



Paris World Games 2019

Getting to know you

Vladimir Mollov





Vladimir Mollov
36 Years old
Lives in York

What is your biggest game / achievement in Refereeing to date?

Play off final, Premier Division York, Assistant Referee and Senior Cup York FA

How did you feel when you were asked to take part in PWG

I was very excited when I found out that I have been selected. I feel privileged to have been given this opportunity.

What are you looking forward to? / What do you know about the PWG?

I am looking forward to referee to teams from the whole world. I am also excited to meet referees from different countries as well as young talented people. I am hoping to show my best performance. I know that young people 14-19 years of age take part in the PWG. I also know if I have good assessment scores in the beginning of the tournament, I could have the chance to referee semi-finals and finals.



**Current Level 4
Refereeing 3 years in UK + 10
years abroad**

What development points are you going to be working on there?
I will be working on my communication with the players, especially with the younger ones and overcoming the language barrier by using non-verbal communication.

What preparation have you done for the PWG
I have attended 3 camps in preparation for the PWG. I have also been training 4-6 days a week.

Where are you looking forward to visiting during PWG
I would like to visit the Eiffel Tower, The Louvre and to have dinner in a French restaurant.

What are your expectations of games / training during PWG
I expect to meet teams with high-quality skills, prepared for a tournament. I hope the training will provide good recovery sessions.



Tommy Brown





Tommy Brown
17 Years old
Lives in Whitby

What is your biggest game / achievement in Refereeing to date?
Being selected to represent North Riding County FA at Paris, for the Paris World Games 2019.

How did you feel when you were asked to take part in PWG
I felt privileged and happy that I was selected to take part but also excited for the what lies ahead when we arrive.

What are you looking forward to? / What do you know about the PWG?
I am looking forward to meeting many different people from different countries and also looking forward to being able to get the chance to officiate with these teams from across Europe.

What development points are you going to be working on there?
I will be working on getting my positioning correct and being able to utilise the time when the ball is not in play to get into good positions for when play continues. And also working on discipline techniques e.g. the correct procedure for issuing discipline in a match.



Current Level 6 Refereeing for 3 Years

What preparation have you done for the PWG

We have had monthly meetings with our coach and the rest of the officials, we have conducted training sessions that are linked to match scenarios, and we have had training on areas such as game management and effective communication etc.

Where are you looking forward to visiting during PWG

When there is some free time and when we are resting I am looking forward to visiting some attractions and landmarks in Paris, but also looking forward to the different footballing venues that the PWG has to offer.

What are your expectations of games / training during PWG

My expectations of the games and training is high because of the anticipated quality of the players in the games and the high fitness levels when it comes to training from both match officials and players.



Macaulay Gibson





Macauley Gibson
19 Years old
Lives in Pickering

What is your biggest game / achievement in Refereeing to date?

Refereeing my first ever mens cup final between Lealholm & Edgehill Reserves in the Scarborough Junior Cup at a semi-professional ground (Pickering Town FC)

How did you feel when you were asked to take part in PWG

I was really excited to be selected to go to the PWG, and I can't wait to experience refereeing international teams.

What are you looking forward to? / What do you know about the PWG?

I know the Paris World Games will be a very intense and the standard of football will be high, I'm looking forward to challenging myself and work alongside my long terms targets, with my coach, Andy.



Current Level 5 Refereeing 5 nearly 6 years

What development points are you going to be working on there?

I want to fine tune my positioning, from dead ball situations such as goal kicks and how I can improve management of certain situations, as well as wanting to improve my communication and body language skills.

What preparation have you done for the PWG

I have been training since the end of the season, and I continue to play cricket and badminton throughout the post-season.

Where are you looking forward to visiting during PWG

I have visited Paris before last summer, and went to the top of the Eiffel Tower, and the view was amazing, it's something I would certainly do again!

What are your expectations of games / training during PWG

I am expecting high intensity and fast tempo games, since games only last 25 minutes, teams will be putting everything into them 25 minutes, so our training is key to ensure we can meet the demands of the games.

