



USA Volleyball Officials' Complimentary Room Policy FAQ's for National Official Candidates 2013-14 Season

The Officials' Complimentary Room Program is established by USA Volleyball to help alleviate the lodging expense that officials incur when participating in USAV National Championship events. Candidates for a National Referee certification, at the GJNC, or National Scorer certification, at the BJNC, may or may not be eligible for this program. The following FAQ's will help you determine your eligibility.

1. How many days must a referee officiate to be eligible for OCRP?

A referee must be available for four consecutive days of competition at the BJNC and five consecutive days of competition at the GJNC. On each of those days, a referee must have no conflicts and be available to officiate a minimum of six matches per day.

2. If I am a National Referee candidate and will be participating in the rating process (three days) but will be officiating for two or more additional days at the tournament, am I eligible for OCRP?

Yes, but you will have to pay for ½ the room cost for the three days during the rating session.

If you fail to pay for your hotel room during your candidacy by September 15th, you will NOT be eligible for ORCP in the future, NO EXCEPTIONS.

3. If I am a National Referee candidate and will be participating ONLY in the rating process (three days) am I eligible for OCRP?

No, you must officiate a minimum of five days to be eligible for OCRP.

4. If I am a National Scorer candidate and not a current National-level referee, am I eligible for OCRP?

No, you are not eligible for OCRP since you will not be a referee at the event.

5. If I am a National Scorer candidate and a current National-level referee, and I referee at the tournament for 3 or more days, and am rated on 1 day, am I eligible for OCRP?

Yes, you are eligible for OCRP, as long as you are available with no conflicts on the days you will be refereeing. You also will have to pay for ½ the room cost for the one night of the rating session. If you fail to pay for your hotel room during your candidacy by September 15th, you will NOT be eligible for ORCP in the future, NO EXCEPTIONS.

6. If I am a National Scorer candidate and a current National-level referee, and I referee for 1 or 2 days of the tournament, and am rated on 1 day, am I eligible for OCRP?

No, you are not eligible for OCRP since you are not at the tournament for the minimum number of days required by OCRP.

7. How do I register for OCRP if I am eligible?

When you register for the tournament on VRT, you will have the option of registering for OCRP if you are eligible.

To sum up:

National Referee candidates are eligible for OCRP if they are available to referee a minimum of five consecutive days at the GJNC; with the three days of the rating process being included in that total number, but the candidate will be responsible for ½ the room cost during the rating session.

National Scorer candidates are eligible for OCRP at the BJNC if they are also a national-level referee, and are available for a minimum of four consecutive days at the event, with their one day of the rating process being included in that total number. The candidate will be responsible for ½ the room cost during the rating session.