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## Scottish Schools Teams Referee Volunteer Role Description

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### Volunteer Role: Referee

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#### Purpose of the role:

To referee poules and DE matches.  
To play a vital role in the smooth running of the competition.  
To help competitors to enjoy the fencing experience.

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#### Main tasks:

Refereeing at the event  
Possibly helping to mentor a younger or less experienced referee  
Ensuring poule and DE sheets are returned to DT promptly  
Maintaining good order and safety regulations on and off the piste

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#### Desired skills, qualities and experience:

A refereeing qualification is desirable but not essential.  
More important is some experience of refereeing at adult level and a good knowledge of the rules.  
An ability to maintain good order on and off the piste.

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#### Training and support:

There will be opportunities to take part in a Scottish Fencing organised refereeing course at no cost for anyone who referees at Scottish Fencing events during the 2009/2010 season.  
Volunteers will be notified of dates and venues as this information becomes available.  
For less experienced referees Scottish Fencing may seek to pair them with a more experienced referee as a mentor.  
Referees will be remunerated with either travelling expenses, a drink and a snack (lunch if refereeing for a whole day) or with an entry fee reduction for a Scottish Fencing event. Where budgets allow cash or a bottle of wine (if O18) will also be used to show our appreciation.

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#### Where and when / time commitment:

We will ask referees to commit to at least one half day. It is useful if referees are available to attend a short briefing (and stock up on caffeine before the poules begin) and this has been factored into the times below.

St Thomas of Aquin's School, 2-20 Chalmers St, Edinburgh EH3 9ES

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
**0900 to 0915 and 1230 to 1730**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
**0900 to 1400 and 1230 to 1730-1800**

If you wish to volunteer for this role or make an informal enquiry then please email [competitions@scottish-fencing.com](mailto:competitions@scottish-fencing.com)