**Specification: Technical Table (as taken from FIH - 2013)**

The following would be required for the Technical Table area for use by technical officials.

HV have requested the below as indicated:

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| **Specification (from FIH - 2013)** | **Required for HV** |
| In line with the pitch centre line and on the side where there is least annoyance from the sun and/or hindrance to spectator viewing; | YES – Same side as team benches |
| Clear line of sight for Technical Officials to all parts of the pitch, team benches, score board and match clock; | YES |
| The front should be a minimum of 4 metres and maximum of 8 metres from the pitch sideline;  | Location as best possible at the venue |
| The overall minimum space should be 6 metres by 3 metres;  | Size to fit 3x people at Technical Bench. |
| Open to the pitch and to the sides to permit easy access to the field of play; | YES |
| Protection from rain, wind, sun and pitch irrigation; | YES - And match balls |
| Roof height adequate for tall officials; | YES |
| Overall height should not impact on sight lines from spectator viewing areas; | As appropriate at venue |
| If glass enclosed, there must be an opening for easy communication with the field of play; any glass must be suitably reinforced to provide safe protection from any hockey balls accidentally struck from the pitch; |  |
| Raised floor a minimum of 250mm above the level of the pitch side-line; | Preferable |
| Table size a minimum of 3 metres by 1 metre; | YES |
| The front and two sides of the table should be closed completely from the top of the table to the floor;  | Preferable |
| Table and seats (not stools) at a height suitable for writing and viewing the pitch; | As available at venue |
| Seating for 4 persons; two seats for the technical officials on duty; one seat for the data recording assistant or clock/score-board operator; one seat for the reserve umpire; | Seating for 3 persons is appropriate |
| If possible, additional seating in the immediate vicinity for those who have authority to be there (eg FIH Representative, Tournament Director, Umpires' Manager, FIH Medical Officer, Local Medical Officer); | NA |
| Artificial light, adequate electric power outlets, heating if necessary, data and communications connections (including to the clock and score-board) all to workplace standards;  | Preferable – particularly access to power |
| A system of communication (eg telephone, radio) linked to the Tournament Director, Press Centre and Public Announcer; | Communication with host club acceptable. |
| Four seats for temporarily suspended players, two on each side of the Technical Table positioned so as not to block sight lines of technical officials; | YES |
| Method of indicating time stopped/started to and from Umpires either by equipment which is loose (eg flags) or fixed or permanent (eg coloured or flashing light).  | Not Required |

Hockey Victoria request a set up satisfactory to the specifications outlined above for Premier League and Vic League 1 matches at all relevant venues.

Any enquiries regarding the provision of such a space should be directed to;

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