



FENCING
VICTORIA

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Refereeing Affiliation Policy 2021 Victoria Mentor

How do you become a referee?

1. Complete the beginner refereeing course
2. Referee state competitions and gain confidence

Referee pathway:

1. Earn Professional Development (PD) points by doing seminars
2. Continue your refereeing career by refereeing national competitions (optional)

Who might be interested?

This course is for:

- Fencers who wish to learn the basics of refereeing
- Fencers who have been fencing (see prerequisites below) & would like to be eligible for paid refereeing during state competitions
- Coaches wishing to earn PD points and gain valuable practise and feedback.

Course Requirements and Prerequisites

The course requirements are as follows:

- Participants must be affiliated members of Fencing Victoria.
- Participants will need to have fenced for a minimum of one year, and entered at least one State level competition (or higher).
- Participants need to register via the Fencing Victoria website (TBC for 2021)

The course fee is **(TBC in 2021)** which includes handouts, use of facilities during the course, referee examination and a qualified presenter. **NOTE: Star clubs (2 & 3) are eligible for some free places – check with your club admin**

- Participants will be accredited as a Club Referee after being assessed as competent in all referee skills and fulfilling the other accreditation requirements. Successful candidates may be offered referee work with FV and have an option to upskill and upgrade to a National qualification when opportunities arise
- Attendance at all sessions, for those wishing to complete their qualification is highly recommended.
- National accreditation is only needed if you are a nationally accredited referee

Dates and Times - TBA in 2021

Cost and Enrolment - TBA in 2021