



*Delegate Course Vilnius 2008*

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Referee?**



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- **Sportsmanlike body – good shape**
- **Positive, powerful body language**
- **Leadership**
- **Physical fitness**
- **Running paths (lines)**
- **Clear hand signals - Clear whistle signals**
- **Neutrality, ethics, common sense**



# Who is a good Referee?

- **Know the rules of the game, appropriate application in complex situations**
- **Know the tactics of handball – understanding of the game**
- **Know the behaviour of officials**
- **Know the regulations for the task**
- **Know one of the official language – ENGLISH!**



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# Personality:

- **Appearance - presentable**
- **Be able to learn a job, be absolutely neutral**
- **Be able to communicate in a positive way**
- **Self-confidence, ignore the pressure from spectators, officials**
- **Self-control, respect, also in stress situation**
- **Courage, be able to make some unpopular decisions, style**
- **Team-spirit in refereeing**
- **Behaviour outside the court, too**
- *Know one of the official languages – ENGLISH!*



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# Be a top Referee

- **High performance with absolute neutrality.**
- **Acceptance** does not come from doing nothing - they must earn it by good refereeing
- **Acceptance from teams, officials**
- **Handle the complex situations**
- **Problem solving capacity**
- **Decision competence**
- **Ability to bear criticism (*listen and learn*)**
- **Constant performance throughout longer periods**
- **Continuous development**