

## **24.13 LC REFEREE-IN-CHIEF (RIC) OR UMPIRE-IN-CHIEF (UIC)**

24.13.1 The RIC or UIC is responsible to and reports directly to LC Convenor. They serve as the technical resource for LC Convenor.

24.13.2 The RIC or UIC is a representative of LC at the competition. The RIC for

National Championships or Competition is appointed by the Director National Championships, in consultation with the host MA the Officiating Committee Chair and the appropriate Sector Chair.

24.13.3 The RIC appointment to be made by the National Championships

Committee in consultation with the Host and Chair of the Officiating Committee no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>.

24.13.4 The UIC of the Women's Field Lacrosse Sector shall be the event UIC. If

this person is unavailable, the Women's Field Sector Chair shall nominate an alternate.

24.13.5 The RIC or UIC does not work as a game official in the Championship.

Notwithstanding the above, should a situation arise which requires the RIC

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to participate as a game official, it can be approved by LC Convenor at the event.

24.13.6 Responsibilities include the following:

24.13.6.1 coordinate planning with the Host;

24.13.6.2 attend pre-competition meeting and respond to all questions and issues pertaining to officiating;

24.13.6.3 handle all communications between the participants and the officials;

24.13.6.4 receive and distribute payments to officials;

24.13.6.5 provide input to inquiries or discipline procedures as the representative of the officials under supervision

24.13.6.6 supervise the officials at the competition;

24.13.6.7 recommend assignments to LC Convenor for all games of the competition.

24.13.6.8 Complete an event report and submit it to LC Officiating Committee Chair within 30 days of the end of competition, along with all of the individual evaluations of the officials. See Appendix 25-14 for the required information to be included in the report.

24.13.7 LC is responsible for the following expenses:

24.13.7.1 Transportation – as per the guidelines in the Finance section of this manual.

24.13.7.2 Per Diem – as per the guidelines in the Finance section of this manual.

24.13.7.3 Accommodation – as per the guidelines in the Finance section of this manual.

24.13.8 Honorariums are paid as per the following schedule:

<b>Box Competitions</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Fees</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Sr. Box	LC	\$500	To be paid upon submission of report
Jr. Box	LC	\$500	To be paid upon submission of report
Minor Nationals (4 separate events)	LC	\$250 per Individual RIC	To be paid upon submission of report
<b>Men's Field Competitions</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Fees</b>	<b>Notes</b>

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Masters	Host	\$200	To be paid upon submission of report
Senior	LC	\$200	To be paid upon submission of report
U19	LC	\$200	To be paid upon submission of report
U17	LC	\$200	To be paid upon submission of report
U15	Host	\$200	To be paid upon submission of report
<b>Women's Field Competition</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Fees</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Senior	LC	\$200	To be paid upon submission of report
Junior	LC	\$200	To be paid upon submission of report

24.13.9 In Men's Field, the RIC in consultation with LC Convenor may appoint an Assistant RIC based on the need for one. This person should be selected from the host MA whenever possible and will be paid the same as the RIC. These costs are to be covered by LC.