



March 6-8, 2020

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As the referee coordinator for the Sunshine Classic National Qualifier, I would like to invite you to work at the 2020 Sunshine Classic Qualifier in Orlando, FL. Many of you have officiated at this event in the past and I would welcome your participation again this year.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The Sunshine Classic National Qualifier is held at the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) on Friday/Saturday/Sunday March 6/7/8.

If more than enough referees apply, preference will be given first to referees with a National or Junior National rating and then to those referees with a regional certification. Preference will also be given to those who have previously worked at this event. If you are local and can only work part-time, please note that on the application form.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to officiate at the Sunshine Classic Qualifier, you must be a current USA Volleyball member with a current background screening. You must have completed SafeSport. (Contact your region officials chair for further information about SafeSport.) You must have attended an approved (by your region referee chair) clinic prior to your application being accepted. It is also to your advantage to have completed the scorekeeper requirements in your region.

If you are affiliated with another Federation, you must register with USA Volleyball as a Guest Official. Pati Rolf (pati.rolf@usav.org) will be sending an email to Guest Officials and Officials' Chairs regarding this process.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

You will be paid by USA Volleyball through direct deposit to your bank account. You must complete a form prior to being paid. There is information on my website about how to register. If you worked at a USA Volleyball tournament last year that paid through direct deposit, then you do NOT need to enter your information again (unless your bank account information has changed).

APPLICATION TO OFFICIATE

All referee applications will be through my own registration system this year. You can find the link on my website at www.omnevb.net under the Sunshine Classic tab. Please complete your registration by January 5, 2020, if possible. Referees will be notified by approx. mid-January, if you've been selected to officiate.

Sunshine Classic registration link (FR Mar 6, SA Mar 7, MO Mar 8)

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/61032e3682df461c916d62600ab4f1ae>

OTHER TOURNAMENTS

Colorado Crossroads younger divisions are the only other National tournament that is being held on the same weekend.

OFFICIALS UNIFORM

All officials will wear the regular USAV officiating uniform – white officials polo, navy pants, white socks and white athletic shoes. You may also wear the new colored shirts – gray on any ‘odd’ date of the week and blue on any ‘even’ date of the week. If your pants have belt loops, a navy or black belt must be worn.

ACCOMMODATIONS

For referees coming from out of town and working all 3 days, you will be provided with ½ of a hotel room, shared with another referee. Your hotel is covered from the night of the meeting through the last night of competition. Hotel assignments will be sent out the week before the tournament.

COMPENSATION

In addition to providing housing and money for meals, you will be paid the current USAV rates:

2/3 – USAV National or USAV Jr National Referee - \$36

2/3 – USAV Retired (Natl/JN) Referee - \$33

2/3 – USAV Regional Referee/Guest Referee - \$32

2/3 – Provisional Referee - \$30

Tie-breakers - \$18

Auto 3 - \$46

Thank you for your interest in being a referee at the Sunshine Classic National Qualifier. I look forward to your participation. Let me know if you have any questions.

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