

SPORTS PRESENTATION VISION REFEREE

About the team

Sport Presentation and Fan Experience create the atmosphere inside the venue. From the big screens, music and live entertainment to the moments that get fans on their feet, this team helps bring match day to life from the moment fans arrive to the final whistle.

How do I support the team?

As part of the Fan Experience team, Vision Referees play a vital role in helping our teams understand referee decisions so we can share clear and timely information with the crowd.

In this role you can expect to be involved in the following key tasks:

- Watch the game and listen to referee communications
- Use your expert Rugby knowledge to help us tell the story of the game on screen through statistics, penalty explanations and TMO decisions

Where will I be based?

This role will be based at the match venue of your Host City as listed below:

- Adelaide | Tarntanya – Adelaide Oval
- Brisbane | Meeanjin – Brisbane Stadium
- Melbourne | Narm – Docklands Stadium
- Newcastle | Awabakal-Worimi – Newcastle Stadium
- Perth | Boorloo – Perth Stadium
- Sydney | Gadigal - Sydney Football Stadium
- Sydney | Wangal - Stadium Australia
- Townsville | Gurambilbarra – North Queensland Stadium

When will I be required?

Pre-Tournament Core Training

All volunteers are required to attend the following pre-tournament events, which are designed to help you learn more about the tournament, prepare you for your first shift, and ensure you feel confident and well-supported in your volunteer role.

- Volunteer Kick-Off Event
 - In person event - May/June 2027
 - 1 date per host city – weekend date - approx. 4 hours
- Role Specific Training
 - Online event – July 2027
 - Choice of dates available, required to attend 1 session
 - Evening sessions - 90mins – 2hours
- Venue Specific Training
 - In person event – September/October 2027
 - 1 date per venue - evening/weekend date – approx. 4 hours



Tournament Time Shifts

This role will be required on:

- Match Days
 - On Match Days, Vision Referees will be required from 1 hour before spectator gates open until the end of the match.
- MD-2 (2 days prior to the match day)
 - Vision Referees will be required for approximately 2 hours on Match Day-2 for team introductions and rehearsals.

We want to ensure all volunteers have a memorable and worthwhile experience with us, so we ask that all volunteers commit to a minimum of 3-6 shifts (venue dependent) during the tournament. At venues where there are both Pool and Knockout matches played, we will require volunteers to commit to at least 2 shifts during the Pool Phase.

What Skills & Attributes would suit this role?

- Expert knowledge of current rugby laws
- Previous experience in a Vision Referee role is highly desirable
- An ideal candidate would be a current Rugby Union referee or someone with experience working on Super Rugby Game Days.