



EASTERN REGION

DEVELOPMENT REFEREEING COURSE

As part of the Eastern Region Big Weekend.

Level 2 Foil, Epee and Sabre Refereeing Course

Theory & written exams up to level 2 for all 3 weapons

Practical assessments up to level 2 all 3 weapons

12th (theory) and 13th (Practical assessment) May 2018

Venue - Stevenage Arts & Leisure Centre, Lytton Way, Stevenage, SG1 1LZ

Course Tutor - Mike Ellis

- Eastern Region Referee Development Officer
- Over 50 years fencing experience
- BFA National Referee and BFA registered referee educator/assessor

Mike's referee Experience: He has refereed the final in the following open competitions. Aldershot, Bedford, Birmingham, Brighton, Cambridge, Chichester, Coventry, Hereford & Worcester, Invicta & Norfolk.

Mike is still a working referee at these events and many more.

Course Details

Registration Fee: £25.00 per person (Minimum ONE year's fencing experience required). Cheques with application form & payable to British fencing Eastern Region. or you can pay on-line, see end of next page for details.

Book Early as there are limited spaces available on the course.

On Saturday - 9.00 am until 4.30 pm - Refereeing theory covering all 3 weapons up to level 2.

The course is aimed at fencers interested in becoming a referee or those who would like to improve their ability when self refereeing at competitions. It is also useful to all fencers that just want to gain a greater understanding of the rules (Saturday only)

- The presentation takes you from when you arrive at competition, what you need to know, what to do at the piste side, weapon checks, refereeing the bout, rules, offences, penalties to completing pool/score sheets correctly. You will receive a full copy of the presentation excluding DVD & video clips.
- The theory day will include DVD on refereeing plus video of fencing actions from various "A" grade events
- The written examination will take place from 3.30pm- 4.30pm on the Saturday, so if you wish to not be examined you will finish at 3.30pm
- It is recommended that you bring a up to date rule book/penalty sheet with you. This can be down loaded from British Fencing. www.britishfencing.com/governance/rules/
- While there is a catering/coffee shop on site, it would be advisable to bring your own packed lunch & drinks.

On Sunday - 8.30 am. Practical assessments/exam for those who passed their written exam at Level 1 or 2. Assessments up to level 2 foil & epee, level 1 sabre - Times to be confirmed based on chosen weapon/s, overall event starts at 9 am.

Practical assessments for those who passed their written examination. These will take place using bouts in the Eastern Region Senior Championships. While you are able to fence and be examined in the same event it is recommended that you do not fence, to allow you to focus on examinations.

Applications by email to Debbie Porter by completion of the form below & payment by cheque or on line, cheque`s payable to **BFA Eastern Region** and sent to Debbie Porter, email & postal address details below.

On line Bank: Barclays, Sort Code: 20-44-51, Acc: 90009954, Name: BFA Eastern Region, Reference: *Surname* BWRef
You will be sent course pre-reading by email before the event.

PLEASE NOTE

- You must be a member of the BF and have a minimum ONE year's fencing experience plus some actual refereeing experience at club or competitions recommended. No minimum age for theory day but for the practical assessment it would be 13yrs as of 1st Jan 2018 because it is an adult event.
- No need to bring fencing kit on Saturday, just bring a pen and paper with you.
- Pre-course reading will be e mailed to you which you should read before the theory course day.

It is also useful to bring your copy of the BF/FIE Rule Book, this can be down loaded from BF web site.

Can be found under the section "Governance" then "Rules" <http://www.britishfencing.com/governance/rules/>

FOR BOTH DAYS THERE IS AN ONSITE CAFE SERVING FOOD AND DRINK.

I accept that Eastern Region Fencing cannot be held responsible for any accident, loss or damage sustained at this Level 1 & 2 Referee Course and that ER Fencing reserve the right to take photographs for publicity purposes.

Name of applicant :..... Club..... BF No

Age if under 18 Weapon/s you wish to study.....

Contact Details - Full address,

Tel Number..... Email address.....

Signature of applicant

Also signature of Parent/Guardian, if applicant is U18

Payment - Cheque attached - Yes/No **OR** Pay on line Yes/no

Payment by Cheque.

Return this form and a cheque for £25.00 payable to **BFA Eastern Region** or state you have paid on line.

Send to Debbie Porter, 12 Lake View, Langdon Hills, Essex, SS16 6SS

On line payments - Bank: Barclays, Sort Code: 20-44-51, Acc: 90009954, Name: BFA Eastern Region, Reference:- *surname* BWREF18

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