



ACT Fencing Association Inc Policy Document ACTFA Payment of Referees and Tournament Officials

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Application:	Invited referees and tournament officials at ACTFA Competitions
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POLICY OBJECTIVE

The ACT Fencing Association is committed to improving the standard of refereeing at ACTFA competitions, and to smooth and effective running of tournaments. This policy outlines the agreed payment amounts and conditions for this process.

This policy does not apply to AFF competitions held in the ACT, as these have their own mechanisms for payment of referees.

POLICY

Selection of Referees:

Prior to any ACTFA competition, the ACT Officiating Director (or another person nominated by the ACTFA Committee as Referee Delegate for the event) will compile a list of suitable and available referees for that competition. At their discretion, this process could include a call for nominations.

The selection of each referee will be at the Delegate's discretion, and would usually be based on an assessment of the candidate's previous experience relative to the requirements of the competition. As a minimum requirement, suitable candidates will be accredited at the club level for the relevant weapon(s).

Payment of Referees:

Referees will be paid on the basis of the event that they asked to referee and for which they referee a significant amount (for example, they do not need to referee all rounds of the Direct Elimination to be considered as having refereed that stage).

The rates will be:

- \$20 per half day for poule only events (e.g. Tri-State events); and
- \$30 per half day for events with poules and Direct Elimination rounds.

where 'half day' is a typical morning or afternoon fencing session.

The referee's delegate will have the final say on the amount to be paid for each referee.

Referees would not normally be paid for refereeing particular events in which they are competing. They can, however, be eligible for payment at other events at these competitions.

Payment will be made by the ACTFA Treasurer via either cash or electronic transfer to the referee's nominated bank details, following advice from the Referee Delegate on the amounts to be paid.

Payment of Tournament Officials

The Directoire Technique (DT) will be entitled to a payment of \$30 per half day for the tournament.