

## **Referee Seminar Outline**

### **1. The Referee**

- 1.1. Why Referee?
- 1.2. Requirements to become a referee
- 1.3. Code of Ethics
- 1.4. Role of referee
- 1.5. Ways to become a better referee
- 1.6. Personal attire
- 1.7. Personal presentation
- 1.8. Referee vocabulary
- 1.9. Physical position of the referee

### **2. The Tournament**

- 2.1. Prior to Competition
  - 2.1.1. Several days before
  - 2.1.2. Morning of
- 2.2. Before the bouts begin
- 2.3. Inspection and test before the bout
- 2.4. Beginning and concluding the bout
- 2.5. During the bout
- 2.6. Conclusion of the pool or DE
- 2.7. Requests from the fencers
  - 2.7.1. assesseurs (side judges)
  - 2.7.2. Dirctoire technique
  - 2.7.3. Medical time out
  - 2.7.4. Weapon check
  - 2.7.5. Video Arbitrage
- 2.8. Strip Rules
- 2.9. Time and Score keeping
- 2.10. Non-combativity

### **3. Material Rules**

- 3.1. Safety Equipment
- 3.2. Rules common to all weapons
  - 3.2.1. Weapons
  - 3.2.2. Uniform and protective gear
  - 3.2.3. Materiality of hits

#### **3.3. Foil**

- 3.3.1. Weapon
- 3.3.2. Uniform and protective gear
- 3.3.3. Target
- 3.3.4. Materiality of hits
- 3.3.5. Annulment of hits

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## **3.4. Epee**

- 3.4.1. Weapon
- 3.4.2. Uniform and protective gear
- 3.4.3. Target
- 3.4.4. Materiality of hits
- 3.4.5. Checks for possible equipment failure
- 3.4.6. Time limit

## **3.5. Sabre**

- 3.5.1. Weapon
- 3.5.2. Uniform and protective gear
- 3.5.3. Target
- 3.5.4. Materiality of hits

## **4. Penalties** (Refer to “Penalty Chart”)

## **5. Right of way**

### **5.1. The “ladder of priority”**

- 5.1.1. Point in Line**
- 5.1.2. Attack**
- 5.1.3. Parry - Riposte**
- 5.1.4. Counter-Attack**
- 5.1.5. Remise (renewed actions)**