



FAW Referees Handbook - Season 2025-2026

Please note this is a working document, some information is missing, or unconfirmed and will be added once it is known. Some details may change as processes change, so please check this version for updates regularly.

If there is anything you would like to see additional to the information here, please do get in touch – referees@faw.cymru

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COMET

What will you find on COMET

- Registration and re-registration
- Appointments
- Expenses
- Closed Dates
- Conflicts of Interest
- Observation reports and marks
- Match Events (Cards, Goals)
- Misconduct Reports

You can access COMET via either the Mobile App (IOS or Android) or on Desktop. There are certain sections that are only available on the Desktop site

- Conflicts of Interest
- Observation Reports
- Registration and re-registration

Please review the how to guides below for each process.

REGISTRATION AND REREGISTRATION

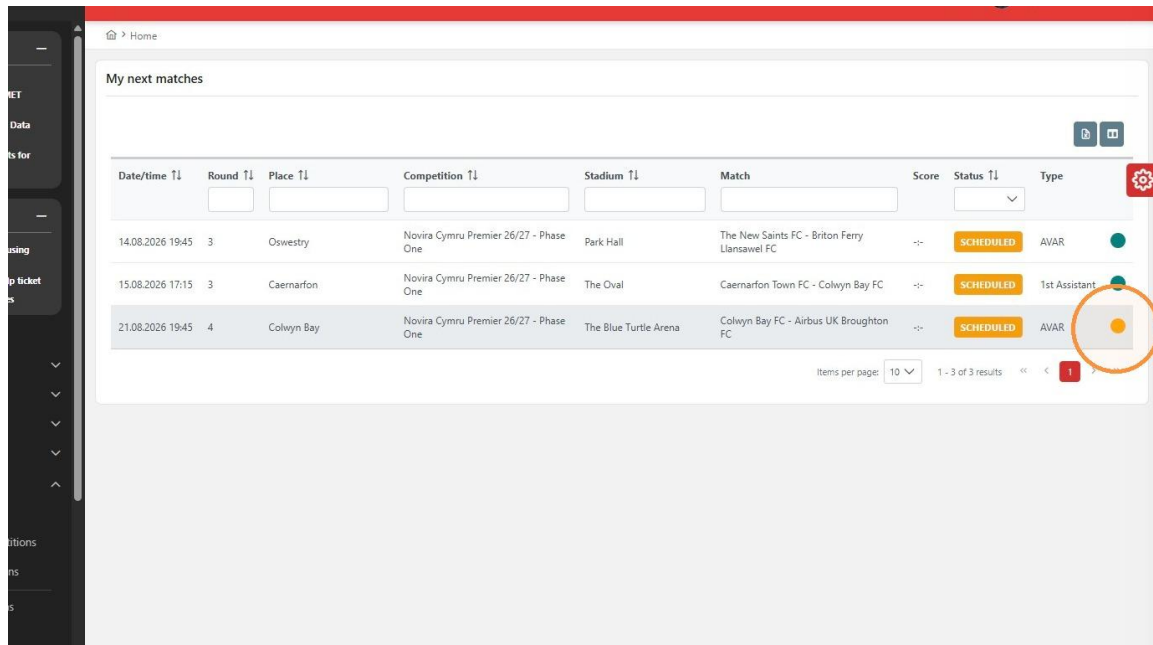
The FAW COMET Team have created a document on how to re-register [here](#). You must re-register and pay a registration fee every Season. The Fee is set at £30 for the full season – those who qualify as a referee during the season get their first season free!

FAQ

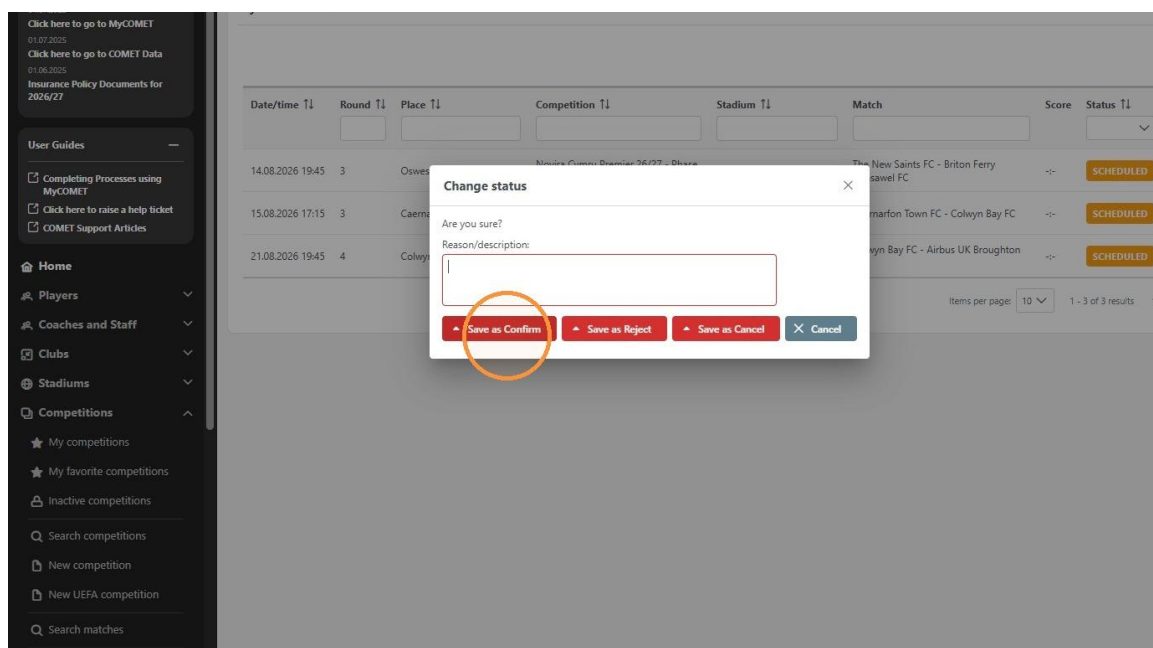
If you have any questions, queries or issues with regards to COMET. You can submit a helpdesk ticket by following this [link](#).

DESKTOP

1. When you first log in, your Home Page will show your next game. Unconfirmed games will show in Yellow.

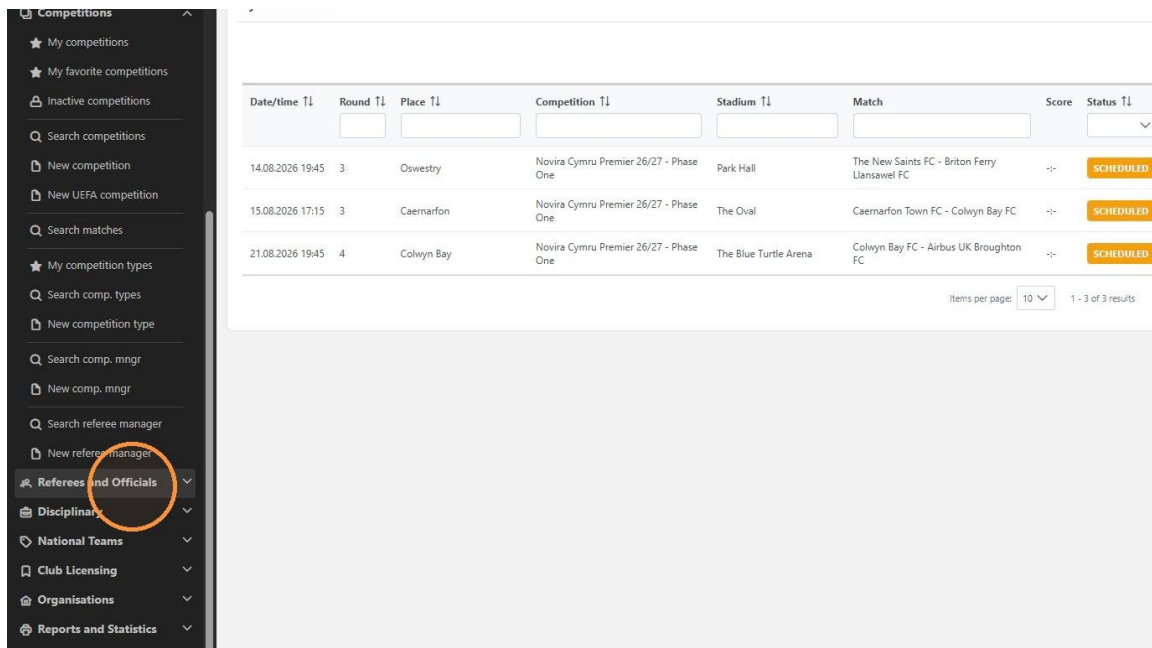


2. Click on the Yellow Circle, and then you can Confirm or Reject your game. If you are rejecting a game, you MUST email the appointments officer to explain. You must add a reason for Rejection.



MANAGING REFEREE UNAVAILABILITIES AND CLUB CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

1. To add an Unavailability or Conflict of Interest. Click "Referees and Officials"

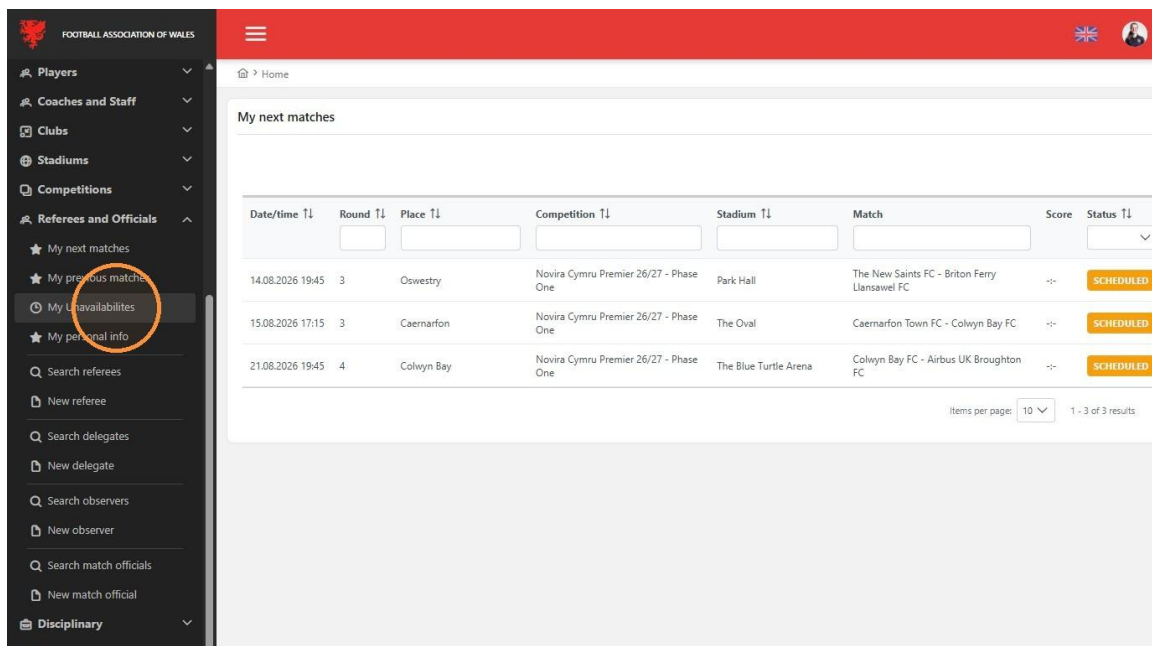


The screenshot shows the 'Referees and Officials' menu item highlighted in the sidebar. The main content area displays a table of scheduled matches.

Date/time T1	Round T1	Place T1	Competition T1	Stadium T1	Match	Score	Status T1
14.08.2026 19:45	3	Oswestry	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	Park Hall	The New Saints FC - Briton Ferry Llanawel FC	--	SCHEDULED
15.08.2026 17:15	3	Caernarfon	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	The Oval	Caernarfon Town FC - Colwyn Bay FC	--	SCHEDULED
21.08.2026 19:45	4	Colwyn Bay	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	The Blue Turtle Arena	Colwyn Bay FC - Airbus UK Broughton FC	--	SCHEDULED

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2. Click "My Unavailabilites"



The screenshot shows the 'My Unavailabilites' menu item highlighted in the sidebar. The main content area displays a table of scheduled matches.

Date/time T1	Round T1	Place T1	Competition T1	Stadium T1	Match	Score	Status T1
14.08.2026 19:45	3	Oswestry	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	Park Hall	The New Saints FC - Briton Ferry Llanawel FC	--	SCHEDULED
15.08.2026 17:15	3	Caernarfon	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	The Oval	Caernarfon Town FC - Colwyn Bay FC	--	SCHEDULED
21.08.2026 19:45	4	Colwyn Bay	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	The Blue Turtle Arena	Colwyn Bay FC - Airbus UK Broughton FC	--	SCHEDULED

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3. This will open up your Unavailability's already listed. You can add a new one by clicking Add.

The screenshot shows the 'My Unavailabilities' page. At the top, there's a header with a menu icon, a user profile 'Ceri Louise Williams WWFA', and a shopping cart icon. Below the header, the title 'My Unavailabilities' is displayed. A filter bar shows 'Filter by description' and 'Active'. The main content is a table with the following data:

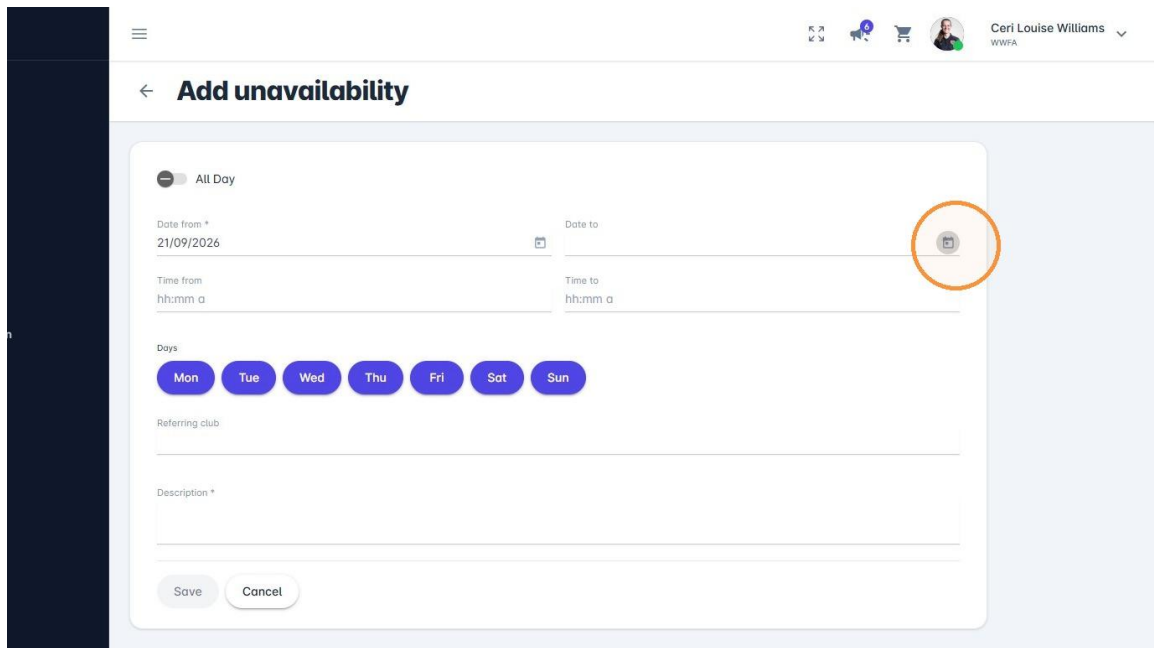
Date from	Date to	Time from	Time to	Days	Referring club	Description
21/09/2026	27/09/2026			All days in week		Holiday
25/08/2026	26/08/2026			All days in week		Fitness Test
22/08/2026	23/08/2026			All days in week		WSL Camp

At the bottom of the table, there's a pagination bar showing 'Items per page 25' and '1 - 3 of 3'. An 'Add' button is circled in orange in the top right corner of the table area.

