an incoming referee or referees"

Country to be visited: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Host Club/Union acting as overseas organiser: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of Contact (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Matches to be refereed (if available at time of completion of form): \_\_\_\_\_

Society Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NB: Public Liability cover of not less than £5M must be arranged before departure. Please see the reverse of this form for guidance.

Permission is hereby granted for this trip  
(on condition insurance guide-lines adhered to)

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for and on behalf of the Rugby Football Union

## **Referee Insurance**

Cover under the above is afforded to all referees who are members of Referee Societies whenever they officiate in England. Details of the scope and cover are published on [www.rfu.com](http://www.rfu.com). Cover does not apply to matches played outside the Season.

In addition to the “normal” accidental death and disability the Rugby Football Union also has Public Liability Insurance as an integral part of the Compulsory Scheme although it is under a separate policy. The limit of indemnity is £5,000,000 for each event. It should be noted that cover does not operate in respect of incidents arising out of a deliberate breach by the insured person of RFU rules, directives and regulations.

Details of any claim or potential claim under the Public Liability cover should be notified immediately. Under no circumstances should there be an admission of liability, as such action could prejudice the rights of an indemnity.

The Public Liability element also extends to referees officiating abroad with the knowledge and permission of their union.

## **General**

Personal accident cover whilst travelling to and from matches is separate and in addition to one's own car or public carriers insurance. Whilst travelling abroad, referees would be well advised to effect tour insurance for the additional cover afforded.

*For further details/advice please contact:*

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