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I started my involvement with standing volleyball in 1982 at the European Championships in Enschede, The Netherlands. After that I participated in all standing competitions as a referee.

In 1984 Mr. Pieter Joon invited me to join the ISOD (International Sport Federation of the Disabled) Board as Technical Officer. My responsibility was to draft all internal regulations, rules and to manage the referee corp. The Constitution of ISOD, their competition regulations and Rules of the Game were adopted by the General Assembly in 1985 in Norway.

The first international referee course for our referees was delivered by Dr. Endre Holvay, President of FIVB Refereeing Committee, during the World Championship in Pécs (HUN) in 1986. Eight referees qualified as international referees. In the meantime, I met President of FIVB (Mr. Rubén Acosta) who stated FIVB intended to help and promote ISOD activities. ISOD received FIVB balls for two years for our international competitions.

Our second International referee course was organized together with the Israeli Association in Tel-Aviv in 1988, guest lecturer was Mr. Arno HERMANN President of CEV Refereeing Committee.

I was responsible for organising all ISOD standing competitions from 1986 till 1996. I was the Chairman of the Technical committee of the events and responsible for referee nominations and observation. Later on our Referee Sub- committee dealt with the referees.

I was responsible for planning and delivery of the Paralympics volleyball competitions in Barcelona and Atlanta as the delegated IPC member (International Paralympic Committee).

As referee I was involved in all international competitions from 1982 till 1991 and officiated close to 100 matches. I was two times first referee during World Championships and European Championships.