4. Set the start date

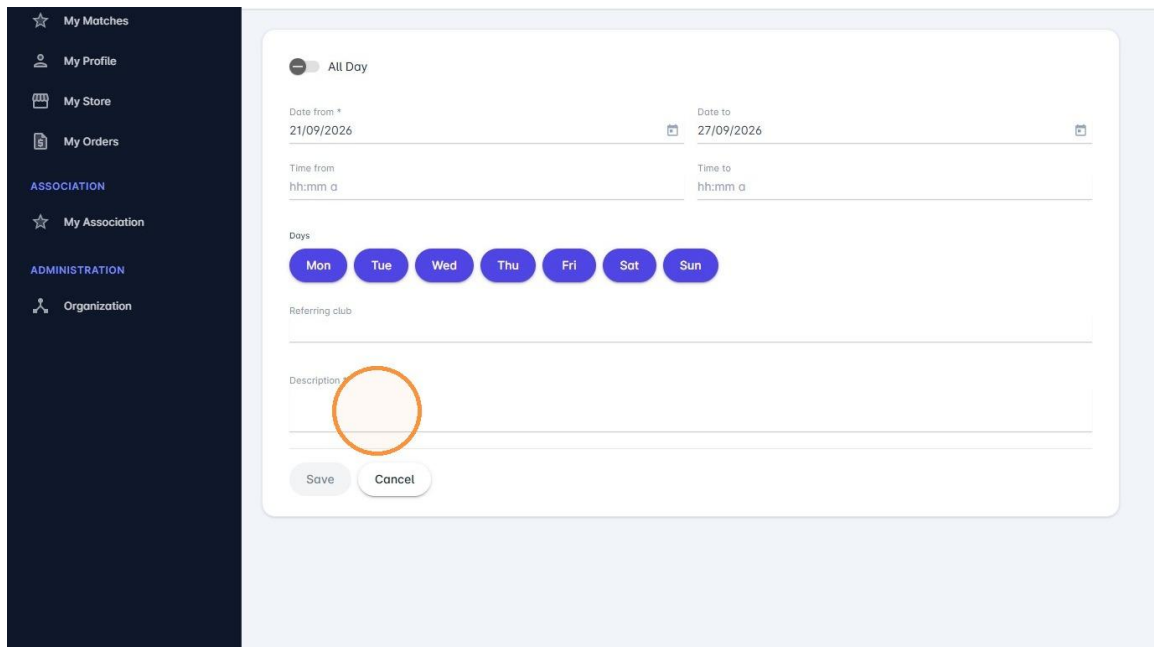
The screenshot shows the 'Add unavailability' form. On the left, there's a sidebar with navigation links: My Calendar, My Matches, My Profile, My Store, My Orders, ASSOCIATION, My Association, ADMINISTRATION, and Organization. The main form area has the title 'Add unavailability'. It includes a toggle for 'All Day'. The 'Date from' field is circled in orange. Below it are fields for 'Time from' and 'Time to'. There are buttons for 'Mon', 'Tue', 'Wed', 'Thu', 'Fri', 'Sat', and 'Sun' to select days. Below these are fields for 'Referring club' and 'Description'. At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

5. Set the end date



The screenshot shows the 'Add unavailability' form. At the top right, there is a user profile for 'Ceri Louise Williams' with the club 'WWFA'. The form has a title 'Add unavailability' with a back arrow. Below the title, there is a toggle for 'All Day'. The 'Date from' field is set to '21/09/2026'. The 'Date to' field is empty and highlighted with an orange circle. Below the date fields, there are 'Time from' and 'Time to' fields, both set to 'hh:mm a'. There is a 'Days' section with buttons for 'Mon', 'Tue', 'Wed', 'Thu', 'Fri', 'Sat', and 'Sun'. Below the days, there is a 'Referring club' field and a 'Description' field. At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

6. Enter the Reason in the description date. You can also unclick days, ie if you work late every Wednesday you can unselect all other days, set the date for the whole year, and you will only be closed on Wednesdays.



The screenshot shows the 'Add unavailability' form. On the left, there is a sidebar with navigation links: 'My Matches', 'My Profile', 'My Store', 'My Orders', 'ASSOCIATION', 'My Association', 'ADMINISTRATION', and 'Organization'. The form has a title 'Add unavailability' with a back arrow. Below the title, there is a toggle for 'All Day'. The 'Date from' field is set to '21/09/2026' and the 'Date to' field is set to '27/09/2026'. Below the date fields, there are 'Time from' and 'Time to' fields, both set to 'hh:mm a'. There is a 'Days' section with buttons for 'Mon', 'Tue', 'Wed', 'Thu', 'Fri', 'Sat', and 'Sun'. Below the days, there is a 'Referring club' field and a 'Description' field, which is highlighted with an orange circle. At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

7. Click "Save"

The screenshot shows a form for creating an unavailability. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation links: My Matches, My Profile, My Store, My Orders, ASSOCIATION, My Association, ADMINISTRATION, and Organization. The main form area has a toggle for 'All Day'. Below this are fields for 'Date from' (21/09/2026), 'Date to' (27/09/2026), 'Time from', and 'Time to'. A 'Days' section contains buttons for Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, and Sun. There is a 'Referring club' field and a 'Description' field containing the text 'Holiday'. At the bottom, the 'Save' button is circled in orange, next to a 'Cancel' button.

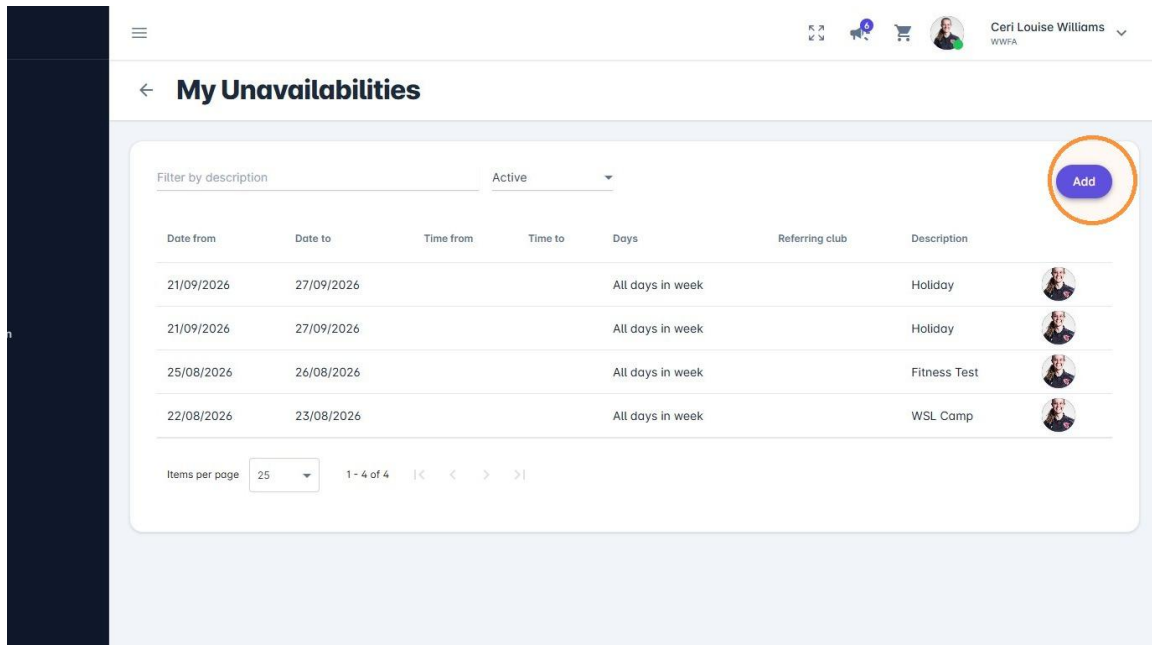
8. This will then show on your Unavailabilities

The screenshot shows the 'My Unavailabilities' page. The top header includes 'MyComet' and a user profile for 'Ceri Louise Wi' (WWFA). The page title is 'My Unavailabilities'. Below the title is a filter section with 'Filter by description' and 'Active'. The main content is a table of unavailability entries. The 'Time from' column in the first row is circled in orange. The table has columns for Date from, Date to, Time from, Time to, Days, Referring club, and Description. The bottom of the table shows 'Items per page' set to 25 and a pagination indicator '1 - 4 of 4'.

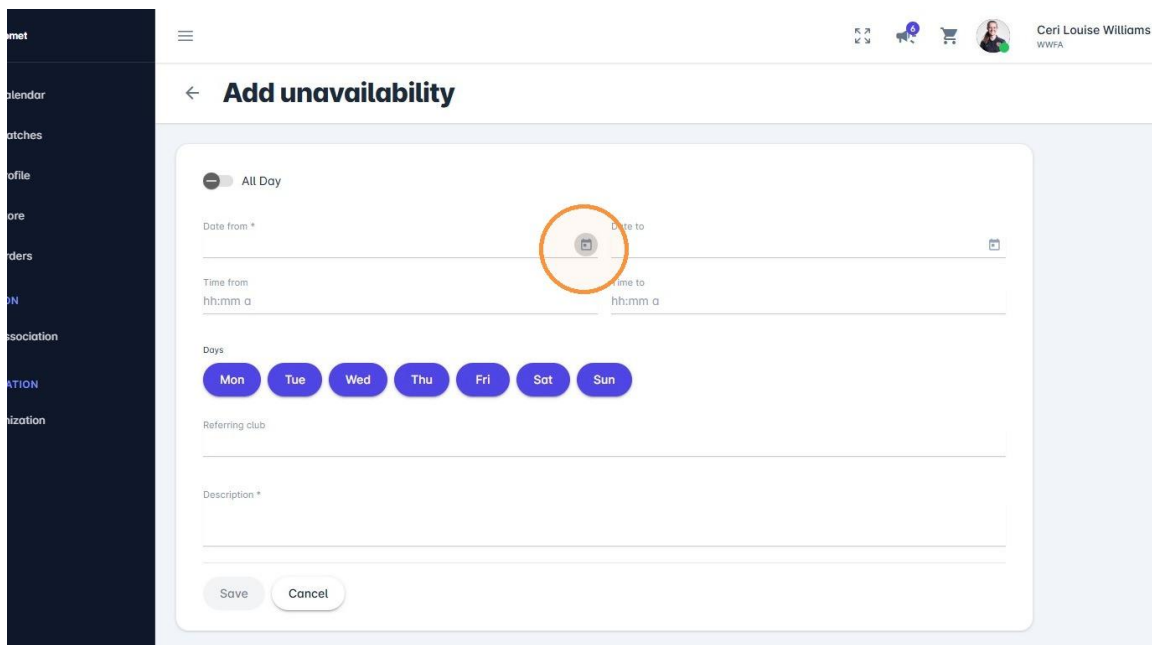
Date from	Date to	Time from	Time to	Days	Referring club	Description
21/09/2026	27/09/2026			All days in week		Holiday
21/09/2026	27/09/2026			All days in week		Holiday
25/08/2026	26/08/2026			All days in week		Fitness Test
22/08/2026	23/08/2026			All days in week		WSL Camp

CLUB CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

1. To add a Conflict of Interest - Click "Add"



2. Set the start date, you can leave the end date blank and then this will roll over until you end it.



3. Click the "Referring club" field and enter the name of the club, the club will appear in the drop down.

The screenshot shows a web application interface with a dark blue sidebar on the left containing navigation links: 'My Matches', 'My Profile', 'My Store', 'My Orders', 'ASSOCIATION', 'My Association', 'ADMINISTRATION', and 'Organization'. The main content area is a light blue form titled 'All Day'. It includes fields for 'Date from *' (01/06/2026), 'Date to', 'Time from' (hh:mm a), and 'Time to' (hh:mm a). Below these are 'Days' buttons for 'Mon', 'Tue', 'Wed', 'Thu', 'Fri', 'Sat', and 'Sun'. The 'Referring club' field is highlighted with an orange circle, and the 'Description *' field is below it. At the bottom are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

4. You then need to add a reason in the Description Field - Family on the committee, or play for the club etc.

This screenshot shows the same form as the previous one, but the 'Referring club' field now has a dropdown menu open, displaying 'Mumbles Rangers (10684)' with a close button (X). The 'Description *' field is highlighted with an orange circle. The 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons remain at the bottom.

5. Click "Save"

The screenshot shows a sidebar on the left with navigation links: My Matches, My Profile, My Store, My Orders, ASSOCIATION, My Association, ADMINISTRATION, and Organization. The main content area is a form for creating an unavailability. It includes a toggle for 'All Day', date and time pickers, a day-of-the-week selector (Mon-Sun), a 'Referring club' dropdown set to 'Mumbles Rangers (10684)', and a description field containing 'Family Member Committee Member'. At the bottom, the 'Save' button is circled in orange, next to a 'Cancel' button.

6. This will then show on your Unavailabilities.

The screenshot shows a table of unavailabilities. The 'Referring club' column for the last row, 'Family Member Committee Member', is circled in orange. The table has columns for Date from, Date to, Time from, Time to, Days, Referring club, and Description. There are 5 items in total, with the last one highlighted.

Date from	Date to	Time from	Time to	Days	Referring club	Description
21/09/2026	27/09/2026			All days in week		Holiday
21/09/2026	27/09/2026			All days in week		Holiday
25/08/2026	26/08/2026			All days in week		Fitness Test
22/08/2026	23/08/2026			All days in week		WSL Camp
11/08/2026				All days in week	Mumbles Rangers	Family Member Committee Member

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OBSERVATIONS

1. To review your previous matches, and any observations. Click "My previous matches"

The screenshot shows the MyCOMET web application. On the left is a dark sidebar with a menu. The 'Referees and Officials' section is expanded, and 'My previous matches' is highlighted with an orange circle. The main content area displays a table of scheduled matches.

