



ALBERTA FENCING ASSOCIATION

REFEREE CLINIC-Calgary

Date: Sunday, November 27, 2016

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Gladiators Fencing Club – 60 Patterson Blvd SW, Calgary, AB T3H 1A1

Conducted by: **David Webster**

The clinic will be held **Sunday, November 27**, starting at 8:00 am and is expected to continue until approximately 5:00pm. Written tests will be available immediately following the clinic for those who desire to take it. Please make sure that you have adequately prepared by going through the **Rule Book**:

<http://assets.ngin.com/attachments/document/0054/4279/USRules-4-1-14.pdf>

The Referee Training Clinic will provide you with a **broad understanding** of the role, responsibilities, and duties of a referee, as well as refine your sense of right of way, timing, and application of the penalties. The Study Guide will prepare you for the written exam. The two together are designed to prepare you for the demands of refereeing actual fencing bouts.

The cost of the clinic is **\$20/person**. **Cheques to be made to Alberta Fencing Association at the beginning of class.**

Who should attend:

- Aspiring referees - who want to learn how right of way and rules are being applied at a national and international level
- Athletes - who want to improve their games and get a more complete understanding of their sport
- Coaches - who want to maintain their grasp of current interpretations and rules updates
- Parents - who want a better understanding of tournament format and the basics of sport fencing for their children
- Current referees - who need to fulfill their yearly requirement for seminar attendance or further their personal development

Attending an official clinic is a prerequisite for attempting the **written exam**. Once a passing score (70%) has been achieved on the written exam (both the general section and one or more weapon-specific sections) a referee must be evaluated at a later date by refereeing in a practical setting at tournaments.

Expectation of candidates:

- The candidates must have studied the rule book before attending the workshop.
- The Candidates must have a copy of the rulebook at the workshop (see link to rule book, above)

Please bring pen, notebook and indoor shoes. There will be a working lunch during the clinic. Please feel free to bring food. **To register**, please contact Sean Rathwell at info@fencing.ab.ca.