GUIDE FOR JUDGES / TIMEKEEPERS AT HA MASTERS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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This guide is provided to assist ACT Masters Hockey Players while fulfilling their responsibilities as a Judge/Timekeeper on the Technical Bench at the Hockey Australia Masters National Championships.

The Tournament Director will appoint a Technical Official for each match. Your role is to support and assist the Technical Official.

In fulfilling that role you should:

- Arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled match commencement time.
- Have a pre-match discussion with the appointed Technical Official, covering:
  - Timekeeping requirements.
  - Recording of goals and suspensions/cards.
  - Player suspension requirements.

Under direction from the Technical Official, Timekeepers are responsible for:

- Setting the clock to count down until game time – the clock should reach zero time two minutes prior to the scheduled commencement time.
- Setting the quarter & half time countdown timer.
- Timing ALL green cards to exactly two minutes from when the player sits down in the chair in front of or inside of the technical bench OR after the umpire blows “time” back on – whichever occurs last.
- Timing all yellow cards to a minimum of five minutes or to the time the umpire signals.
- Keeping the Technical Official updated on suspension timings.
- Note: The Technical Official will return the player to the field after the suspension period is over.
- Noting & recording the player shirt number of all suspended players.
- Noting & recording the goals scored by each team, and the match time and player shirt number of goal scorers.

Generally TWO Judges/Timekeepers will assist the Technical Official.

- One Judge/Timekeeper will have principle responsibility for the game clock.
- One Judge/Timekeeper will have principle responsibility for match statistics, eg goals scored, player suspensions, etc.

Guide Review Date

This Guide shall remain in force regardless of its “next review date” and till rescinded by the ACT Masters Committee.