Click here to go to MyCOMET
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Date/time	Round	Place	Competition	Stadium	Match	Score	Status
14.08.2026 19:45	3	Oswestry	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	Park Hall	The New Saints FC - Briton Ferry Llansawel FC	-:-	SCHEDULED
15.08.2026 17:15	3	Caernarfon	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	The Oval	Caernarfon Town FC - Colwyn Bay FC	-:-	SCHEDULED
21.08.2026 19:45	4	Colwyn Bay	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	The Blue Turtle Arena	Colwyn Bay FC - Airbus UK Broughton FC	-:-	SCHEDULED

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2. Click on the game you want to review

The screenshot shows the 'My previous matches' page. The table lists past matches with columns for Date/time, Round, Place, Competition, Stadium, Match, Score, Status, Type, and Mark. The row for the match on 18.04.2026 at Cary Castell is highlighted with an orange circle.

Referees and Officials > My previous matches

My previous matches

Date/time	Round	Place	Competition	Stadium	Match	Score	Status	Type	Mark
07.08.2026 19:45	2	Broughton	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	The Hollingsworth Group Stadium	Airbus UK Broughton FC - Cardiff Met FC	0:2	PLAYED	AVAR	
02.08.2026 14:30	1	Bridgend	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	Dragonbet Stadium Bridgend	Penybont FC - The New Saints FC	0:0	PLAYED	AVAR	
01.08.2026 14:30	1	Haverfordwest	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	Dynamite Bridge Meadow stadium	Haverfordwest County AFC - Airbus UK Broughton FC	0:1	PLAYED	AVAR	
18.04.2026 17:15	10	Flint	JD Cymru Premier 25/26 - Championship Conference	Cary Castell	Connah's Quay Nomads FC - Colwyn Bay FC	1:1	PLAYED	1st Assistant	8.5
03.04.2026 14:30	9	Llanelli	JD Cymru Premier 25/26 - Play-Off Conference	Stebonheath Park	Llanelli Town AFC - Bala Town FC	0:5	PLAYED	1st Assistant	8.4
28.03.2026 14:30	8	Cardiff	JD Cymru Premier 25/26 - Play-Off Conference	Cyncoed Stadium	Cardiff Met FC - Bala Town FC	2:1	PLAYED	1st Assistant	8.5
27.03.2026 19:30	28	Cwmbran	JD Cymru South 25/26	Motazone Arena	Cwmbran Celtic - Cambrian United FC	1:2	PLAYED	1st Assistant	8.4
20.03.2026 19:45	7	Oswestry	JD Cymru Premier 25/26 - Championship Conference	Park Hall	The New Saints FC - Colwyn Bay FC	0:2	PLAYED	1st Assistant	7.9
01.03.2026 14:30	5	Haverfordwest	JD Cymru Premier 25/26 - Play-Off Conference	Dynamite Bridge Meadow stadium	Haverfordwest County AFC - Flint Town United FC	1:3	PLAYED	1st Assistant	8.3
28.02.2026 15:00	2	Cardiff	Genero Adran Premier - Championship 25/26	Cardiff City Stadium	Cardiff City Women FC - Wrexham AFC Women	1:3	PLAYED	1st Assistant	

Items per page: 10 1 - 10 of 132 results

3. Click "Referee Observer" tab.

The screenshot shows the Football Association of Wales MyCOMET interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links such as 'to go to MyCOMET', 'to go to COMET Data', 'Policy Documents for', 'es', 'etting Processes using MET', 'ere to raise a help ticket', 'Support Articles', 's', 'es and Staff', 'ms', 'etitions', 'es and Officials', 'ext matches', 'previous matches', and 'navailabilities'. The main content area displays the match details for 'Connah's Quay Nomads FC - Colwyn Bay FC'. The 'Referee Observer' tab is highlighted with an orange circle. Below the match details, the 'Match Information' section shows the following data:

Field	Value
ID:	102097352
Status:	PLAYED (Aaron Wyn Jones (18.04.2026 19:53:02 BST))
Competition:	JD Cymru Premier 25/26 - Championship Conference
Round:	10
Stadium:	Cae y Castell (Flint)
Pitch:	Choose
Date/time:	18.04.2026 17:15 GMT 18.04.2026 17:15 BST
Attendance:	495

4. Click "MyComet Referee Observer"

The screenshot shows the Football Association of Wales MyCOMET interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links such as 'News', 'User Guides', 'Home', 'Players', 'Coaches and Staff', 'Clubs', 'Stadiums', 'Competitions', 'Referees and Officials', 'My next matches', 'My previous matches', and 'My Unavailabilities'. The main content area displays the match details for 'Connah's Quay Nomads FC - Colwyn Bay FC'. The 'Referee Observer' tab is highlighted with an orange circle. Below the match details, the 'MyComet Referee Observer' link is highlighted with an orange circle.

5. This will take you to the game on My Comet. You can see your mark, and then if you click into the game you will see the full report.

JD Cymru Premier 25/26 - Championship Conference

18/04/2026 05:15 PM GMT+1

Cae y Castell

Connah's Quay Nomads FC 1:1 Colwyn Bay FC

Info Connah's Quay Nomads FC Colwyn Bay FC Live Officials Forms Expenses **Observer**

Search Print

Match official	Mark final	Mark without Clear Error	Difficulty level	Status
 Ceri Louise Williams (Pontrhydyrun) 1ST ASSISTANT REFEREE	8.5		Quite challenging	CONFIRMED

6. Click "Performance"

MyComet

JD Cymru Premier 25/26 - Championship Conference

18/04/2026 05:15 PM GM

Connah's Quay Nomads FC 1:1 Colwyn Bay FC

← 1st Assistant Referee: Ceri Louise Williams (Pontrhydyrun)

General **Performance**

Print **CONFIRMED**

Mark final 8.5	Mark without Clear Error	Notes
Difficulty level Quite challenging		
label.assessedBy		

Edit

7. You can review the report under the Performance Tab

1st Assistant Referee: Ceri Louise Williams (Pontypridd)

General

Performance

Assistant referee's performance (please mention some important decisions with reference to the minute)

+

0

-

Correct offside decisions and good application of the "wait and see" technique

+

0

-

Good positioning and movement

+

0

-

Adequate alertness and good cooperation with referee

+

0

-

Prompt reaction to incidents within his vicinity

+

0

-

Efficient control at set pieces / dead ball (e.g.: corner-kick, free kick, goal-kick)

Situations

Add

Minute

Description

Notes

ion

HOW TO LOG MATCH EVENTS IN THE COMPETITION SYSTEM

Adding Match Events

1. Click on the Match you have completed.

My next matches

Date/time	Round	Place	Competition	Stadium	Match	Score	Status	Type
14.08.2026 19:45	3	Oswestry	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	Park Hall	The New Saints FC - Briton Ferry Llansawel FC	--	SCHEDULED	AVAR
21.08.2026 19:45	4	Colwyn Bay	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	The Blue Turtle Arena	Colwyn Bay FC - Airbus UK Broughton FC	--	SCHEDULED	AVAR
13.09.2026 10:00	1	Barry	Test Competition 26/27	Jenner Park Stadium	FAW FC - FAW A FC	--	SCHEDULED	Referee

Items per page: 50 1 - 3 of 3 results

2. Click on the Team you wish to add Match Events for.

FAW FC - FAW A FC

Match FAW FC FAW A FC Expenses Referee Observer Forms

Edit Documents Options MyComet Match

FAW FC FAW A FC

TEST COMPETITION 26/27

Match Information

ID: 107707745 Stadium: Jenner Park Stadium (Barry)

Status: SCHEDULED Pitch: Choose

Competition: Test Competition 26/27 Date/time: 13.09.2026 10:00 GMT 13.09.2026

Round: 1 Attendance:

Age category: Adults Match number: 7

3. Click the plus next to the player you wish to add an event for - Goal, YC, RC Etc.

Wales national football team lineup page. The page shows a list of players with their positions and a 'WAL' tag. A red circle highlights the plus icon next to 'Faw Test 6' in the lineup.

No.	Player	Position	WAL
1	Joe Bloggs	GR CP	WAL
3	Test Player3		WAL
4	Faw Test 6		WAL
5	Faw Test		WAL
6	Test PlayerD		WAL
7	Test PlayerF		WAL
9	Test Examplex		WAL
11	Gethin Bale		WAL
12	Test Player7		WAL
13	Adult Player Test Example		WAL
14	Test Player3		WAL
2	Test Exampleson		WAL
16	Test PlayerG		WAL

4. Choose the Event Type

'Add event' dialog box. The dialog box shows a list of event types: Goal, Own goal, Penalty, Missed penalty, and Yellow card. A red circle highlights the 'Goal' option.

For second yellow card choose "Yellow card" event type. The system will automatically recognise a sent-off event. Choose "Red card" event type only if direct red card was shown to the player.

Player: Faw Test 6 WAL

Event Type: Choose...

Minute (+ stoppage time): Choose...

Goal

Own goal

Penalty

Missed penalty

Yellow card

5. Type the time of the game the incident occurred.

Click here to go to MyCOMET
01/07/2025
Click here to go to COMET Data
01/07/2025
Insurance Policy Documents for 2024/27

User Guides

- Completing Processes using MyCOMET
- Click here to raise a help ticket
- COMET Support Articles

Home

- Players
- Coaches and Staff
- Clubs
- Stadiums
- Competitions
- Referees and Officials

My next matches

My previous matches

My Unavailabilities

My personal info

Search referees

New referee

Load available players: ☐

Lineup

Starting Lineup

No. Player

1 GK CP Joe B

3 Test P

4 Faw T

5 Faw T

6 Test P

7 Test P

9 Test E

11 Gethir

12 Test P

13 Adult

14 Test Player3 WAL

2 Test Exampleson WAL

16 Test PlayerG WAL

20 Test PlayerD WAL

26 Test Examplez WAL

Add event

For second yellow card choose "Yellow card" event type. The system will automatically recognise a sent-off event. Choose "Red card" event type only if direct red card was shown to the player.

Player: Faw Test 6 WAL

Event Type: Goal

Minute (+ stoppage time): 1

Assist: Choose

Save

6. For a Goal, you can add an Assist Player

Click here to go to MyCOMET
01/07/2025
Click here to go to COMET Data
01/07/2025
Insurance Policy Documents for 2024/27

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New referee

Load available players: ☐

Lineup

Starting Lineup: 11 Total: 1

No. Player

1 GK CP Joe B

3 Test P

4 Faw T

5 Faw T

6 Test P

7 Test P

9 Test E

11 Gethir

12 Test P

13 Adult

14 Test Player3 WAL

2 Test Exampleson WAL

16 Test PlayerG WAL

20 Test PlayerD WAL

26 Test Examplez WAL

Add event

For second yellow card choose "Yellow card" event type. The system will automatically recognise a sent-off event. Choose "Red card" event type only if direct red card was shown to the player.

Player: Faw Test 6 WAL

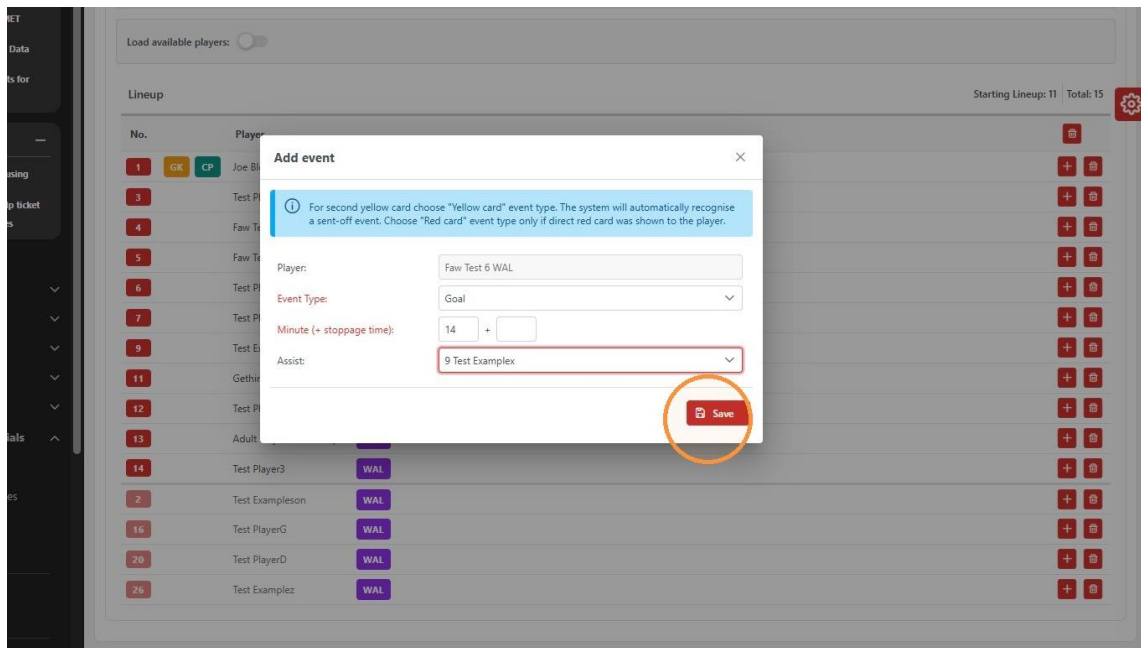
Event Type: Goal

Minute (+ stoppage time): 14

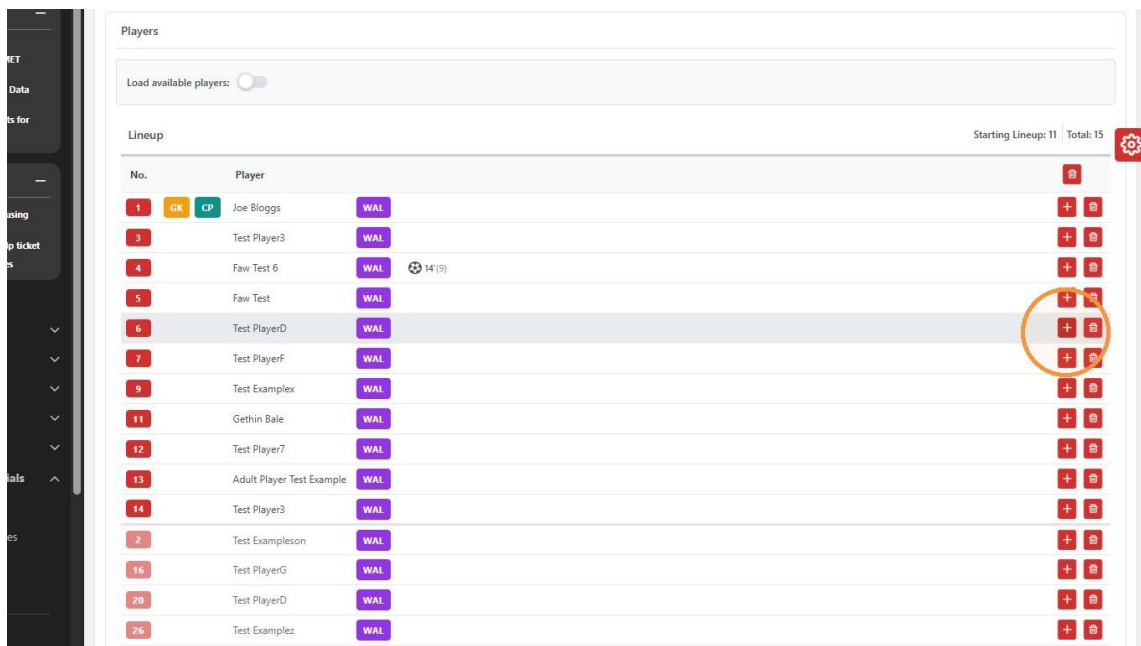
Assist: Choose...

