

## Welsh Referee Selected to Officiate at Commonwealth Games 2018

Wales's Roy Gingell has been selected as an International Technical Official (ITO) to referee at the Commonwealth Games 2018, staged at Australia's Gold Coast from April 5-15. The decision was confirmed by World Squash, on September 8.

Having initially qualified as a squash referee in 1980, Gingell developed his skills and wider appreciation of the game through the Welsh pathway. Adjudicating at national, regional and, subsequently, international tournaments over the course of the past 37 years, he has gained a wealth of experience and a great deal of respect through his involvement in squash globally.

Gingell said: "To take part as an ITO in the Commonwealth Games is the pinnacle of any referee's career. The event in the Gold Coast next year is one of the biggest and most prestigious currently in squash and I am truly honoured to represent Wales on the international stage."

The 2018 international showcase will represent Gingell's fifth Commonwealth Games as an ITO, having been the man in charge at men's singles and doubles finals during the previous games in Melbourne, Delhi and Glasgow.

Wales Squash's Director of Coaching, Mike Workman, added: "We are all very proud of Roy's achievement in being selected as an ITO for the Commonwealth Games 2018. It is a huge accomplishment and he deserves this recognition for his endless dedication and commitment to officiating in Wales, the UK and around the world."

Wales Squash congratulates Roy Gingell on his selection as an ITO and wishes him the best for the tournament in Australia next April.

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