

# Referee Application Form for International GB Refereeing Opportunities

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This document is intended to accompany selection and allocations processes for international referees who wish to be part of the GB International Squads. It is for use by members of British Fencing. Non BF referees, living abroad wishing to be considered (in the event that BF are unable to source a BF referee) should contact [headoffice@britishfencing.com](mailto:headoffice@britishfencing.com).

## 1. Details

Name	
DOB	
BFA Number:	
Preferred Contact Details (email/phone)	
Nationality:	
Member of GB Ref Pathway:Y/N	
Current country of residence:	

**Summary Qualifications:** (indicate 1-4/FIE)

Foil	Epee	Sabre

Referees wishing to be considered for EFC competitions are advised to have a min Level 3 Domestic Refereeing qualification in the appropriate weapon.

Please note that FIE licences are required to referee at official FIE Junior, Satellite and Senior competitions and that from 01.01.2018 all FIE Satellite competitions required FIE qualified referees.

## 2. Competitions

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Please list the competitions that you wish to be considered for. A full list of nominated competitions, their status (whether still requiring referees, selection closing dates etc.) can be found on the BF website as well as attached to the procedure document .

Type = EFC, J (Junior), Sat (Satellite),

Weapon – ME, MS, MF, WE, WS, WF

Priority – please indicate using 1,2,3 your order of choice if you have any preferences. Please note that If you have more than one competition as a level 1 priority this can be indicated on the table as level 1 prioity below , this would then follow suit for multiple level 2 and 3 priorities

Date	Competition Name	Type	Weapon	Comments	Priority

### 3. Relevant Experience

Please copy and paste a new table for each weapon that you referee in:

Weapon	
Qualifications/Level	
No of Years Refereeing	
No of Years Fenced	
Ref Career highlights (inc. year)	
Ref Activity in last 12 -24 months including Domestic Championships	

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Qualifications/Level	

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### 4. Additional Considerations

#### 4.1 Pathway Goals

If you are a member of the Pathway please state your short-medium term refereeing development goals.

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#### 4.2 Any Other Considerations or Comments

Please include any other considerations that you wish to be taken into account. Unfortunately we cannot forward on chains of email correspondence to selectors so this section is where you should include **any other information** that you wish to be considered by the selectors.

<b><i>Eg Availability/Commitment to refereeing/Language skills/Credibility/Conflict resolution and communication skills</i></b>
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### Declaration

- I have read the relevant BF Referee Selection Document(s) and acknowledge that these may be adjusted from time to time and changes published on the British Fencing website
- I agree to uphold the British Fencing Officials Code of Conduct – and failure to uphold this may result the requirement to reimburse British Fencing for expenses that I incur
- I have read and agree to abide by the BF expenses policy
- I am responsible for ensuring that I have sufficient and appropriate travel insurance and have confirmed that it is appropriate for the refereeing activities I wish to be selected for
- Should my ability to referee in any of the competitions change I will inform British Fencing as soon as is practically possible
- If I withdraw from the allocated competitions list following the finalised publication and Sport:80 have purchased flights and hotel accommodation on my behalf I understand that I will be liable for any financial loss sustained as a result of my withdrawal
- I understand that this form will be sent onto members of the BF Referees Selectors Working Group
- I understand that BF may publish a summary list of A) referees that have put themselves forward to referee at events, and B) referees that have been allocated or selected to referee at events. It is my responsibility to check these lists and inform British Fencing accordingly should any errors be identified
- In the event that I am putting myself forward for a European Championships I am available for the length of time specified by the EFC
- I understand that for FIE Exams and European Championships, candidates cannot be substituted at a later date and I may be liable for costs incurred should I (if selected) be subsequently unable to attend.

### Signature:

### Date:

Please sign and return a copy of this form to [refereeing@britishfencing.com](mailto:refereeing@britishfencing.com). You will receive an acknowledgement from British Fencing.

### Version History (can be placed at end)

Version Number	Date Updated	Updated by	Comments
v0.1	01/04/2016	NB/GU	First draft
V1.1	24/03/2017	NB	rebranded & travel insurance updated
V2.0	18.05.2018	NB	Updated to include FIE satellite requirements, prioritisations

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