- 5 Faw Test
- 6 Test PlayerD
- 7 Test PlayerF
- 9 Test Examplez
- 11 Gethir Bale
- 12 Test PlayerG
- 13 Adult Player Test Example
- 14 Test Player3

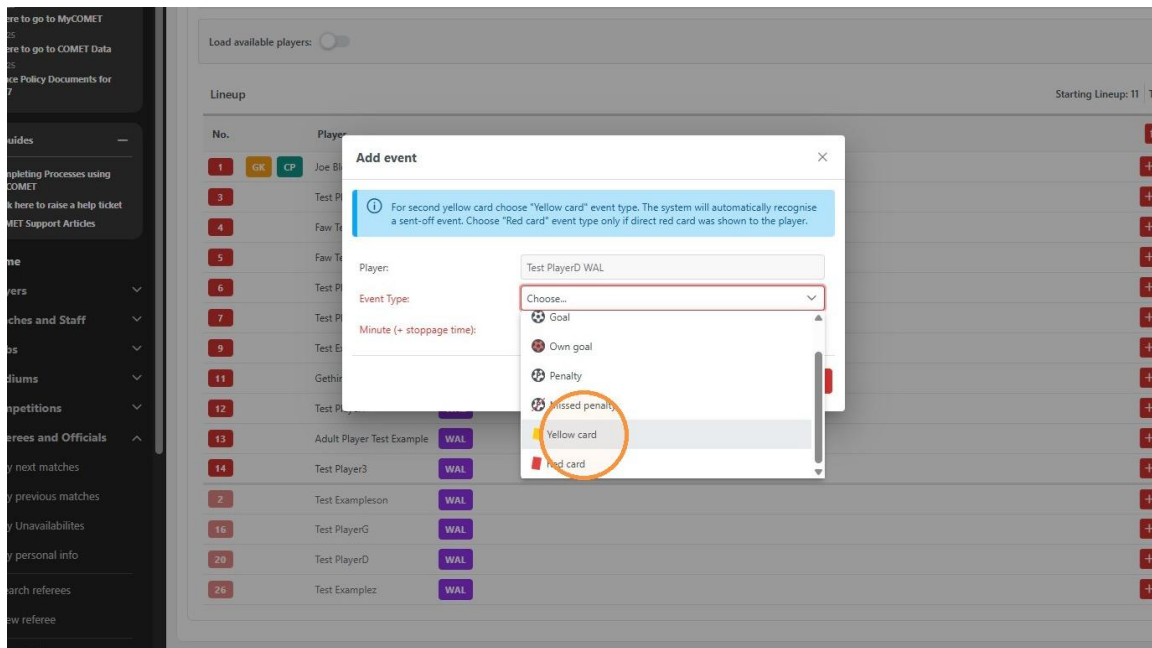
7. Click "Save"



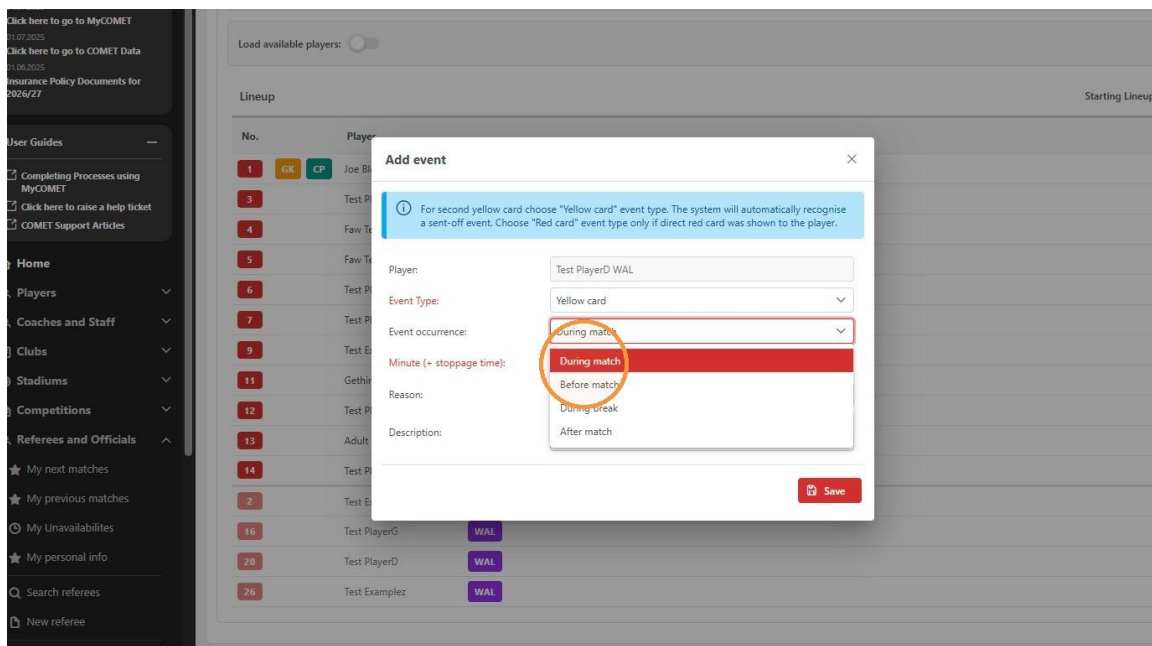
8. To Add a Red or Yellow Card, Select the plus next to the player.



9. Choose Event Type - Yellow Card



10. Choose when the offence took place, Before, During or After the match.



11. Type the minute of the offence

Click here to go to MyCOMET
01.07.2025
Click here to go to COMET Data
01.06.2025
Insurance Policy Documents for 2026/27

User Guides

- Completing Processes using MyCOMET
- Click here to raise a help ticket
- COMET Support Articles

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Search referees

New referee

Load available players: ☐

Lineup

Starting Lineup

Add event

For second yellow card choose "Yellow card" event type. The system will automatically recognise a sent-off event. Choose "Red card" event type only if direct red card was shown to the player.

Player: Test PlayerD WAL

Event Type: Yellow card

Event occurrence: During match

Minute (+ stoppage time): 1

Reason: Choose...

Description:

Save

12. Choose the Reason for Red/Yellow Card from the drop down.

Click here to go to MyCOMET
01.07.2025
Click here to go to COMET Data
01.06.2025
Insurance Policy Documents for 2026/27

User Guides

- Completing Processes using MyCOMET
- Click here to raise a help ticket
- COMET Support Articles

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Search referees

New referee

Load available players: ☐

Lineup

Starting Lineup: 11 Total: 15

Add event

For second yellow card choose "Yellow card" event type. The system will automatically recognise a sent-off event. Choose "Red card" event type only if direct red card was shown to the player.

Player: Test PlayerD WAL

Event Type: Yellow card

Event occurrence: During match

Minute (+ stoppage time): 63

Reason: Choose...

Description:

Choose...

C1 Unsporting behaviour

C2 Dissent by word or action

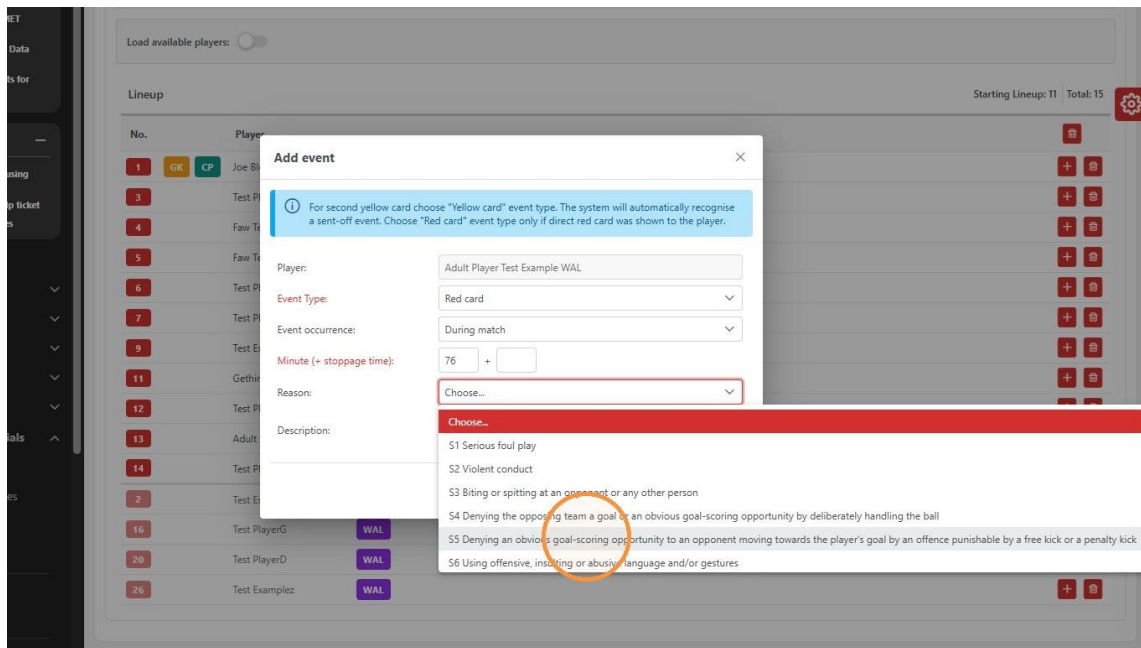
C2 Sin Bin

C3 Persistent infringements of the Laws of the Game

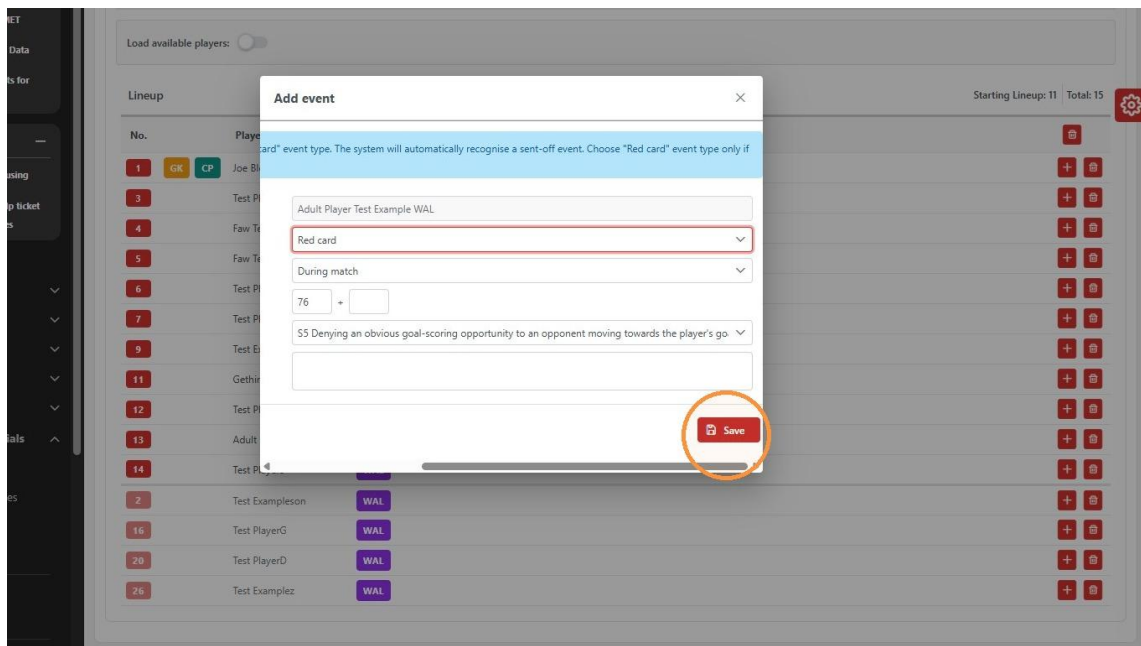
C4 Delaying the restart of play

C5 Failing to respect the required distance when play is restarted

Save



13. For Yellow Cards include a reason in the description box ie - Reckless Play. Then Save



SETTING MATCH TO PLAYED

1. Once you have added all Match Events for both Teams, click back to the "Match"

The screenshot shows the 'FAW FC - FAW A FC' match page. The 'Match' tab is selected and circled in orange. The page displays the following information:

- Match Details:** Match, FAW FC, FAW A FC, Expenses, Referee Observer, Forms.
- Team Information:** FAW FC (Red Dragon Crest), FAW A FC (White Kit). Status: ENTERED. Debit Ross 04.07.2026 10:33:57 BST.
- Technical Staff:** Team Manager: [Dropdown Menu].
- Match Details:** Copy from previous round, Add.

2. Click "Edit"

The screenshot shows the 'FAW FC - FAW A FC' match page. The 'Edit' button is circled in orange. The page displays the following information:

- Match Details:** Match, FAW FC, FAW A FC, Expenses, Referee Observer, Forms.
- Match Information:** ID: 107707745, Status: SCHEDULED, Competition: Test Competition 26/27, Round: 1, Age category: Adults, Stadium: Jenner Park Stadium (Barry), Pitch: Choose, Date/time: 13.09.2026 10:00, Attendance: [Empty], Match number: 7.

3. Click Save as Played to set the game to played.

The screenshot shows the FAW FC - FAW A FC match page in the MyCOMET system. The page is divided into a left sidebar and a main content area. The sidebar contains navigation links for News, User Guides, Home, Players, Coaches and Staff, Clubs, Stadiums, Competitions, and Referees and Officials. The main content area displays the match details, including the score (FAW FC 1:0 FAW A FC) and the match information form. The 'Save as PLAYED' button is circled in orange.

Match Information

ID:	107707745	Stadium:	Jenner Park Stadium (Barry)
Status:	SCHEDULED	Pitch:	Choose
Competition:	Test Competition 26/27	Date/time:	13.09.2026 10:00 GMT 13.09.2026
Round:	1	Attendance:	
Age category:	Adults	Match number:	7

ADDITIONAL MISCONDUCT REPORTS/WHITE PAPER

1. Click My previous matches

The screenshot shows the MyCOMET interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with a menu. The 'Referees and Officials' section is expanded, and 'My previous matches' is highlighted with an orange circle. The main area displays a table of matches with columns: Date/time, Round, Place, Competition, Stadium, Match, Score, and Status. Three matches are listed, all with a status of 'SCHEDULED'.

