

Surrey County Fencing Union

Referee Course

13th - 14th February 2016

A level 1 / 2 refereeing course will be hosted by SCFU. If interested then please contact Ian de Whalley.

(if you don't have the email then it can be found via here: [link](#)).

Anyone who would like to help with refereeing or to consolidate / improve their refereeing skills will be welcome to apply, even if you chose not to do the qualification. If you are cautious ref, this could enable confidence. We would ask that you be available to do practical refereeing on Sunday 14th (at the Surrey Youth Championships).

No minimum age in principle but in practice this is not aimed at children (no u13 and person dependant 13-15). If you are already refereeing then 13-15yr olds may apply but if the course is over-subscribed then we will discuss case by case. Young refs are invited to learn but be ready for some care and caution to not put you in any wrong situation (eg 13yr old will not ref adult competitions and it's unusual for an u16 to have the control of the people expected, esp. for Level 2).

Pre-requisites (range of pre-course expectations):

- For Level 1 candidates: Ideally you would have either fenced before or seen enough fencing to understand what is going on! Volunteers without this experience might be able to learn to referee epee so would still be welcome if we have space. No previous ref training required.
- For Level 2 candidates, it's expected that you will already have significant refereeing skill and good familiarity with the rules.

Places are limited. In the interest of having the best effect on refereeing in the county in the medium term, we may select candidates from the applicants. If we turn you away (or wait-list you) then we will endeavour to set up another session. SCFU will subsidise this course (and we consider this money well spent). We may charge different fees different candidates according to circumstance and may make it free to categories we wish to promote. Please just apply and if you get a place or short-list then we will tell you if it will be £10 or free.

Please recap [the rules](#) beforehand. The whole of the technical section but particularly t.55-t.60 for foil and t.74-t.80 for sabre. For epee particularly t.61-t.69.

For a syllabus, see files linked at the bottom of the page on the BF website.

http://www.britishfencing.com/courses/how_to_become_a_referee/

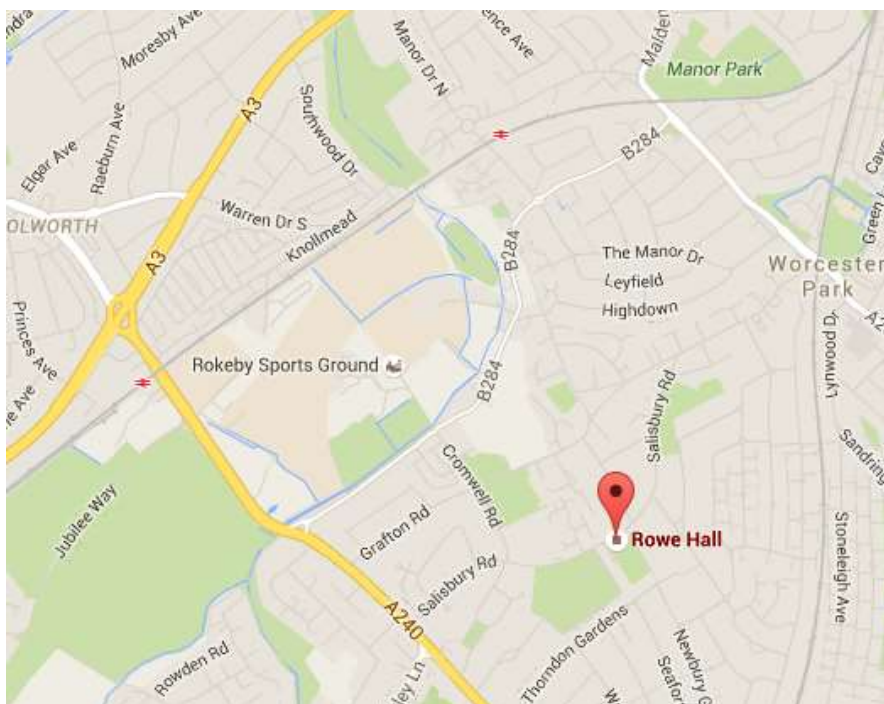
particularly files:

http://www.britishfencing.com/uploads/files/introduction_to_domestic_refereeing_qualifications_level_1_through_4.pdf

http://www.britishfencing.com/uploads/files/basic_referee_level_1.pdf

http://www.britishfencing.com/uploads/files/referee_level_2_-_july_15.pdf

The theory will be Sat 13th at Rowe Hall, 77 Salisbury Rd, Epsom, Worcester Park KT4 7DD. Park in Salisbury Road. Start 10am. If you need help with directions then contact Ian de Whalley. Walk from Worcester Park (or Stoneleigh) train station is approx. 15 to 20mins.



The practical will be at the Surrey Youth Championships on Sun 14th at Epsom College, Longdown Lane South, Epsom, KT17 4JJ (use entrance near South East corner of school). Times to be confirmed during the Saturday but also see [event details](#) from the [Surrey Website](#).

