



The
ACT Fencing Association
is pleased to announce the

Club Referee Course
to be held at

St Mary MacKillop College,
MacKinnon St, Wanniassa
10am to 4pm, Sunday 19 November.
Cost \$30 ACTFA member / \$40 non-member

There is a minimum age restriction of 12 years old for Club Accreditation

Club Accreditation is the first accreditation level in the Australian Fencing Federation's Officiating Training Program. Club Referees are confident and capable to referee in basic situations such as club or squad training and low-level club or school competitions. Club Accredited referees are eligible for payment to referee at ACT competitions.

A Club Referee will be able to:

- - explain concisely the fundamental differences between foil, épée and sabre refereeing.
- - outline the role and responsibilities of a referee in a fencing bout.
- - manage different types of fencing matches including timing, scoring and movement in the field of play
- - communicate decisions through hand signals and words used in refereeing
- - analyse fencing actions and make decisions relating to the awarding of points
- - apply appropriate penalties and sanctions (1st and 2nd Group only)

To gain Club Accreditation, a referee also needs to complete the following requirements:

- - Complete the Australian Sports Commission's Introductory Officiating General Principles Course
- - Undertake 10 hours of logged refereeing practice
- - Pass a theoretical assessment and successfully complete a practical observation
- - be members of their State Fencing Association
- - pay an annual accreditation fee to the Australian Fencing Federation

Registrations:

- Online Form via Register Now –
<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=27809>
- Registrations will be accepted until Friday 17 November. If less than 10 register, the course will be postponed until February.

NEXT STAGE

After gaining Club Accreditation, referees can participate in State Officiating Courses and move towards completing their State Level Accreditation. There will be a State Officiating Course in March 2018, just before the Canberra Day tournament.

For any problems on the day, please call 0448 183 868 for assistance.

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