

# Regional Referee Clinic- Calgary

**Date:** Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Time:** 8:00am - 5:00pm

**Location:** Gladiators Fencing Club, 60 Patterson Blvd SW, Calgary, AB

**Cost:** \$25

**Registration Link:** <https://2mev.com/#!/events/588-regional-referee-clinic>

**Conducted by:** Brad Goldie

**Follow the necessary steps in the pathway streams to be recognized by the AFA as a registered official. You can view the full pathway here:** <https://www.fencing.ab.ca/sport-development/officials/>

The referee theory evaluations will be held **Saturday, December 14th, starting at 8:00am and expected to go until 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:** <https://fie.org/fie/documents/rules>

The Regional Referee 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.

Attending a regional referee clinic is a prerequisite for attempting the **written and practical 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. Opportunities will be available once you complete the clinic at future tournaments.

## **Expectation of candidates:**

- The candidates must have studied the rule book before attending the workshop.

## **What to Bring:**

- A pen, notebook, comfortable gym clothing and indoor shoes.
- You are responsible to bring your own lunch/snacks.

Further questions can be sent to [info@fencing.ab.ca](mailto:info@fencing.ab.ca)