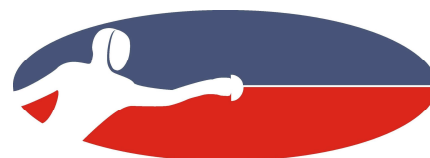


Fencing Piste Assistant Award Costs & Criteria



The Fencing Young Official Piste Assistant award is aimed at young people aged 14-19 with no prior fencing experience required. The course is a combination of theory and practical sessions to equip the participants with the necessary skills to assist referees, competition organisers and competitors with the running of a fencing competition.

Following completion of the sessions, the Young Official can support competition as a scorer, timekeeper, referees assistant and complete pool sheets. They should be encouraged to support local competition to gain necessary experience and look to pursue further officiating opportunities and training as an armourer, referee or competition organiser. Further opportunities could also arise for individuals to volunteer at high profile events such as the UK School Games.

The Fencing Piste Assistant award is delivered by trained British Fencing Tutors. Each candidate will receive a workbook summarising the work covered in the session, a course certificate and direction to pursue officiating opportunities and further training.

Length of course	2 hours
Area required	Theory: Classroom required Practical: Gymnasium appropriate for fencing
Tutor to candidate ratio	1:12
Minimum & maximum number of candidates	Minimum: 12. No upper limit.
Equipment <i>To be provided by the organiser / teacher / tutor / coach</i>	Classroom Flip chart Candidate resource books Basic stationary Full fencing scoring apparatus
Recommended Tutor fee	£20 per hour
Cost of candidate pack Includes Resource Pack and Logbook.	£10 per candidate (14-19 yrs) £15 per candidate (20yrs +)
Registering the course	Contact the Young Official Development Officer for Fencing or British Fencing directly

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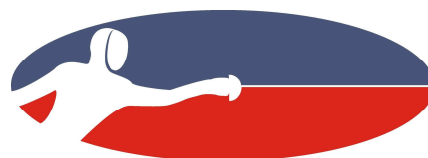
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Fencing Competition Administrator Award

Costs & Criteria



The Fencing Young Official Competition Administrator award is aimed at young people aged 14-25. Knowledge of fencing is helpful; however the candidate does not need to know how to fence. The award teaches the candidate how to operate “engarde”, the software used to run a fencing competition.

Once qualified as a Competition Administrator, the Young Official should be encouraged to gain experience by assisting the DT (*Directoire Technique*) at local and national competitions. Further opportunities could also arise for individuals to volunteer at high profile events such as the UK School Games and British National Championships, and, once experienced enough, to act as the chief organizer of a fencing competition.

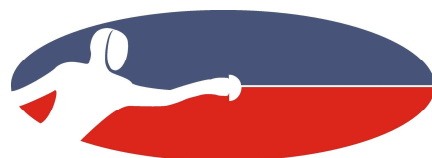
The Competition Administrator award is delivered by trained British Fencing Tutors with significant experience of running a fencing competition. Each candidate will receive a course pack and direction on how to pursue officiating opportunities and further training.

Length of course	6 hours
Area required	Classroom
Tutor to candidate ratio	1:12 (approx)
Minimum & maximum number of candidates	Minimum: 6. No upper limit.
Equipment <i>To be provided by the organiser / teacher / tutor / coach</i>	Classroom Flip chart Basic stationary Computers (one per candidate)
Recommended Tutor fee	£20 per hour
Cost of candidate pack Includes Resource Pack.	£15 per candidate (14-19 yrs) £20 per candidate (20-25 yrs)
Registering the course	Contact the Young Official Development Officer for Fencing or British Fencing directly

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Fencing Refereeing Award Costs & Criteria



The Fencing Young Official Refereeing award is aimed at young people aged 14-25. Prior fencing experience is required; however the candidate does not need to know how to fence. The course is a combination of theory and practical sessions to equip the participants with the necessary skills to referee at a fencing competition. Candidates are required to take a written and practical exam, usually taken at a fencing competition.

The award is weapon-specific (i.e., there are separate refereeing awards for foil, épée and sabre) and is split into four levels, Level One being the highest. Once qualified as a Level Four or Level Three referee, the Young Official should be encouraged to gain experience and improve their qualification by supporting local and national competitions, and should consider qualifying in another weapon. Further opportunities could also arise for individuals to volunteer at high profile events such as the UK School Games. Once qualified as a Level One referee, it is possible to apply to be placed on the candidate list to qualify as an FIE (*Fédération Internationale d'Escrime*) referee, the qualification for refereeing at international tournaments.

The Refereeing award is delivered by trained British Fencing Tutors and examined by FIE referees. Each candidate will receive a course certificate and direction on how to pursue officiating opportunities and further training.

Length of course	6 hours
Area required	Theory: Classroom Practical: Gymnasium appropriate for fencing
Tutor to candidate ratio	1:12 (approx)
Minimum & maximum number of candidates	Minimum: 6. No upper limit.
Equipment <i>To be provided by the organiser / teacher / tutor / coach</i>	Classroom Flip chart Video Basic stationary Full fencing scoring apparatus
Recommended Tutor fee	£20 per hour
Cost of candidate pack Includes Resource Pack.	£10 per candidate (14-19 yrs) £15 per candidate (20yrs +)
Registering the course	Contact the Young Official Development Officer for Fencing or British Fencing directly

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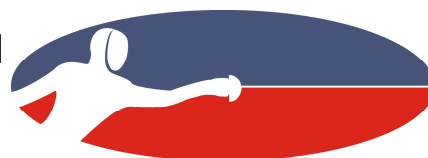
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Fencing Journeyman Armourer Award

Costs & Criteria



The Fencing Young Official Journeyman Armourer award is aimed at young people aged 14-25. Because fencing uses complex scoring equipment and apparatus, the role of the armourer is exceptionally important as there is often a lot of kit that needs maintaining, checking and fixing! Knowledge of fencing is helpful; however the candidate does not need to know how to fence. The course is modular, covering fault finding, weapon control, layout and equipment repairs. A combination of theory and practical sessions and a formal examination equip the participant with the necessary skills to work in the armoury team at a fencing competition. It is not possible to fully qualify as a Journeyman Armourer and work unsupervised under the age of eighteen.

Once qualified as a Journeyman Armourer, the Young Official should be encouraged to gain experience by working in the armoury team at local and national competitions, and to qualify as an Armourer and then a Master Armourer. Further opportunities could also arise for individuals to volunteer at high profile events such as the UK School Games and British National Championships.

The Armoury award is delivered by trained British Fencing Tutors. Each candidate will receive direction on how to pursue officiating opportunities and further training, and the opportunity to join the British Fencing Guild of Armourers.

Length of course	6 hours
Area required	Classroom
Tutor to candidate ratio	1:12 (approx)
Minimum & maximum number of candidates	Minimum: 6. No upper limit.
Equipment <i>To be provided by the organiser / teacher / tutor / coach</i>	Classroom Flip chart Tool kit Basic stationary Appropriate fencing equipment for the module covered
Recommended Tutor fee	£20 per hour
Cost of candidate pack Includes Resource Pack.	£10 per candidate (14-19 yrs) £15 per candidate (20-25 yrs)
Registering the course	Contact the Young Official Development Officer for Fencing or British Fencing directly

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