CHAPTER 1:

BEFORE STARTING THE MATCH

1.a) Placement of referees before entering the pitch

Each team will place its 5 starter players and its guide at the corner arch position. The substitute players and the coach will stay at the substitute bench.

Referee n°1 will check home team.

Referee n°2 will check away team.

Referee n°3 will be standing at the level of the control table, but inside the pitch.
1.b) Referees and teams: way of enter the pitch

Referee n°1 will walk in front of home team, followed by the goalkeeper, 4 players and the guide. They will walk in a diagonal way to the second penalty spot and from there they will walk to the center circle.

Referee n°2 will do the same, followed by away team.

Referee n°3 will also walk to the center circle, in a way that everyone could arrive at the same time.

The home team, situated on the left side, will be the first one to shake hands, while the away team will stay standing on the right side.
1.c) Referees’ location for the kick off

Referee n°1 will be standing opposite the substitute benches, in order to check visually that everything is in order to start the match.

Referee n°2 will be standing a few metres in the half of the defending team, in order to anticipate the play, because the attacking direction will bring the ball to that place.