Date/time	Round	Place	Competition	Stadium	Match	Score	Status
21.08.2026 19:45	4	Colwyn Bay	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	The Blue Turtle Arena	Colwyn Bay FC - Airbus UK Broughton FC	--	SCHEDULED
28.08.2026 19:45	5	Bridgend	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	Dragonbet Stadium Bridgend	Penybont FC - Flint Town United FC	--	SCHEDULED
31.08.2026 14:30	6	Briton Ferry	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	The Renewable Centre Stadium	Briton Ferry Llansawel FC - Barry Town United AFC	--	SCHEDULED

1. Click on the Game you want to add the report to

The screenshot shows the 'My previous matches' page. The sidebar on the left has 'My previous matches' highlighted with an orange circle. The main area displays a table of matches with columns: Date/time, Round, Place, Competition, Stadium, Match, Score, Status, Type, and Ma. The first match is highlighted, and the 'Competition' column is circled in orange.

Date/time	Round	Place	Competition	Stadium	Match	Score	Status	Type	Ma
14.08.2026 19:45	3	Oswestry	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	Park Hall	The New Saints FC - Briton Ferry Llansawel FC	1:0	PLAYED	AVAR	
07.08.2026 19:45	2	Broughton	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	The Hollingsworth Group Stadium	Airbus UK Broughton FC - Cardiff Met FC	0:2	PLAYED	AVAR	
02.08.2026 14:30	1	Bridgend	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	Dragonbet Stadium Bridgend	Penybont FC - The New Saints FC	0:0	PLAYED	AVAR	
01.08.2026 14:30	1	Haverfordwest	Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One	Dynamite Bridge Meadow stadium	Haverfordwest County AFC - Airbus UK Broughton FC	0:1	PLAYED	AVAR	
18.04.2026 17:15	10	Flint	JD Cymru Premier 25/26 - Championship Conference	Cae y Castell	Connah's Quay Nomads FC - Colwyn Bay FC	1:1	PLAYED	1st Assistant	8.5
03.04.2026 14:30	9	Llanelli	JD Cymru Premier 25/26 - Play-Off Conference	Stebonheath Park	Llanelli Town AFC - Bala Town FC	0:5	PLAYED	1st Assistant	8.4
28.03.2026 14:30	8	Cardiff	JD Cymru Premier 25/26 - Play-Off Conference	Cyncoed Stadium	Cardiff Met FC - Bala Town FC	2:1	PLAYED	1st Assistant	8.5
27.03.2026 19:30	28	Cwmbran	JD Cymru South 25/26	Motazone Arena	Cwmbran Celtic - Cambrian United FC	1:2	PLAYED	1st Assistant	8.4
20.03.2026 19:45	7	Oswestry	JD Cymru Premier 25/26 - Championship Conference	Park Hall	The New Saints FC - Colwyn Bay FC	0:2	PLAYED	1st Assistant	7.9
01.03.2026 14:30	5	Haverfordwest	JD Cymru Premier 25/26 - Play-Off Conference	Dynamite Bridge Meadow stadium	Haverfordwest County AFC - Flint Town United FC	1:3	PLAYED	1st Assistant	8.3

2. Click Forms

The screenshot shows the MyCOMET interface for a match between The New Saints FC and Briton Ferry Llansawel FC. The top navigation bar is red with the Football Association of Wales logo and the user's name, Ceri Louise Williams. The breadcrumb trail indicates the match is part of the Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One, Round 3. The main header shows the match details: The New Saints FC vs Briton Ferry Llansawel FC, with a score of 1:0. Below the header, there are tabs for Match, The New Saints FC, Briton Ferry Llansawel FC, Expenses, Referee Observer, and Forms. The Forms tab is circled in orange. Below the tabs, there are buttons for Edit, Documents, Options, and MyComet Match. The match information section shows the ID, Status (PLAYED), Competition (Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One), Round (3), Stadium (Park Hall (Oswestry)), Pitch (Choose), Date/time (14.08.2026 19:45), and Attendance (261).

3. Click Additional Misconduct Survey

The screenshot shows the MyCOMET interface for the same match. The 'Forms' tab is selected, and the 'Additional Misconduct Survey' link is circled in orange. The left sidebar contains a 'News' section with links to MyCOMET, COMET Data, and Insurance Policy Documents. Below the news section are 'User Guides' for Completing Processes using MyCOMET, raising a help ticket, and COMET Support Articles. The bottom of the sidebar has a navigation menu with links to Home, Players, Coaches and Staff, Clubs, Stadiums, Competitions, Referees and Officials, My next matches, My previous matches, and My Unavailabilities.

4. This will open the form in My COMET - Click Edit

The screenshot shows the MyComet web application. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation links: My Calendar, My Matches, My Profile, My Store, My Orders, ASSOCIATION (My Association, Store, Orders), and ADMINISTRATION (Competitions, Organization, Approvals, Application Surveys). The main header area displays the match title 'The New Saints FC - Briton Ferry Llansawel FC' and the competition 'Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One'. Below this, the 'Additional Misconduct Survey' form is visible. At the top of the form, there is an 'Edit' button circled in orange, along with 'Print' and 'IN PROGRESS' buttons. The form contains a consent statement and several input fields: 'Name of Referee *', 'Contact Email *', 'Statement (please include as much information as possible about any incidents/events. Please include the exact words used that may have been used including swear words) *', 'Offending Person(s) *', 'Offending Club(s) *', and two conditional questions at the bottom regarding footage recording and disciplinary hearing attendance.

5. Fill in the details in all fields

This screenshot shows the same 'Additional Misconduct Survey' form, but now with input fields highlighted. The 'Save', 'Confirm', and 'Cancel' buttons are at the top left of the form area. The 'Name of Referee *' and 'Contact Email *' fields are circled in orange. The 'Statement' field is a large text area. The 'Offending Person(s) *' and 'Offending Club(s) *' fields are also present. The 'IN PROGRESS' button remains on the right.

6. Select Yes or No

My Matches

My Profile

My Store

My Orders

ASSOCIATION

My Association

Store

Orders

ADMINISTRATION

Competitions

Organization

Approvals

Application Surveys

User Accounts

PAYMENTS

Orders

this information to be used as part of any potential disciplinary investigations, as well as it being shared with relevant parties.

Name of Referee *

XXX

Contact Email *

XXX@XXX.com

Statement (please include as much information as possible about any incidents/events. Please include the exact words used that may have been used including swear words) *

Offending Person(s) *

Joe Bloggs - Wales United Number 6

Offending Club(s) *

Home Team - Wales United

If relevant to the allegations, were either side recording the footage? If so, which club? *

Yes - Both (VEO)

If required, would you be willing to attend a disciplinary hearing if one is required for this matter? *

Yes No

7. Click Confirm at the top, once you have added in all the details required.

MyCalendar

My Matches

My Profile

My Store

My Orders

ASSOCIATION

My Association

Store

Orders

ADMINISTRATION

Competitions

Organization

Approvals

Application Surveys

The New Saints FC - Briton Ferry Llansawel FC

Novira Cymru Premier 26/27 - Phase One

Additional Misconduct Survey

Save Confirm Cancel

IN PROGRESS

The below information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By submitting this report, I consent for this information to be used as part of any potential disciplinary investigations, as well as it being shared with relevant parties.

Name of Referee *

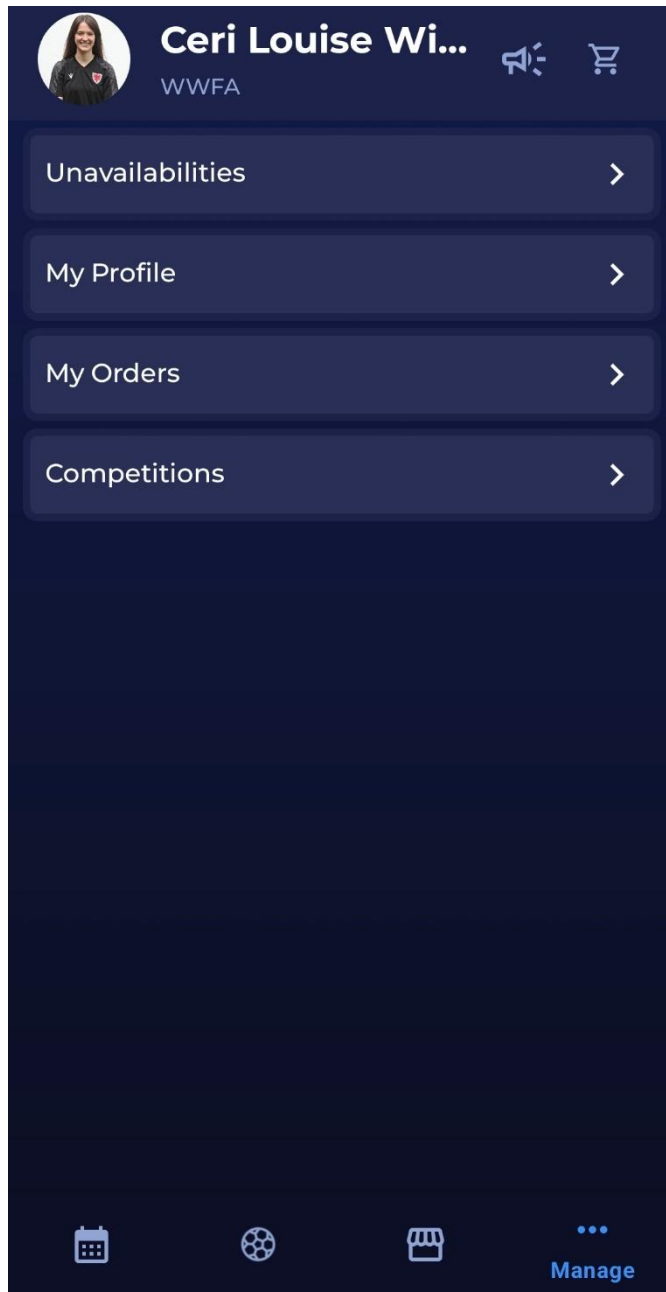
Contact Email *

Statement (please include as much information as possible about any incidents/events. Please include the exact words used that may have been used including swear words) *

This will submit your misconduct report directly to the Discipline Department.

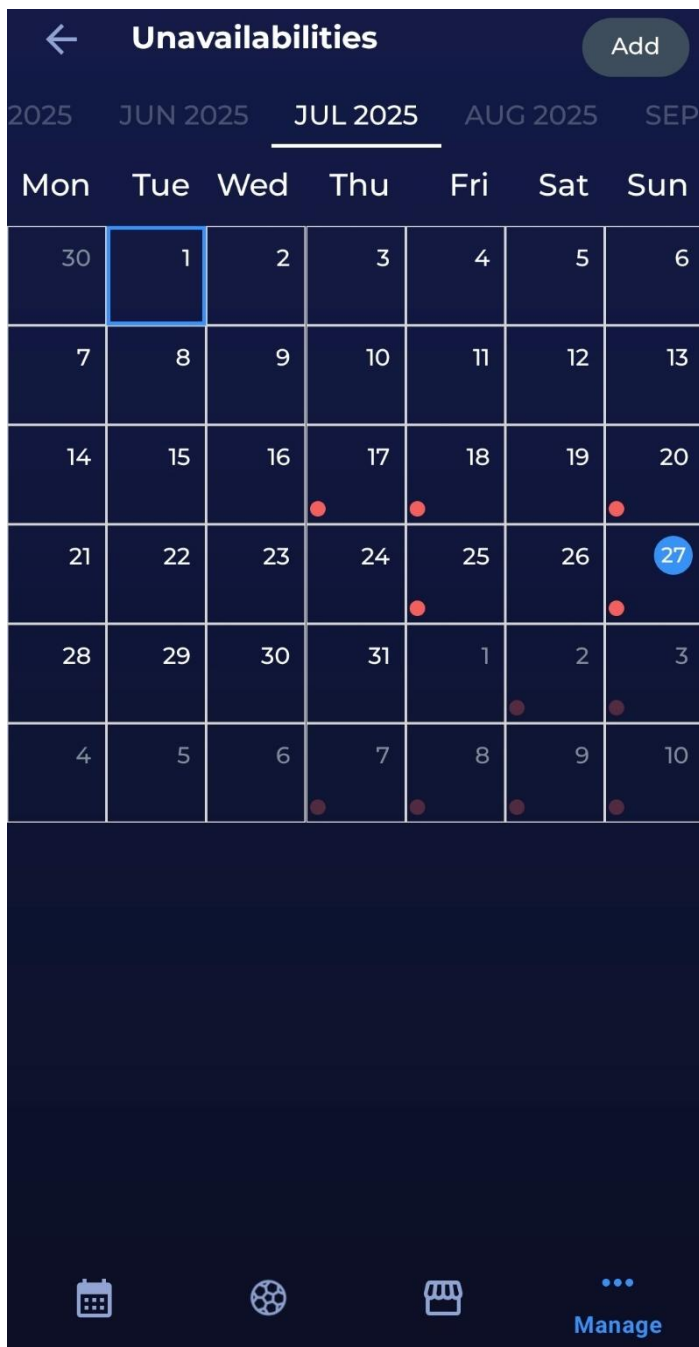
MOBILE

MANAGING REFEREE UNAVAILABILITIES



When you open the app, you can select “Manage” on the bottom panel.

From here you can select your Unavailabilities– this will take you to your calendar.



When the calendar opens, you can select Add in the top right corner. This is how you can add in your unavailable dates,

← **Add Unavailability**

All Day ☒

Date from* Sep 1, 2025 × Date to* Sep 5, 2025 ×

Days* Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Description* Enter description ×

Save

Calendar Icon Filmstrip Icon Store Icon Manage

You can then choose your date from and date to.

