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24.17 OFFICIALS TO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND COMPETITIONS

24.17.1 On-Floor or On-Field Officials

- 24.17.1.1 Each MA attending a National Championship has the right to nominate one (1) official to participate in that National Championship. Any MA sending more than one (1) team to the National Championship shall have the right to nominate one (1) additional official for each subsequent team. Any MA not attending a National Championship has the right to nominate one (1) official to participate in that National Championship. All nominations are subject to criteria as stated in this section of the manual. The travel costs of these selected official(s) are the responsibility of the nominating MA.
- 24.17.1.2 The MA's can request in writing to send more than one official per participating team at their cost to a competition. The chair of officiating in consultation with the host MA will review that request.
- 24.17.1.3 The MAs shall provide LC Officiating Sector Chairperson with a list of officials to work at the National Championships and Competitions by July 1.
- 24.17.1.4 The identification of the number of officials required to work the championship is a function of the Chief Official in conjunction with LC Convenor and the Host Committee.
- 24.17.1.5 The travel costs of that Official are the responsibility of the Official's home MA. Each MA can apply to LC for reimbursement of the travel expenses for all referees as defined in this Section.
- 24.17.1.6 The Host Committee is responsible for the following expenses for Officials:

Item	Fees	Notes
Accommodation		1 room/2 Officials - see note below
Per Diem		As per LC Guidelines but Excludes Minor Box, Men's Field, and Women's Field
Game Fee Sr. A - Box	\$375.00	\$150/Official + \$75/standby Official for each game
Game Fee Sr. B – Box	\$250.00	\$100/Official + \$50/standby Official for each game
Game Fee Jr. A – Box	\$250.00	\$100/Official + \$50/standby Official for each game

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Game Fee Jr. B – Box	\$200.00	\$80/Official + \$40/standby Official for each game
Game Fee – Masters Field	\$105.00	3 officials x \$35/Official for each game
Game Fee – Sr. Men’s Field	\$140.00	4 officials x \$35/Official for each game

Note: If an official wishes to have single accommodations, stay at a location other than the option provided by the Host, or have spouse or spousal equivalent included, the Host shall make the arrangements. The official shall pay all costs and be reimbursed by the Host to half the room rate of the accommodation where the official would have stayed

24.17.1.7 For Men’s Field – If an official attending a national championship has to travel over 400 kms to attend the tournament, the Host will be required to provide one additional night’s accommodation (providing accommodation at one room per two officials) on the last evening of the competition to allow the official to travel home on the designated travel day.

24.17.1.8 LC is responsible for all Minor Box/Female Box and Minor Field/Female Field Lacrosse National Championships officials game fees as follows:

24.17.1.8.1 Female Box- \$30/official/game

24.17.1.8.2 U17 Box (Male/Female) - \$30/official/game

24.17.1.8.3 U15 Box (Male/Female) - \$27/official/game

24.17.1.8.4 U13 Box - \$25/official/game

24.17.1.8.5 U19 Men’s Field - \$35/official/game – 4 officials

24.17.1.8.6 U17 Men’s Field- \$35/official/game – 3 officials

24.17.1.8.7 U15 Men’s Field - \$35/official/game – 3 officials

24.17.1.8.8 Women’s Field - \$40/official/game

24.17.2 *Minor Officials*

24.17.2.1 The Host Committee shall be responsible to ensure the presence of minor officials as per the rules of lacrosse for the various disciplines for all games. This includes but is not limited to scorers, game timekeepers, offensive timekeepers and, where applicable, goal judges.

24.17.2.2 These Officials shall come under the authority of the RIC.

24.17.2.3 In Men’s Field, the following minor officials are required:

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- 24.17.2.3.1 Timekeepers are persons recruited to operate the game watches must have a working knowledge of the equipment.
- 24.17.2.3.2 Scorekeepers are responsible for registering, correctly, all goals, assists and penalties as given by the Referee's. The game sheet must be signed by all Referee's and given to LC Convener or their delegate after the game.
- 24.17.2.3.3 Statistician will get the game sheet from LC Convener or their delegate after the game. Game sheet information shall be faxed to the necessary media. As well individual and team statistics shall be compiled and posted on the Championship webpage and given to each team representative. At which time the game sheets will be returned to LC Convener or their delegate.
- 24.17.2.3.4 Game Registrar will have each team fill out the game sheet before each game. The registrar must pay special attention to identify suspended players and players not on team's eligibility list.
- 24.17.2.3.5 Ball Persons are required at each end of the field during all games to retrieve and make available balls that go out of bounds. All ball persons shall be a minimum 10 years of age, and shall wear a helmet, gloves and where appropriate a box/cup (Rule 14.3)

24.17.2.4 In Men's Field

- 24.17.2.4.1 Referees shall conduct themselves in a manner deemed socially acceptable on and off the field
- 24.17.2.4.2 Referees shall dress appropriately on and off the field.
- 24.17.2.4.3 Each game will have the minimum number of referees as outline in the table under Policy 24.18.1.6

24.17.3 Officials Travel to Nationals

- 24.17.3.1 An amount equal to two-thirds of the Officiating Clinic fees as defined in the Finance section of this manual collected from the previous fiscal year will be used to help offset the cost of transportation for Referees to National Championships.
 - 24.17.3.1.1 LC office staff will book all officials travel to LC national championships.
 - 24.17.3.1.2 All airline tickets must be booked no later than 14 days prior to departure. If a ticket is booked within the 14 days prior to departure, a reason must be provided in writing which will be reviewed by the Director Administration.

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- 24.17.3.1.3 Airline Transportation expenses include flight cost and one checked bag. Seat selection is not included as seats can be selected free of charge 24 hours prior to departure.
- 24.17.3.1.4 If an official chooses to drive to a national championship the official must notify the LC Head office no later than 14 days prior to the national championship.
 - 24.17.3.1.4.1 A claim for ground transportation as defined in section 13.10.4.1 must be submitted within 30 days after the championship.