

## **Referee Certification**

### 14.1.3 Certification

At sanctioned events, all referees must have the appropriate IBSA certification.

For Paralympics, World Championships and Regional Championships, all referees must have Level three (3) certification. For international events with two or more national teams participating, all referees must have Level two (2) certification. For sanctioned International events with teams from two (2) or more countries, at least fifty (50%) percent of the referees must have Level two (2) certification and the remaining Referees must have Level one (1) certification. For all other events, all referees must have Level one (1) certification.

### 14.1.4 Nationality

A maximum of two (2) referees per country may referee at Paralympics Games, World Championships. No referee shall whistle a game in which his/her nation is taking part.

### 14.2 Ten (10) Seconds Timers

At Paralympics and World Championships, the ten-second timers must be an IBSA certified goalball Level III referees.