← **Add Unavailability**

All Day ☒

Date from* Aug 1, 2025 × Date to* May 31, 2026 ×

Days* Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Description* Enter description ×

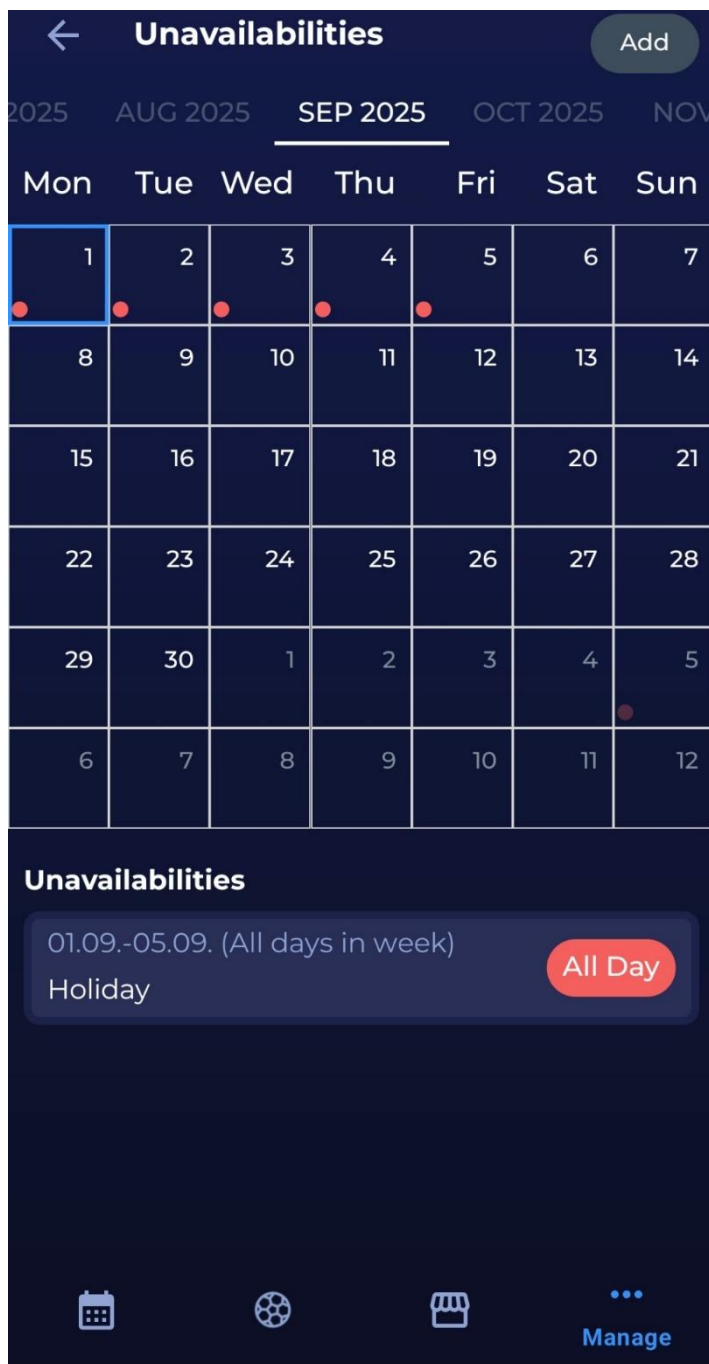
Save

Calendar Icon Filmstrip Icon Store Icon Manage

Please note, if you do not enter a “Date to” it will show you as unavailable indefinitely.

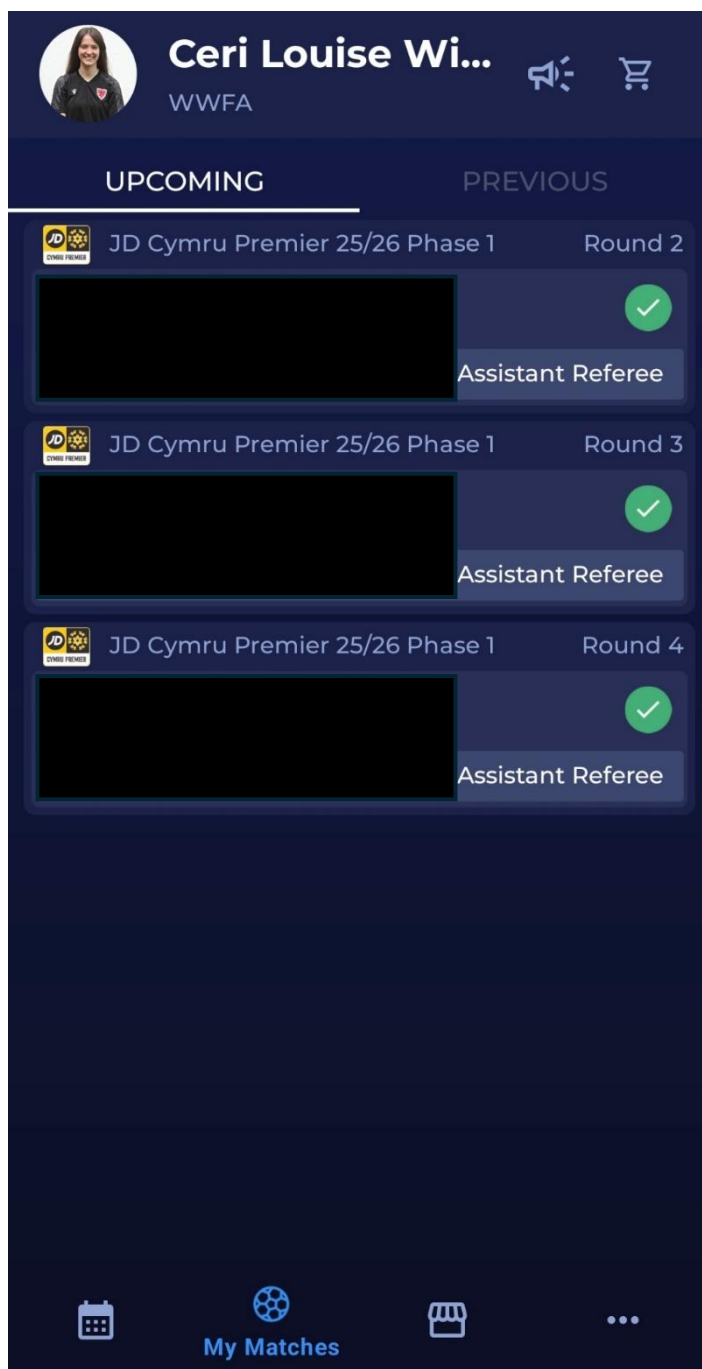
You **MUST** put a reason in the description box.

You can de-select days of the week if you want to close, for example, every Monday due to work.



This will then show as red dots on your calendar. Any games/appointments will show as blue dots.

If you want to close the same day every week – ie you work a late shift on that day, or you are unavailable due to child care etc. You can set a start date at the beginning of the season, and an End date for the 31st May, and select the specific day you wish to close. This will then close this day for every week of the season.



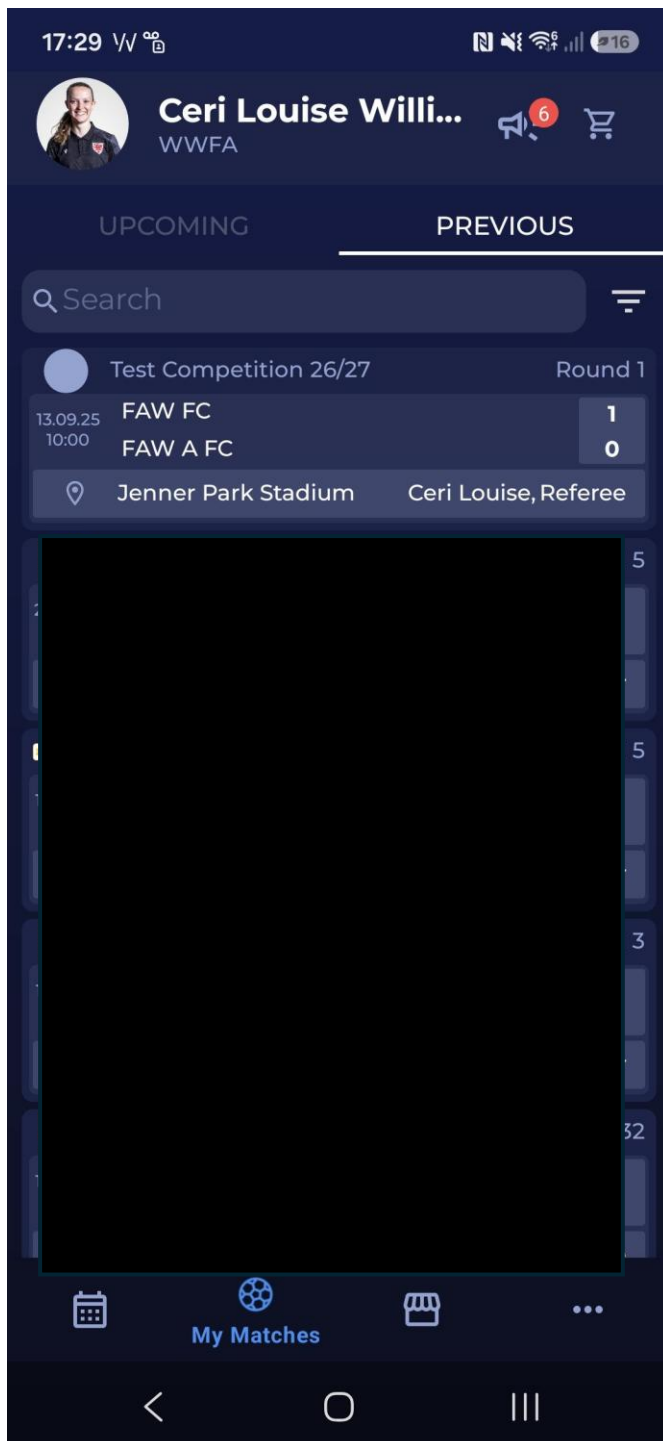
You can also confirm your fixtures via the app in the Football Section of the bottom Menu.

On this page, the tick on the right will be amber when the appointment first comes through, you can click on this and select Confirm. Once the tick is green, you have confirmed your appointment.

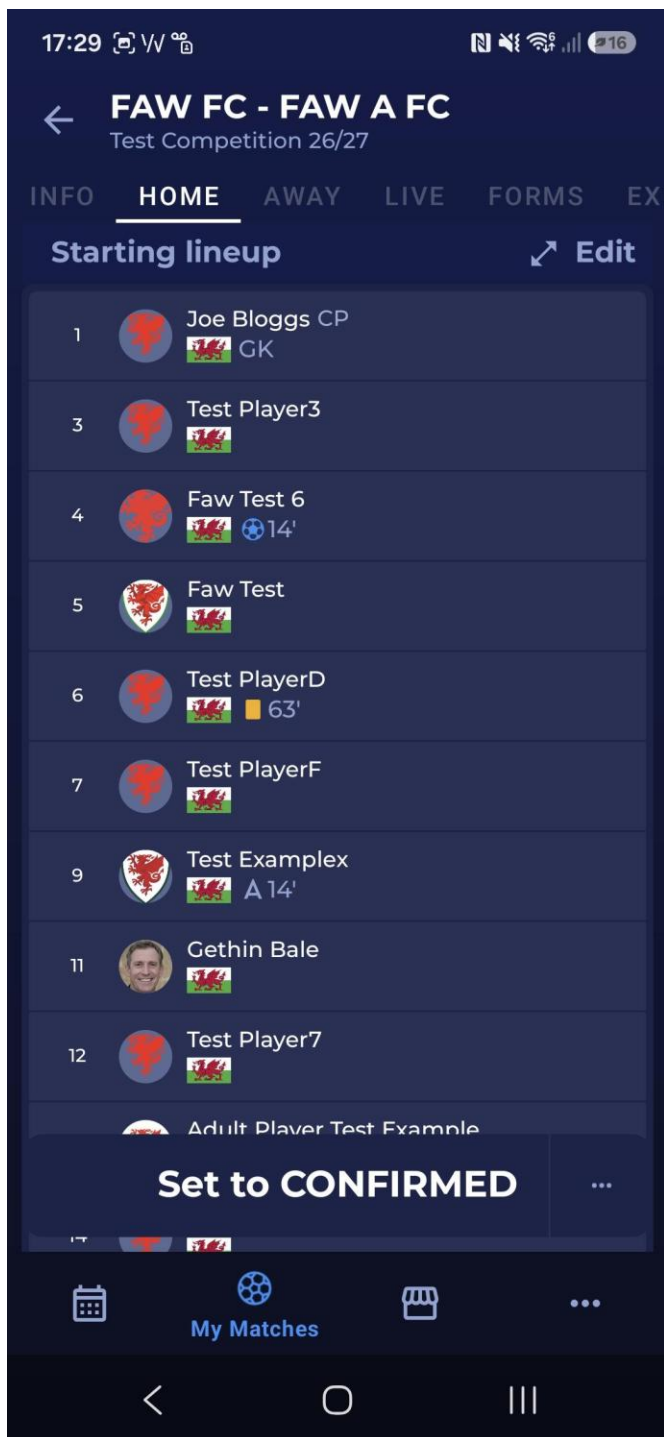
You can also click on the fixture to see the details, venue, other officials, team sheets (once submitted) and team colours.

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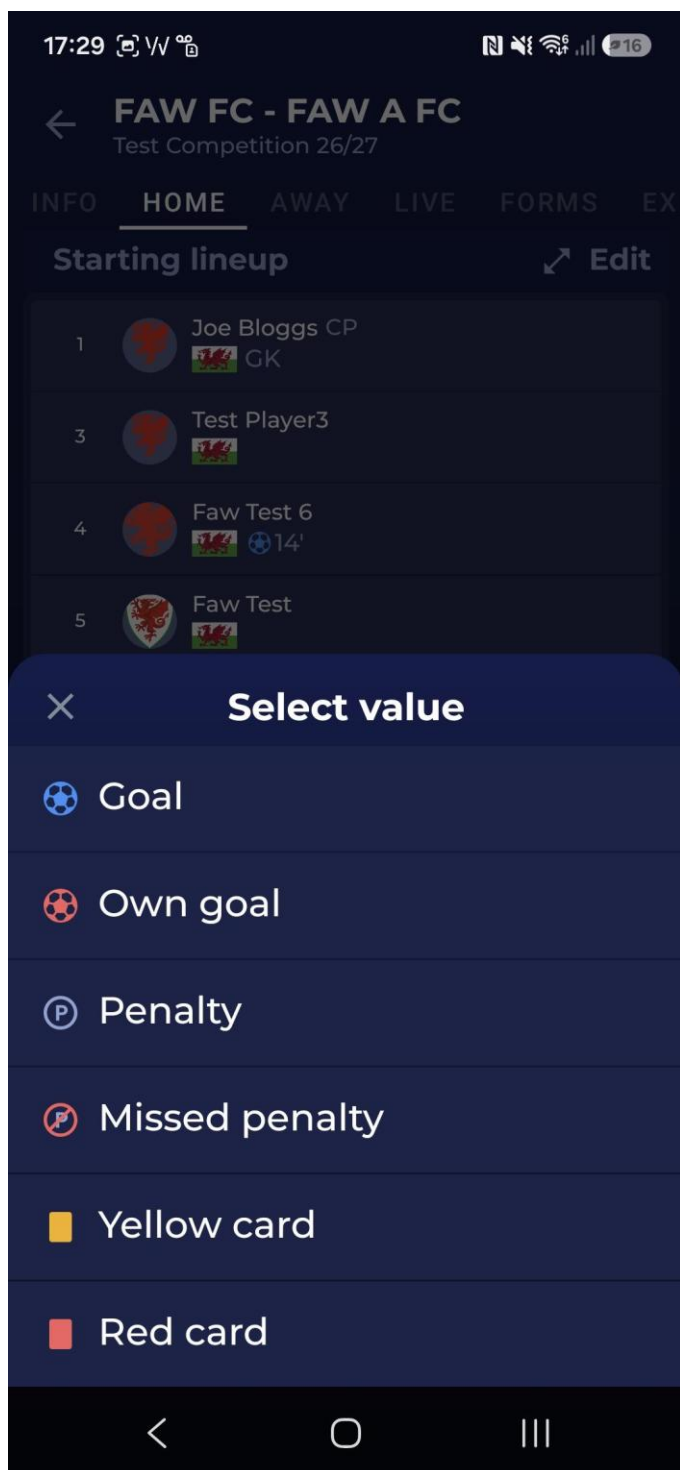
Adding Match Events



1. Click on the Match you have completed.



2. Click on the Team you wish to add Match Events for.



3. Click on the player you wish to add an event for - Goal, YC, RC Etc.
4. Choose the Event Type

17:30 W • N 15

← Yellow card

5

Minute

36

Stoppage

Event occurrence

During match

Before

Reason

C1 Unsporting behaviour

Description

Reckless

Save

My Matches

5. Type the time of the game the incident occurred, the reason and the description of the Red/Yellow Card
6. Click "Save"

Setting Match to Played

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for managing a football match. At the top, the status bar displays the time 17:30, battery level at 15%, and various connectivity icons. The app header features a back arrow, the match title "FAW FC - FAW A FC", and a PDF icon. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs: INFO (selected), HOME, AWAY, LIVE, FORMS, and EXI. The main content area is divided into several sections: a "Location" section with a pin icon and the text "Jenner Park Stadium"; a "Date/Time" section showing "13.09.2025" and "10:00" with a right arrow; an "Attendance" section with an empty input field; a "Match phases" section with a settings gear icon and a table; a large blue "Start game" button; and a "Set to PLAYED" button with a three-dot menu icon. The bottom navigation bar includes icons for a calendar, "My Matches" (highlighted with a blue dot), a stadium icon, and a three-dot menu. The Android system bar is visible at the very bottom.

