

Division Reimbursement for Referee Ratings.

1. Must be a Professional member in good standing of USA Fencing.
 - a. All USA Fencing officials for sanctioned events that will have direct access to minor participants shall be screened through the Professional Member program.
 - b. All USA Fencing sanctioned event volunteers that will have direct access to minor participants shall be screened through the Professional Member program. This does not include volunteers who do not have direct access to minor participants.
2. Must pass the online test for the weapon for which you intend to be observed.
3. Must pass the practical examination given by a Referee Examiner for that weapon.
4. Must successfully receive a rating by a Referee Examiner.
5. Upon completion of these steps the Division shall reimburse the referee \$25 for one clinic and \$25 for one practical examination and rating.
 - a. To receive reimbursement, the referee shall forward, via email or through the US Postal Service to the Treasurer of the Division, (i) a copy of the certification provided to the referee upon completion of the referee clinic and (ii) certification of the rating received. The Treasurer shall then reimburse the referee via check provided to the referee via US Postal Service within seven (7) days from receipt of the certification materials.
6. In the event a rated referee receives an increased rating, the rated referee shall receive a \$25 payment as recognition of his achievement.
 - a. To receive this monetary recognition, the referee shall forward, via email or through the US Postal Service to the Treasurer of the Division, a copy of the certification of the rating received. The Treasurer shall forward to the referee within seven (7) days from receipt of the certification materials a check in the amount of \$25.

7. Reimbursement to any one individual may not exceed \$50 per fencing season.

No other reimbursement related to referee ratings shall be allowed.