

Referee Refresher Practical Course (Sabre and Foil Only)- Calgary

Date: Sunday, December 12

Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Location: EPIC Fencing Club, 3320 14 Ave NE #1, Calgary AB T2A 6J4

Cost: FREE for AFA Registered Referees

Registration: Please email info@fencing.ab.ca to confirm attendance by **December 10th**.

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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/>

Who is this Clinic For?

The Refresher Course is for any referees in the province, specifically Provincial Level referees and those who have started or passed the steps of the Regional Level Stream and are practicing for their practical evaluation. It is for those that are serious about becoming a Regional or Provincial Level Referee. *This clinic does not certify you as a referee, but gives you valuable experience!*

Expectation of candidates:

- Participants should be prepared to fence and demonstrate key aspects of fencing
- Candidates must feel confident in their abilities and ready to accept simulated scenarios

What to Bring:

- A pen, notebook, comfortable gym clothing and indoor shoes. Bring your fencing gear
- Mask and hand sanitizer
- You are responsible to bring your own water and lunch/snacks

Course Content

- The idea of a refresher is to not do the Introduction to Refereeing Course (requirement for all referees to become a referee in training) but rather focus on the practical applications of the rules (priority/right of way).
- **(Time in Hours)**
 - 0.00 Begin course, welcome, introduction
 - 0.25 Introduction of the concept of 'Fencing Time' (not the organizing application)
 - 0.50 Building priority/right of way from rules t.8, t.9 t.83 (foil, particularly 83.2.a), t.89 (foil), t.101 (sabre)
 - 0.75 Point in Line / questions
 - 1.00 Bouting begins with referee observation/mentoring
 - 1.75 Refresher/notes/questions
 - 2.00 End of course.

Further questions can be sent to info@fencing.ab.ca