

Global Games

Referee User Guide

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1. Referee Registration

Referee's must register to the current year's official Global Games Referee Registration form. There are two referee registration forms, one for Rugby League and one for Rugby Union. This registration only needs to be completed once for the year – then the referee can referee multiple games with only one registration.

Referee's will be assigned to fixture(s) by Global Games and will then access the official Global Games app to submit mandatory Referee game feedback and to confirm the final score of the game.

2. Referee Access

Global Games will assign registered Referee's to games at their discretion. When a Referee is assigned to a game, Global Games will be prompted to send an email to the Referee that asks them to follow simple steps to get access set up. Referees who have been assigned to games will see their assigned games in the Global Games app when they are logged in as an Official/Scorer.

It is strongly recommended to login to the app prior to the festival to ensure that you have set up your access correctly.

Existing Referees: If you are an existing Referee or a Referee from prior years, you will receive a registration confirmation email. When you are assigned to a fixture, you will receive one of two emails – see below:

1. **You receive an email with the username associated to your email address.** Click the link in the email to “Login to Sporty now”. If you have forgotten your password, click “Forgot Password” to send yourself a password reset email. You can now go to the official Global Games Scoring App and login.
2. **You receive an email with multiple usernames that are associated your email address.** Click the link in the email to “login to Sporty now”. Login with the username you want to use when logging into the official Global Games scoring app. Doing so links your username to your Global Games Referee Registration. You can now go to the official Global Games Scoring App and login with your details.

New Referees: If you are a first-time Referee, when you are assigned to your first fixture, Global Games will send you a Sporty Access Email that provides a username and a link to follow that asks you to “Click here to set your password”. Once you have set your password, you can go to the official Global Games Scoring App and login with your username and password.

Note: Only once you have been assigned to games by Global Games will these games be visible when you login to the app. If you login and do not see games this is likely because a) You haven't been assigned to any games yet, b) The draw is not yet published, c) You have logged in with a username that is not linked to Global Games.

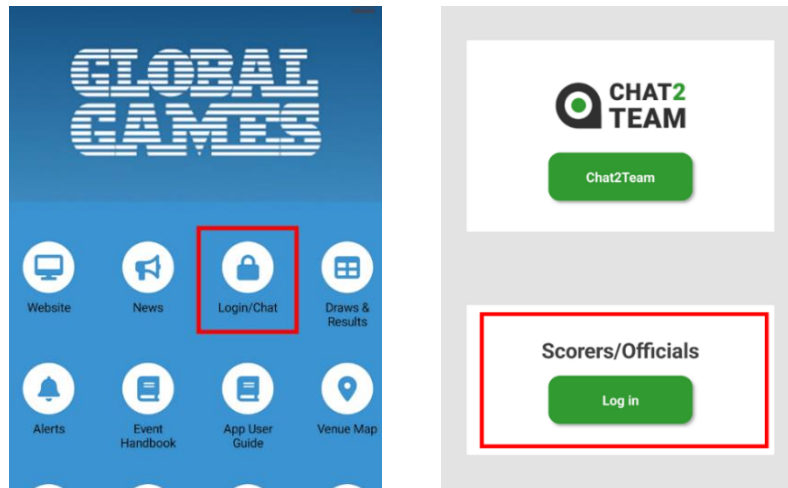
If you have any queries regarding access to your games and the app, please contact support@sportsground.co.nz.

Note: If the Referee is also a Team Manager, please see [this scoring app user guide](#).

3. Accessing the official Global Games App

You **must** download the official Global Games app to referee at the Global Games festivals.

1. Download the official **Global Games** app from the [App Store](#) or, [Google Play Store](#).
2. Open the app then click **Login/Chat**.
3. Select **Log in** for Scorers/Officials, enter your username and password.



4. Once logged in, all assigned games will be displayed in the playlist view. Swipe left or right to view upcoming or past games.

4. Viewing Team Lists

As a Referee, you can view the submitted players of each team for each fixture.

Tap **View Team** underneath the specified game on the playlist.

Select which team it is that you want to view their submitted team sheet.



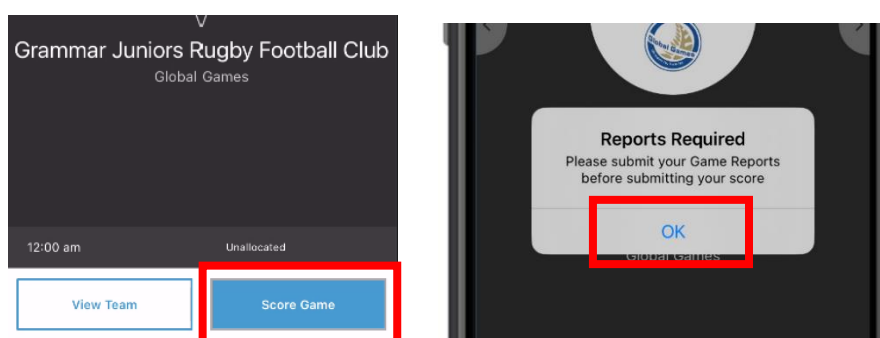
5. Scoring the Game

Scorers will enter the final score for the game, while the Referee must confirm this score and must enter the final score themselves.

Before the final score can be submitted by the Referee, Referee Game Reports must first be completed.

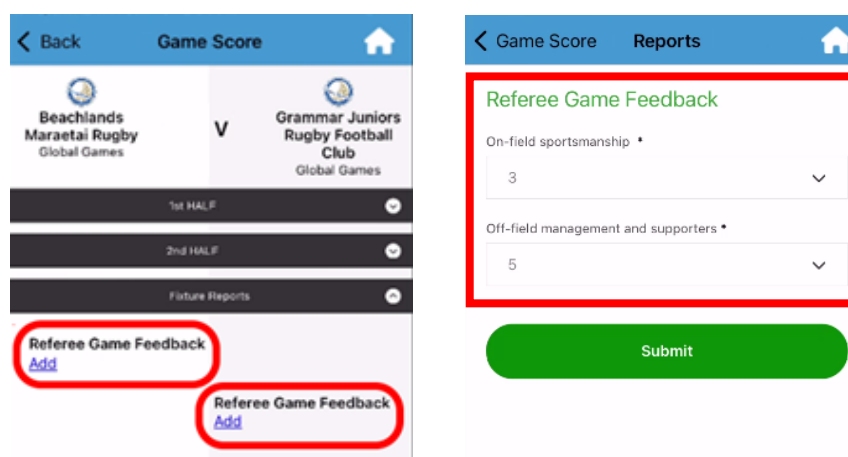
5.1 Submitting Referee Game Reports

1. On the appropriate game, tap **Score Game**. A message reading “Reports Required” will be displayed.
2. Tap **Ok**.



On the following screen underneath each “Referee Game Feedback” report for each team.

3. The following screen will display the reports which require an answer. Tap **Add** and complete the **Referee Game Feedback** report.



The reports **must** be completed for **both** teams. Select your rating from 1 to 5.

- 1 – Very poor
- 2 – Some bad points (more bad than good)
- 3 – Expected behaviour (usual starting point)
- 4 – Exceeds (more good than bad)
- 5 - Outstanding

4. Click **Submit**. You will be taken back to the playlist view of all fixtures.

5. Now you can enter the final score.

5.2 Entering the Final Score

1. Underneath the correct game tap **Score Game**.



2. Enter the points scored, then click Submit Score.
3. Add an optional comment and click **SUBMIT FINAL SCORE**.
4. Once the feedback and the final score have been submitted, **you're done!**