	Start	End	ST	Result
1H	-	-	-	1:0
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MATCH FEES

FAW LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

All FAW competitions include mileage paid at 55p a mile. All Fees and Mileage are covered by the Home Club unless specified.

CYMRU PREMIER 2026/2027	MATCH FEE PER GAME
REFEREE	£225
ASSISTANT REFEREE	£150
FOURTH OFFICIAL	£100
VAR	£130
AVAR	£100

FEE PAID BY FAW, EXPENSES BY HOME CLUB

ADRAN PREMIER 2026/2027	MATCH FEE PER GAME
REFEREE	£100
ASSISTANT REFEREE	£70
FOURTH OFFICIAL	£50

FEE PAID BY FAW, EXPENSES BY HOME CLUB

CYMRU NORTH & SOUTH	MATCH FEE
2026/2027	PER GAME
REFEREE	£80
ASSISTANT REFEREE	£55

FEE AND EXPENSES PAID BY HOME CLUB

ADRAN NORTH & SOUTH	MATCH FEE
2026/2027	PER GAME
REFEREE	£50
ASSISTANT REFEREE	£40

FEE AND EXPENSES PAID BY HOME CLUB

ARDAL LEAGUES	MATCH FEE
2026/2027	PER GAME
REFEREE	£50
ASSISTANT REFEREE	£40

FEE AND EXPENSES PAID BY HOME CLUB

ADRAN U19	MATCH FEE
NORTH & SOUTH	PER GAME
2026/2027	
REFEREE	£40
ASSISTANT REFEREE (WHERE APPOINTED)	£30

FEE AND EXPENSES PAID BY HOME CLUB

FAW FUTSAL LEAGUE	MATCH FEE
2026/2027	PER GAME
REFEREE	£35
TIMEKEEPER	£35

FEE AND EXPENSES PAID BY HOME CLUB

NATIONAL ACADEMI DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE	MATCH FEE
2026/2027	PER GAME
REFEREE	£40
ASSISTANT REFEREE	£30

FEE AND EXPENSES PAID BY HOME CLUB

FAW RESERVE LEAGUE	MATCH FEE
2026/2027	PER GAME
REFEREE	£40

FEE AND EXPENSES PAID BY HOME CLUB

FAW ACADEMY LEAGUE	MATCH FEE
2026/2027	PER GAME
REFEREE	£30

FEE AND EXPENSES PAID BY HOME CLUB

FAW CUP COMPETITIONS

For Cup Competitions, the home team is responsible for the Mileage and Fee up until the Final.

For these rounds, the FAW will pay both the Match Fee and the Mileage.

JD WELSH CUP 2026/2027								
	QUALIFYING	ROUND 1 - 2			ROUND 3 – QUARTER FINAL		SEMI FINAL	FINAL
ROLE			ALL T2 T1 VS T2	ALL T1		ALL T1		
REFEREE	£35	£65	£70	£225	£100	£225	£225	£225
ASSISTANT REFEREE	£25	£50	£55	£150	£55	£150	£150	£150
FOURTH OFFICIAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	£100	£50	£100	£100	£100

FAW AMATEUR TROPHY 2026/2027					
ROLE	QUALIFYING – ROUND 3	ROUND 4 – ROUND 5	QUARTER FINAL	SEMI FINAL	FINAL
REFEREE	£35	£40	£50	£60	£100
ASSISTANT REFEREE	£23	£30	£35	£40	£60
FOURTH OFFICIAL	N/A	N/A	£35	£40	£60

FAW YOUTH CUP 2026/2027				
ROLE	QUALIFYING – ROUND 2	ROUND 3 – ROUND 4	SEMI FINAL	FINAL
REFEREE	£35	£40	£60	£100
ASSISTANT REFEREE	£23	£30	£40	£60
FOURTH OFFICIAL	N/A	N/A	£40	£60

BUTE ENERGY WELSH CUP 2026/2027						
ROLE	QUALIFYING ROUND	ROUND 1 ROUND 2	ALL TIER 1 TIE	QUARTER FINAL	SEMI FINAL	FINAL
REFEREE	£35	£50	£100	£100	£100	£225
ASSISTANT REFEREES	£25	£40	£70	£70	£70	£150
FOURTH OFFICIAL	N/A	N/A	£50	£50	£50	£100

BUTE ENERGY U16S GIRLS CUP 2026/2027				
ROLE	GROUPS	QUARTER FINAL	SEMI FINAL	FINAL
REFEREE	£25	£30	£40	£60
ASSISTANT REFEREE	£18	£20	£30	£40

FAW REGIONS CUP 2026/2027		
ROLE	GROUPS	FINAL
REFEREE	£50	£100
ASSISTANT REFEREES	£35	£60
FOURTH OFFICIAL	£35	£60

ADRAN TROPHY 2026/2027		
ROLE	GROUPS	ROUND OF 16 - FINAL
REFEREE	£50	£100
ASSISTANT REFEREES	£40	£70
FOURTH OFFICIAL (IF APPOINTED)	£40	£50

FAW FRIENDLY FEES

Note - Friendly fees are determined by who the home team is. If the home team is T2, playing a T3 team. 50% of T2 fees should be paid. Where as if the T3 team is the home team, 50% of T3 fees should be paid.

FRIENDLY FEES			
2025/2026			
ROLE	TIER 3 MENS	TIER 2 MENS AND WOMENS	TIER 1 MENS AND WOMENS
REFEREE	50% OF LEAGUE FEE	50% OF LEAGUE FEE	50% OF LEAGUE FEE
ASSISTANT REFEREE	50% OF LEAGUE FEE	50% OF LEAGUE FEE	50% OF LEAGUE FEE
FOURTH OFFICIAL	N/A	50% OF LEAGUE FEE	50% OF LEAGUE FEE

AREA ASSOCIATION LEAGUE FEES

Unless otherwise stated, these fees are in addition to travel expenses which can be claimed at 55p per mile. All fees and mileage are covered by the Home Club unless specified.

CENTRAL WALES FA COMPETITIONS	
CWFA Youth League	Referee £35 Assistant Referee (where used) £24
MMP Mid Wales League	Referee £45 Assistant Referee (where used) £33
Costcutter Ceredigion League M.A.F.L. League Cambrian Tyre Aberystwyth League	Referee £35 Assistant Referee (where used) £24

GWENT COUNTY FA COMPETITIONS	
Gwent Premier League	Referee £40
East Gwent League Gwent Central League Newport & District League North Gwent League	Referee £30
Islwyn Junior League Newport Junior League Monmouthshire Junior League Torfaen Junior League	Referee £25
Gwent Premier Youth AFL	Referee £35
Gwent County Girls League	Referee £25

NORTH EAST WALES FA COMPETITIONS	
North East Wales Football League	TBC
Flintshire Junior Youth Football League	TBC
Wrexham & District Junior Football League	TBC
North Wales Women's League	TBC
NEWFA Girls Football Leagues	TBC
NEWFA Junior Youth Leagues	TBC

NORTH WALES COAST FA COMPETITIONS	
North Wales Coast East League North Wales Coast West League	Tier 4 Referee - £40 Tier 5 Referee - £36 Assistant Referee (where used) £24
North Wales Coast Development Leagues	Referee - £34 Assistant Referee (where used) £24
North Wales Coast Women's League	Referee - £36 Assistant Referee (where used) £24
Colwyn & Aberconwy Junior League North Wales Girls Junior League Rhyl & District Junior League	Referee - £25 Flat Fee – No travel expenses

SOUTH WALES FA COMPETITIONS	
Aberdare Valley Football League	Referee - £35 Flat Fee – No travel expenses
Bridgend Port Talbot Junior Football League	Referee - £30 (U16 and U15) Referee - £24 (U14, U13 and U12s) Flat Fee – No travel expenses
Bridgend & District Football League	Referee - £35 Flat Fee – No travel expenses
Cardiff & District Football League (includes Junior)	Referee - £40 (Senior) Referee - £30 (Junior) Flat Fee – No travel expenses
Cynon Rhondda Merthyr Junior Football League	Referee - £30 (U16, U15 and U14) Referee - £25 (U13 and U12s) Flat Fee – No travel expenses
Cardiff Combination League	Referee - £40.00 Assistant Referee (Where used) - £20
Lazarou Cardiff Sunday League Merthyr Tydfil Football League Rhondda & District League	Referee - £40 Flat Fee – No travel expenses
Port Talbot & District Football League	Referee - £36 Flat Fee – No travel expenses
South Wales Women's & Girls' Football League	TBC
South Wales Youth League	TBC
Taff Ely & Rhymney Valley League	Referee - £40 (Senior) Referee - £30 (U16, U15 and U14) Referee - £25 (U13 and U12s) Flat Fee – No travel expenses
Vale of Glamorgan League	Referee - £45 (Senior) Referee - £24 (U16 and U15) Referee - £20 (U14, U13 and U12s) Flat Fee – No travel expenses
South Wales Premier League	Referee - £40.00 Assistant Referee (Where used) - £20

WEST WALES FA COMPETITIONS	
Swansea Senior League	Referee £30 Flat Fee – No travel expenses
Carmarthenshire Senior League	TBC
Carmarthenshire Junior League	TBC
Neath Senior League	TBC
Pembrokeshire Senior League	TBC
Swansea Junior League	Referee £25 Flat Fee – No travel expenses
West Wales Womens League	Referee £25 Travel expenses at 35p per mile
West Wales Girls League	Referee £20 Travel expenses at 35p per mile
West Wales Premier League	TBC
West Glamorgan Junior League	TBC
West Wales Youth League	Referee £30

EXPENSES

Tier 1 Match Officials and Tier 2 Referees – Expensein

The claim should be submitted via ExpenseIn within 93 days of the date of claim. Claims submitted after this date will not be paid.

The cost code chosen determines who the claim is sent to for authorisation – you will be advised of the cost code when you attend an event, complete a game that requires submission of expenses etc – but the most common are below.

All mileage claims must include a vat fuel receipt dated on or before the date of claim. Unless the vehicle is fully electric in which case a Fuel receipt is not required. This must be specified in the claim.

In the description details of the claim should be given:

Example 1– Tier 2 Summer Conference, Dragon Park, 13/07/2025. Mileage 35miles At 45p a mile.

Example 2 – In Service Training event, Hensol 05/08/2025. Mileage 60miles, plus one passenger (Joe Bloggs) at 50p a mile.

G938 – Training Events (In Service Training days)

Q712 – Adran Academy Expenses

P730 – VAR Project

L503 – Delivery of Referee Courses

All other match officials – Paper form (appendix 1)

The form should be submitted within 93 days of the date of claim. Claims submitted after this date will not be paid.

The form should be submitted to the email address listed below for authorisation depending on the claim .

All mileage claims must include a vat fuel receipt dated on or before the date of claim. Unless the vehicle is fully electric in which case a fuel receipt is not required. This must be specified in the claim.

In the description details of the claim should be given.

Date. Event/Venue/Details – Example – U16s Bute Energy Cup Final, 30miles at 45p, plus match fee.

Semi Finals and Finals match fees and expenses for the following competitions – cups@faw.cymru

Welsh Cup, Bute Energy Welsh Cup, Amateur Trophy

Finals match fees and expenses for the following competitions – cups@faw.cymru

Youth Cup, Bute U16s, Adran Trophy, MG Cup, Welsh Blood

International Youth Fixtures – Pthomas@faw.cymru (Unless otherwise advised)

FAW In Service Training Events – pthomas@faw.cymru

Adran Academy Expenses – cwilliams@faw.cymru

Core Cymru Expenses – pthomas@faw.cymru

Instructors fee – FAW run events – cwilliams@faw.cymru

REFEREE REGULATIONS

RULES RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATION, REGISTRATION AND CONTROL OF REFEREES AND ASSISTANT REFEREES

1. No person shall officiate as a Match Official in any competition under the jurisdiction of the Football Association of Wales ("the FAW") unless they are registered with the Association or an Area Association.
2. A Match Official must be registered with the Association on payment of a subscription fee of £30.00 which should be paid at the beginning of each season.
3. Any person who wishes to be registered shall register on the Association's Comet system and pay an annual subscription fee. The Association shall keep a register on the Comet system of all registered Match Officials
4. A Match Official ranked in either Level 4 or Level 3 will be allocated to an Area Association within the area they reside, and that Area Association shall then be their parent Association and shall deal with all matters concerning them as a Match Official. The referees parent Association shall also deal with promotions up to and including Level 3B. Any such promotion to Level 4A or 3B may be considered by the parent Association as soon as the Referee has refereed a minimum of ten (10) matches and attained sufficient marks through a minimum of four (4) observations within one promotion window. Each promotion window runs from the 1st June to the 31st May of the following year. For the avoidance of doubt, no Area Association may apply a more lenient or stringent criteria than that set out in this clause.
 - 4.1 All officials at Level 3 who are members of the CORE Cymru program will be automatically considered as candidates for promotion to Level 2. This is in addition to any nominations submitted by Area associations.
5. The qualification of such applicants shall be subject to such examinations as the Council of the FAW or the Area Association shall determine from time to time. All applicants must have completed the FAW Referee Award (or other relevant FIFA member Association qualification). Referees of Grade 3 and above and any Match Official seeking promotion must revalidate this qualification by attending the relevant Association educational course at least every three years.
6. Grading shall be in four levels. The grading of a Match Official by the Association or Area Association must be accepted by all other Associations affiliated to the FAW.
7. All registration fees are payable annually. The Association shall, on or before 1st July in each year, classify their Level 2 Match Officials and above and validate this information on the Comet system on or before the 1st day of

August. Each Area Association shall, on or before 1st July in each year, classify their Level 3B referees and below and validate this information on the Comet system on or before the 1st day of August.

