



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Escrime

March 15, 2025

Call for candidates – FIE Refereeing Exam 2025

Information Letter no. 11-2025

Dear Member Federation,

Following the FIE Administrative Rules (Chapter 3, article 3.4), the FIE refereeing examination for Europeans will be held between September and October.

If you would like to host the examination, you are kindly requested to provide your application to the General Secretariat **by March 20th, 2025**. This application must be compiled in accordance with the [EFC Bidding Guide](#) (page 31) which is available on our website.

Please be advised that:

- 🕒 The duration cannot exceed 6 days (2 days per weapon);
- 🕒 For each weapon, the examination will be held during two days as follows:

Day 1: Theoretical examination

Morning:

- 🕒 30 minutes of introductory explanations
- 🕒 Written exam: multiple choice questionnaire
- 🕒 Correction of questionnaires

Afternoon:

- 🕒 Video-refereeing examination



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Day 2: Practical examination

All day

- 🕒 Observation of the candidates while officiating as referee
- 🕒 Matches are organised with the high level fencers provided by the host federation
- 🕒 Each candidate will be observed by at least two examiners.

Best regards,

Pascal Tesch
President

Jacek Slupski
Secretary General