



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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Dear Member Federations,

As you might have seen already on our website the EFC Referees Commission has finalized the project “European Referee 2016” which was first presented and discussed at our Congress 2014 in Strasbourg. See also our Information Letter 36-2014. The objectives of this project were:

- to improve the quality and level of refereeing at Cadet Circuit level
- to introduce the European licence for referees C (continental) with the possibility of further application for all continents
- to introduce systematic annual training of European referees without and with the FIE licence
- to introduce the on-line database of the European referees (and referees acting in Europe) and sharing their real activities with the FIE
- EFC Referees Commission task were to determine co-responsibility of FIE referees and members of EFC commission for the general level of referees in Europe and their obligation to train young referees.

The financing of the project was confirmed during the Kazan championships by former President Frantisek Janda and the Foundation for the Future of Fencing.

In the fencing seasons 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 nearly 60 competitions were evaluated by members of the EFC commission or by other FIE qualified referees and thanks goes to all these persons.

The commission has now decided and defined the following criteria for awarding the C-category for referee candidates:

- Responsibility and competence for awarding is EFC Referees Commission
- As quantitative criteria for evaluation of results of candidates are 3 to 5 evaluation notes obtained from delegates at competitions of EFC Cadet Circuit. Principally considered notes should be 4 or 5
- Exceptionally and with the approval of all members present at deliberation, the C-category licence can be awarded also for candidates with 2 excellent notes.

The 43 candidates from 17 federations in attached list were unanimously voted on and were awarded the C category, including also 6 female referees. The aim of this procedure is, in cooperation with the FIE, to allow only those **C referees** participation at future FIE examinations for the B-category.

The project will continue at least for the next fencing season 2016/2017, and the Referees Commission has already nominated the delegates for the next 27 competitions of the Cadet Circuit. This will enable all candidates to participate and improve their evaluation notes.

Best regards,

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List of referees awarded C category by EFC Referees commission:

Sabre: (12)

Soyer-Malherse	Thibault	FRA		5,4,5
Voros	Balint	HUN		5,5,3
Gal	Lukas	POL		5,5
Gubanov	Andrei	BLR		4,4
Nemirovich	Fiodar	BLR		3,4,4
Ivanov	Antonio	BUL		3,4,5
Nagy	Orsolya	HUN	F	2,5,4
Dominik	Grzegorz	POL		4,4
Palasz	Patryk	POL		4,4
Wichier	Mateusz	POL		4,4,3
Siriteanu	Alexandru	ROM		4,4,3,5
Bomko	Ivan	UKR		3,4,4

Foil: (15)

Villeneuve	Charles	FRA		5,5,4,4,5,4,5,5,4
Szabo	Bence	HUN		3,5,4,4,4
Szabados	Kristof	HUN		5,5,4,4
Saliscan	Virgil	ROM		3,4,3,4,4,5
Lorenz	Benoit	FRA		5,5,3,3,5,4,4
Le Pechoux	Hugo	FRA		5,5,4
Lennon	Christopher	GBR		4,4,5,3,3,5
Hazelwood	Daniel	GBR		3,5,4,5,3,4,5
Ducarme	Florence	FRA	F	5,3,3,3,4,5,4
Nigrone	Davide	ITA		5,5
Cieply	Tomasz	POL		5,4
Cassarino	Pietro	ITA		5,5
Blanar	Samuel	SVK		4,5
Bardenhagen	Jan	GER		3,5,4,4
Balogh	Reka	HUN	F	4,5,4,4,4,3,3

Epee: (16)

Walach	Thomas	AUT		3,4,5,5,4
Steinberg	Maria	ESP	F	5,4
Hazelwood	Daniel	GBR		5,4,5
Drescher	Tim	GER		3,5,5,5,5
Langen	Andreas	GER		5,3,5,5,3,5,5,4
Keck	Maximilian	GER		5,5,5,5
Katai	Bence	HUN		5,5,5,5,3
Steady	Sarah	IRL	F	4,3,5,5
Rognon	Nadia	SUI	F	3,4,4,5,5,5,3,5
Kraus	Peter	SVK		4,4,5,5,4
Cipar	Jan	SVK		4,4,4,4
Goretski	Sergei	UKR		4,4,5,5,4,3
Herei	Anatolyi	UKR		3,4,5,4,4
Middelveld	Remco	NED		4,5,4
Masserey	Pierre-Antoine	SUI		4,3,4,5,3
Sendut	Emir	TUR		5,5,2.5