



International Referee Event Report Form

Name of Event: Manchester Olympic Qualifiers

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Date and Location of Event	Manchester UK, 28-30 Sept 07
Number of Participants, Number of Countries Represented	186 countries invited; 106 countries represented; approx 300 athletes
Names of Canadian Participants	GM Myung Ok Yu, Master Linda Kwan, Master Martin Kenneally
Number of Rings, Number of IR's	3 Rings included one 2 metre high centre platform; 54 IRs
Quality of Accommodations, Food, Transportation, Venue	Superb. Hilton Hotel; local food and catered; venue 15 mins walk from hotel and bus available; Overall extremely well treated.
Significant Observations of Rules from the Referee Perspective	Overall approach was very low intervention. Two days of pre training. Small group of centre referees did all centres. All others were corner or other duties. No protests so the reduced system was validated and will likely be used at regional qualifiers and Olympics.
Canadian Results	Yvette Gonda and Sebastien Michaud qualified.
Final Comments	From WTF perspective, this was a great success. No protests. Still some variances regionally in point scoring. Next step is to wait and see who gets selected for the regional qualifiers (Cali, Ho Chi Minh, Istanbul, New Caledonia, Tripoli)

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