

GUIDE TO MARKING OF REFEREES

The mark awarded by a club must be based on the referee's **overall** performance. It is most important that the mark is awarded fairly and not based upon isolated incidents or previous games. The referee's performance should be determined by the table below, which should act as a guide for overall mark that should fall within the mark range for each standard of performance.

Mark Range	Comment
91-100	The referee was extremely accurate in decision-making and very successfully controlled the game using management and communication skills to create an environment of fair play, adding real value to the game.
81-90	The referee was very accurate in decision-making and successfully controlled the game using management and communication skills to create an environment.
71-80	The referee was accurate in decision-making and controlled the game well, communicating with players, making apposite contribution towards fair play.
61-70	The referee was reasonably accurate in decision making, controlled the game well, communicating with players, making a positive contribution towards fair play.
51-60	The referee had some shortcomings in the level of accuracy of decision-making and control, with only limited success in communicating with the players resulting in variable fair play.
50 & below	The referee had significant shortcoming in the level of accuracy of decision-making and control with poor communication with the players which resulted in low level of fair play.

Notes

- Using a scale of up to 100 allows greater flexibility for clubs to distinguish between different refereeing performances more accurately.
- A mark within each mark range can be give to reflect the referee's performance e.g. a mark of 79 indicates a somewhat better performance than a mark of 71.
- **A mark between 71 and 80 represents the standard of refereeing expected.**
- When a mark of 50 or less is awarded, an explanation must be provided to the League or Competition by completing the appropriate box on the marking form. It must include comments which could help the referee's future performances. Even where a referee has significant shortcomings there will have been some positive aspects which should be given credit; extremely low mark (below 20) should be very rare.

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