8. In the Welsh Cup Competition, only Level 3B referees and above shall be appointed, however, lower-level officials may act as assistant referee but the senior assistant referee in all Welsh Cup matches shall be either a specialist assistant referee or at least Level 3B when available. In the Football Association of Wales Trophy, Women's Cup and Youth Cup Competitions, after round four, only Level 3B referees and above shall be appointed, however, lower-level officials may act as assistant referee.

9. Match Officials must not travel in company with teams.

10. An applicant between the ages of 14-15 years must be registered as a junior referee (4D) by the Area Association following completion of the Association's FAW Referee Award.

12. Every Match Official under the age of 18 must wear a yellow arm band to indicate that they are under the age of 18. The yellow arm band must be supplied by the Match Officials Area Association.

13. Match Officials must only accept appointments from the competition administrator.

14. Match Officials should wear a referee kit in all Official Matches and Open Friendly Matches.

14.1 In all leagues, league cup and FAW cup competition matches in which only Clubs in Tiers 3 and below of the men's and women's Pyramid League System (including those tiers under the control and management of the Area Associations) participate, Match Officials are required to wear a black shirt, black shorts and black socks. In exceptional circumstances where it is considered vital to aid visibility during a game, Match Officials may wear a shirt and/or socks that are not black, provided that all Match Officials officiating in the game wear the same-coloured shirt and socks. Match officials must always wear black shorts.

15. Referees in Level 3A and above and Assistant Referees in Grade 3AR and above must wear the official badge of the Association (FAW). Referees in all other categories should wear their Area Badge/league badge, either alongside or instead of, the Association badge.

16. No Match Official shall be allowed to officiate in any Official Match or Open Friendly Match if not registered with the Association.

17. Match Officials registered with the Association are not permitted to act as a Match Official in any league or competition in which they also take part as a Player. Or for any match outside of this involving the club they are affiliated to.

18. If for unforeseen circumstances, a registered Match Official is unable to officiate, competitions or Clubs may agree on some other person to act in these extreme circumstances.

19. Any Match Official proved to have been concerned as an Intermediary for a Club in the transfer and/or engagement of a player shall be deemed to have committed a Disciplinary Offence.

20. Sponsorship is permitted on the Referee Kit only in accordance with the FAW Kit Regulations section 11.

21. Nominations to the FAW CORE Cymru program must firstly be drawn from the list of Match Officials who have progressed through the Area Association Talent & Mentor group scheme, unless in special circumstances otherwise agreed by the FAW Referees' Committee.

22. In matches with only one appointed Match Official, the referee is to decide what is required from the club assistant in terms of ball out and offside. The referee should decide on which side the club assistant should stand but it is recommended that club assistant takes their own forward line.

23. For all disciplinary procedures, Match Officials should refer to the Association and Area Association disciplinary regulations.

24. Any Match Official who submits a report of misconduct after any deadline set shall be dealt with in accordance with the procedures as laid down by the Association or Area Associations from time to time.

25. All Match Officials must use the Comet system as required by the Association to submit availability, accept or decline appointments and to submit match reports in accordance with competition regulations.

26. The hierarchy of authority for Match Officials on a Sunday is as follows; FAW Senior Cup appointments, Cymru Premier, Adran Premier and Adran Trophy Knockout, Cymru North/South and Welsh Cup including Blood Cup, Adran North/South and Adran Cup Group Stages, Cymru Premier Development Leagues, Tier 3 Leagues, Tier 4 Leagues, Area Association Senior Cups, FAW Reserve and Youth Leagues, Area Association Women's Leagues (Tier 3 and below), FAW Academy, Area Association Youth Leagues, All other leagues.

27. (i) The fee for the Referee Courses shall be set by the FAW Referees Committee on an annual basis

(ii) Any Match Official who has been inactive for five years must retake the FAW Referee Award.

28. Attendance at Area Association training and education seminars and successful passing of an Area Association Fitness test is mandatory for all Match Officials seeking promotion. Attendance at Training and education

seminars are mandatory unless a legitimate reason for non-attendance is provided and accepted by the Area Association.

29. Match Officials operating as VAR/AVAR who have retired from The Elite Group/1AR may officiate at Area Association Level (3B and Below) should they wish, provided they meet the requirements as set by the Area Association for that level.

30. Match officials operating at a specialist AR level (2AR, 1ART, 1AR) may continue to referee, should they wish, at the level below where they were operating at time of specialising. This will be reflected by the additional grade on their profile.

31. Match officials operating at a specialist referee level (2, Elite Group) may act as assistant referee under grade 3ar, should they wish. This will be reflected by the additional grade on their profile.

32. All match officials should adhere to the FAW code of Conduct at all times while registered as a match official with either the FAW or Area Association.

PROMOTION GUIDELINES

REFEREE PATHWAY

Child Junior Referee to Adult Junior Referee

Referees under the age of 16 who have previously completed the FAW Intro To Refereeing Award are categorized as Child Junior Referees.

Once a Child Junior Referee turns 16 years old they are eligible to be promoted to Adult Junior Referee.

Child Junior Referee to Level 4D

Referees under the age of 16 who have completed the FAW Intro To Refereeing Award are categorized as Child Junior Referees.

Once a Child Junior Referee completes the FAW Referee Award they are eligible to be promoted to Level 4D.

Adult Junior Referee to Level 4C

Referees over the age of 16 who previously completed the FAW Intro To Refereeing Award are categorized as Adult Junior Referees.

Once an Adult Junior Referee completes the FAW Referee Award they are eligible to be promoted to Level 4C.

Level 4D to Level 4C

Level 4D is for Referees under the age of 16 who have passed the FAW Referee Award.

Level 4D Referees can only officiate in Junior Competitions.

Once a Level 4D Referee turns 16 years old they are automatically promoted to Level 4C.

Level 4C to Level 4B

Match Officials at Level 4C are eligible to officiate both junior football and senior football at Tier 4 and below.

Match Officials can apply for promotion from Level 4C to Level 4B once they have been registered for twelve months and have completed a minimum of fifteen matches as a referee, these must be recorded on the COMET system. At least five of these fifteen appointments must be in senior football.

Applications will be subject to candidates attending a fitness test led by the Area Association.

Area Associations will still be required to approve requests for promotion and will have the right to refuse requests if they think it is appropriate. Reasoning must be given on request.

Promotions can be made in January or at the end of the season each year provided the minimum number of matches has been achieved since qualification.

Level 4B to Level 4A

Match officials can apply for promotion from Level 4B to Level 4A once they have been registered for 24 months.

If you would like to be promoted from Level 4B to Level 4A you must inform your Area Association at the beginning of the season so that the Association can arrange observations for you.

Promotion from Grade 4B to Grade 4A may be considered by the Area Association as soon as the Referee has refereed a minimum of ten (10) Area Association matches and attained sufficient marks through a minimum of four (4) observations.

Applications will also be subject to candidates attending a fitness test led by the Area Association.

Area Associations will be required to approve requests for promotion and will have the right to refuse requests if they think it is appropriate. Reasoning must be given on request.

Promotions can be made in January or at the end of the season each year provided the minimum number of matches and observations has been achieved within the promotion window.

Level 4A to Level 3

If you would like to be promoted from Level 4A to Level 3B you must inform your Area Association at the beginning of the season so that the Association can arrange observations for you.

Promotion from Grade 4A to Grade 3B may be considered by the Area Association as soon as the Referee has refereed a minimum of ten (10) Area Association matches and attained sufficient marks through a minimum of four (4) observations.

Applications for promotion will also be subject to candidates attending a fitness test.

Area Associations will be required to approve requests for promotion and will have the right to refuse requests if they think it is appropriate. Reasoning must be given on request.

Promotions can be made in January or at the end of the season each year provided the minimum number of matches and observations has been achieved within the promotion window.

Level 3B and Level 3A

The distinction between Level 3A and Level 3B is the successful passing of an FAW fitness test.

Any Level 3 match official who attends and passes an FAW run fitness test during pre-season, will be assigned Level 3A category for the following season. Any Level 3 match official who fails to pass an FAW test in the pre-season will be assigned Level 3B for the following season.

Level 3A referees will be considered for Ardal League appointments.

Level 3B referees will be considered for Tier 4 (Area Association Premier Division) appointments.

Level 3A to Level 2

Level 2 Referees are qualified to Referee in Tier 2 and act as Fourth Official in Tier 1.

Area Associations nominate a limited number of referees, as set by the FAW, each season to be considered for promotion from Level 3 to Level 2.

Referees nominated for promotion will be subject to an FAW fitness test at the beginning of the season.

If nominated Referees fail their first fitness test they will be offered the opportunity of a re-test later in the season. If the nominated Referee fails their second fitness test, they will not be considered for promotion, but may continue to referee at Level 3A subject to passing the relevant Level 3A fitness test.

Referees who pass their fitness test will be observed by the Football Association of Wales throughout the season.

In order to be promoted, Referees must earn sufficient marks in at least four (4) observations in games at Tier 3 or above during the season.

Promotion from Level 3 to Level 2 is entirely at the discretion of the Football Association of Wales Referees Committee.

Promotions will be made at the end of the season each year provided the minimum number of matches and observations has been achieved within the promotion window.

Level 2 to Elite Group Two

Referees at Level 2 affiliate directly to the Football Association of Wales.

Every Level 2 Referee will be observed during the season by the Football Association of Wales.

Promotion from Level 2 to Elite Group Two is entirely at the discretion of the Football Association of Wales Referees Committee.

Promotion to Elite Group Two is subject to a fitness test.

Promotions will be made at the end of the season each year provided the minimum number of matches and observations has been achieved within the promotion window.

Elite Group Two to Elite Group One

Referees in Elite Group Two are qualified to Referee in Tier 1 and below.

Every Elite Group Two Referee must pass a fitness test in order to Referee at Tier 1.

Every Elite Group One Referee will be observed during the season by the Football Association of Wales.

Promotion from Elite Group Two to Elite Group One is entirely at the discretion of the Football Association of Wales Referees Committee.

Promotions will be made at the end of the season each year.

ASSISTANT REFEREE PATHWAY

Level 3 Assistant Referee (3AR)

Referees can apply to act as Level 3 Assistant Referees following 12 months experience as a Referee.

Referees must attend an Assistant Referee Course in order to become a Level 3AR. These courses are delivered by the Area Association.

This is not a specialised Assistant Referee pathway, these match officials are dual role and will hold a Referee and an Assistant Referee Grade.

Level 3AR to Level 2 Assistant Referee (2AR)

Match Officials can apply to specialise as a Level 2 Assistant Referee following 12 months experience as an Assistant Referee at Tier 3 (3AR).

In order to specialise at Level 2AR, Assistant Referees must earn sufficient marks in at least four (4) observations in games at Tier 3 or above during the season.

Specialisation from any dual or refereeing role to Level 2AR (Specialist AR) is entirely at the discretion of the Football Association of Wales Referees Committee, and can be made at any time throughout the season. Promotion to Level 2AR is subject to a fitness test.

Level 2AR to Level 1 Assistant Referee Talent (1ART)

Assistant Referees at Level 2 affiliate directly to the Football Association of Wales.

Assistant Referees at Level 2 can be promoted to Level 1 Assistant Referee Talent, meaning they will remain active in Tier 2 but will also be eligible for appointment to Tier 1 games.

Every Level 2 Assistant Referee will be observed during the season by the Football Association of Wales.

Promotion from Level 2AR to Level 1ART is entirely at the discretion of the Football Association of Wales Referees Committee.

Promotion to Level 1ART is subject to a fitness test.

Promotions will be made at the end of the season each year provided the minimum number of matches and observations has been achieved within the promotion window.

Level 1ART to Level 1 Assistant Referee (1AR)

Every Assistant Referee at Level 1ART will be observed during the season by the Football Association of Wales.

Promotion from Level 1ART to Level 1AR is entirely at the discretion of the Football Association of Wales Referees Committee.

Promotion to Level 1AR is subject to a fitness test.

Promotions will be made at the end of the season each year provided the minimum number of matches and observations has been achieved within the promotion window.

MENTORING AND TALENT GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

The Area association Talent and Mentors programme is designed for referees in the first few years of their refereeing careers who want to progress to CORE Cymru, or gain future promotions.

The programme is open to 4C, 4B and 4A referees within the area and the area should select their match officials each season prior to the start of the season. Candidates may spend a maximum of 3 years on the programme.

Candidates will be required to

- Pass an Area Association fitness test in order to remain on the group
- Attend IST events as set by the Area Association RDO or Talent and Mentor coach
- Maintain good professional standards in admin and correspondence
- Ensuring availability is up to date and games are not rejected without valid reasoning.

The Areas will

- Provide IST dates and learning opportunities
- Provide coaching and mentoring opportunities at games
- Ensure the referee is supported and developed through their time on the list
- Ensure candidates are given the same training and content as those at higher levels as part of the One Wales strategy.

Should you wish to be considered for the Talent group, you must discuss with your Area Association RDO.

CORE CYMRU OPPORTUNITIES

CORE Cymru is the FAWs talent and mentor scheme launched to focus on developing young referees across Wales with the aim of them becoming elite match officials. The programme is designed to capture match officials who have the potential of reaching the elite level within the three year course cycle.

CORE Cymru aims to educate the next generation of Cymru Leagues match officials, establish a Welsh way of refereeing, and retain the brightest refereeing talents in Wales.

CORE Cymru emphasises **excellence** in education, opportunities, facilities, and expects excellence in return in all aspects including commitment, correspondence, social media usage, and fitness.

Each Area Association is able to nominate a fixed number of candidates for the programme each year depending on demotions/promotions the previous season. The programme is designed for those match officials at 4A/3AR or above who have been officiating for at least 2 seasons and have spent at least one season the Area Associations Talent and Mentor Group unless otherwise specified.

Core Cymru gives candidates opportunities to:

- Officiate high profile domestic matches, gaining exposure and experience in competitive environments.
- Appear on TV highlights and even some live TV matches.
- Possibility to officiate at higher league levels, showcasing your capabilities and commitment.
- Gain valuable experience and exposure to advanced levels of competition, enhancing your refereeing skills.
- Participate in domestic international matches
- Travel abroad including opportunities such as the Milk Cup in Northern Ireland and T2 international exchanges eg Gibraltar, Malta, Iceland etc.

In return, candidates are expected to:

- Inform their coach of every fixture for the week by Monday, including game details, roles, and observer information. Update promptly for any additional games.
- Provide a brief report on their performance if observed, and highlight any noteworthy incidents. Send observation reports to their coach immediately upon receipt.
- Communicate any significant officiating-related news, such as fitness test invitations, injuries, or assignments, to their coach promptly.
- Keep COMET up to date with availability and act as role models for good admin and correspondence. Not come off games last minute. Provide thorough and genuine reasons for not accepting appointments.
- Attend all in-person and online group events, wearing CORE Cymru attire for meetings.

Core Cymru Candidates are expected to pass the Level 2 Referee or Level 1AR Assistant Referee Fitness test pre season, and pass it every year they remain on the programme.

APPENDIX

APPENDIX 1 - EXPENSES

