

2026 USA CUP REFEREE INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINE:	FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS DEADLINE (INTERNATIONAL REFEREES):	FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026
RULES MEETING:	THURSDAY, JULY 9 @6PM; MONDAY, JULY 13 @6PM
GAMES:	JULY 10-12 & JULY 14-18, 2026
CHECKOUT:	BY 4PM SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

REQUIRED ITEMS

- Submit USA CUP online application at usacup.org/referees
- US Soccer international referee application
- Federation letter confirming current grade level and permission to travel
- Photocopy of valid passport
- Safe Sport certificate of completion
- International background check
- Arrival and departure flight information (after application has been approved)
- Purchase of international insurance



LODGING

Shared accommodation is offered for USA CUP Weekend and USA Cup Weeklong in the NSC Residence Hall. For the discounted rate of \$43 USD per night, you will receive a bed/one set of linens. Lunch and dinner will be provided on July 9. You will receive three meals per day from July 10 to July 18. The residence hall also offers air conditioning and coin operated laundry. Lodging in the NSC Residence Hall is available from 12pm on July 8 until 4pm on July 19.

Due to the large number of referees that have shown interest in previous years, there may be an option to house offsite. These individuals will be contacted directly by the USA CUP Referee Team. Referees interested in staying in a hotel can book through the USA CUP Website.

TRANSPORTATION

Arrival transportation will be provided on July 8-9, and 13. Departure transportation will only be provided on July 19.

DURING USA CUP

Transportation is provided to and from the NSC to all official USA CUP activities/destinations only. USA CUP also provides on-site referee shuttles between playing fields.

GAME ASSIGNMENTS

Daily schedules will be available in Referee Headquarters. Referees must check-in to Referee Headquarters and pick up their schedule each day. Referees staying in the NSC Residence Hall are required to have at least three assignments per day.

