



British Fencing

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Fencing officiating and volunteering course in Competition Administration

London 2009-10

Sunday 25th April 2010, 10.00 am

Fencing is offering a wide range of officiating and volunteering courses in London this year. The courses are open to all.

Official Sports London is an exciting new bursary opportunity to assist Londoners aged 16+ to complete sports officiating qualifications, volunteer or work as officials and maybe even officiate at the London 2012 Games. Full details of the project can be found at www.officialsports.org. Please contact neil.brown@britishfencing.com before applying for bursary assistance. Bursary applications are open to all people aged 16+ living in London.

The Young Officials Project managed by the Youth Sport Trust www.youthsporttrust.org aims to qualify young people aged under 25 in fencing officiating. The project will subsidise the cost of the course fees to anyone aged under 19.

Although priority will be given to applicants aged under 25, applicants of any age will be accepted if numbers allow.

The course will be run at Whitgift School, Haling Park, Nottingham Road, South Croydon, CR2 6YT

Candidates must be prepared to complete an enhanced CRB check with British Fencing

There will be no refreshments provided, please bring your own food & drink.

Before attempting to learn about the running of fencing competitions it is essential that you have a working knowledge of computers using the Windows operating system and that you have attended enough fencing competitions to have a working knowledge of how they are basically run.

The course will be led by Rodney Francis and Peter Smith, authors of the Competition Administration Award and two of the most experienced Competition Administrators in British Fencing.

Please look out for information of more courses to be released soon.



There will be courses run throughout the year in:

REFEREE GRADE 3/4

- Course includes presentation and demonstration of video examples
- A theoretical and practical course including tutor observation
- A written exam consisting of 30 questions, 20 general and 10 weapon specific
- A practical exam consisting of the observation of about six fights at a competition
- All day course, 10-4

Requirements:

- Applicants must be prepared to undergo an enhanced CRB check
- Applicants must have fencing experience or knowledge of the sport
- For Grade 3 applicants do not have to have Grade 4. Grade 3 requires a higher standard of performance and better knowledge of theory.

Costs:

- The course costs £50
- Membership of British Fencing £40
- Member of Referees association £5

REFEREE GRADE 2

- All day supervised practical training
- Written exam consisting of 30 questions, 20 general and 10 weapon specific
- Practical exam consists of observation at a high-level competition

Requirements:

- Applicant must have completed Grade 3 and have experience in refereeing at competitions.

Costs:

- Course costs £50
- Membership of British Fencing £40
- Member of Referees association £5

REFEREE GRADE 1/FIE

There is no course for this but there are a small number of Fast Track bursaries available from Official Sports. Please contact Neil.brown@britishfencing.com if you are interested in applying. Please note that you must have Grade 1 or 2 and extensive experience of refereeing.

COMPETITION ADMINISTRATOR

- 1 assessment day – no formal exam
- Training to run software used for international fencing events
- Resource book provided

Requirements:

- Applicant must have basic IT skills
- Applicant must bring a computer for the course (TBC depending on venue)
- No prior knowledge of fencing essential

Costs:

- Course cost £55
- Membership of British Fencing £40

JOURNEYMAN ARMOURER

- This is a **modular** course including weapon control, floor design, layout and piste laying including apparatus, fault finding for personal equipment and apparatus and equipment repairs.
- Exam consisting of a written multiple choice exam
- Candidates must attend a series of practical courses and obtain certificates of attendance for each course. This makes up the practical part of the course.
- Each module takes approx half a day so qualification takes 2 full days of training.
- **Candidates may, if they so wish attend only one day; however it is not possible to qualify as a Journeyman Armourer without completing all modules.**

Requirements:

- Member of British Fencing association
- Member of Guild of armourers at apprentice level, must be aged 12+
- Minimum age of 18 to be a fully qualified unsupervised journeyman
- Candidates will need to supply their own basic tool kit

Costs:

- Course costs £45
- Membership of British Fencing £40
- Membership of guild of armourers £5

PISTE ASSISTANT:

Course includes:

- 2 hours and includes presentation and practical exam
- Candidates are provided with a resource booklet
- Course covers scoring & timekeeping for a referee, general introduction to officiating at fencing events
- Part of the Young Officials Project www.youthsporttrust.org

Requirements:

- Applicants must be prepared to undergo an enhanced CRB check
- No fencing experience needed, must be aged 14+

Costs:

- The course costs £15



I would like to apply for a place on the

WHITGIFT COMPETITION ADMINISTRATION COURSE, 25/04/2010

Please send to: Jack Boteler, British Fencing Young Official Development Officer,
11 Windmill House, 146 Westferry Road, London, E14 3ED by **18th April 2010**

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone No _____

Email Address _____

Emergency contact _____

D.O.B _____

Please detail any relevant medical information on the back of this form

DISCLAIMER: I accept that the organizers cannot be held responsible for any loss,
accident or damage sustained to me on this course.

Signature _____ (Parent or Guardian if U18)

Date _____

Course cost: £15 under-19s, £20 20-25-year-olds, £50 for over-25s

Fee enclosed (payable to "British Fencing Association"): _____

Any enquiries contact Jack Boteler at jack.boteler@britishfencing.com or 07825 288 009

