

# REFEREE COURSE



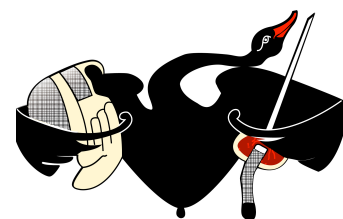
## Wafa Referee Course 2010

16th of September

@ UWA Fencing Club

Time: 6pm-9pm - Address: Goldsworthy St.

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with FIE Referee Study Guide  
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In any sport, the level of competitive performance and the level of officiating are inextricably linked; competitors are inspired to perform well when they are confident of proper judgments and discouraged when that confidence is lacking. This relationship between performance and officiating is particularly strong in fencing, because referees, very close to the action, must make immediate judgments on rapid, complex actions and apply a set of highly technical rules. Thus, it is vital for the sport that the effort expended to develop competent referees parallels that to develop competitors. With this

goal in mind, this course has been prepared by the Western Australian Fencing Association, to give some direction as to how one develops as a referee, and to discuss some common refereeing methods that have been tested and proven effective in competition. Future additions to the refereeing course are planned. We would sincerely appreciate recommendations for the inclusion of any relevant material. It is hoped that this course will assist in having the rules uniformly applied. The Wafa expects both experienced and developing referees to follow these guidelines and

encourages coaches and instructors to include them in their teaching programs.

We're looking to choose 5 referees for the UniGames next month here in Perth. This is a great opportunity to test your skills as a referee and work in one of the biggest sport event in Australia.

Looking forward to see you all, kind regards,

Tuko Maia,

Wafa State Development Officer.



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