



VOLLEYBALL ENGLAND REFEREE COMMISSION
INVITES YOU TO TWO
SITTING VOLLEYBALL REFEREE COURSES
English Institute of Sport, Sheffield, Sunday 28 February 2010
AND
Kettering Conference Centre, Sunday 14 March 2010

Sitting volleyball is a fast, exciting and enjoyable sport for athletes with disabilities and able-bodied people! Here is a great opportunity to take a one day sitting volleyball referee course in England, and get involved in this fast-growing version of the sport at 'ground level'. Volleyball England is developing eight regional hubs for sitting volleyball, initially based on eight clubs around England; the teams are meeting during the season for one-day tournaments—four are taking place in 2009-10, and more will follow in the 2010-11 season.

What?

The course will cover the key differences in rules and refereeing the sitting game, and will be taught by Steve Walton, who is an international sitting volleyball referee and an international sitting volleyball referee instructor for WOVD, the international governing body of the sitting and standing games.

You will receive an electronic copy of the sitting volleyball rule book and a document on the key differences from the 'indoor' volleyball rules before the course. Both courses will include theoretical teaching and an exam. Successful candidates will be awarded the Grade C sitting volleyball referee qualification. At Kettering (only), there will also be the chance to practise refereeing on some scrimmage matches.

Who?

To take the course, you should be a qualified referee in 'indoor' volleyball—this means you should either be a currently registered referee or have passed a Grade 4 referee course in the last 3 years. If you are not qualified in this way, you may attend the course and take the exam, but you will not be recognised as a sitting volleyball referee by Volleyball England until you also take and pass a Grade 4 'indoor' volleyball referee course.

When and where?

The **Sheffield** course takes place at the English Institute of Sport on **Sunday 28 February 2010**, starting at 10.30 am—please arrive by 10.15 am at the latest. The first part, up to 12.30 pm, will be the theoretical teaching. After lunch (please bring your own) you will take the one hour Grade C sitting volleyball referee exam. The course will end by 2.30 pm.

Directions: <http://www.eis-sheffield.co.uk/directions>

The **Kettering** course takes place at the Kettering Conference Centre, which is becoming the home of English and British sitting volleyball, on **Sunday 14 March 2010** start at 9.30 am—please arrive by 9.15 am at the latest. The day will include theoretical teaching, the one hour Grade C sitting volleyball referee exam, and chance to try out some practical refereeing with the Great Britain squad, who are training at Kettering. Lunch will be provided. The course will end by 4.00 pm.

Directions: <http://www.ketteringconference.co.uk/location.php>

How do I register for the course?

Send the form below to Steve Walton with a cheque for £10 payable to 'Volleyball England'. You can send the form by email, but if so, you must also send a cheque for £10 in the post for your booking to be accepted.

This should arrive by **no later than one week before the course you wish to attend**. When you book, Steve will email you the rule book and the 'differences' document to read and study before the course. *The earlier you register, the more time you have to study and prepare.*

Questions?

Contact Steve Walton, email: steve.walton@cantab.net; phone: 01223 264198 (home)

BOOKING FORM

Send with a cheque for £10 payable to 'Volleyball England' to: Steve Walton, 8 Barrons Way, Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7EQ

Please book me a place on the sitting volleyball referee course at Sheffield/Kettering (please delete one).

Name: _____

Volleyball England referee registration number: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____

(mobile) _____

Address: _____

Date of birth if under 18: _____