

Instructors please give a copy of this to your students prior to them attending the Umpire and Referee courses.

Details for all Umpire and Referee Courses.

Each of the four courses costs £50, the application form to use for a course is available on the www.TAGB.biz instructors page, fully completed forms and payment are to be sent to me (at **Stonehouse** not to TAGB Admin Office) as per the bottom of the form, by your Instructor.

All courses start at 10.00 am and finish by 5.00 pm (the finishing time is dependant upon the number of people attending the course; and if we stop for a lunch break, however an indication of finishing time for the day can be given at the start of the course).

All four courses are to be attended and passed over a period of time which allows for 'hands on' experience to be gained at tournaments.

What you will need to bring to all courses:-

- Track suit or loose clothing
- Sparring equipment
- Note pad and pen
- **TAGB licence book**

You will need to be free of injury and fit enough to spar for the practical section

Hot drinks are usually available at the venues, however you are advised to bring a snack and drink with you.

Umpire course part 1

This course is an introduction to officiating at competitions it is mainly lecture based, it involves a description of each job a TAGB Official would be required to do. The course offers a detailed description of the current TAGB rules. There is also a short practical section. Before taking the next course you will need to officiate at a minimum of 2 tournaments (1 must be a national tournament the others can be area (not club or instructor) tournaments ie Midland or South East etc. The minimum time frame before taking the next course is approximately 6 months. You will be given an officials T shirt at the end of the course or at a national tournament

Umpire course part 2

This course is a follow on to the Umpires part 1 and therefore you will be putting into practice everything you learnt on Umpires part 1. The Umpires part 2 courses are nearly all practical.

If you pass this course you will be sent an Umpires certificate. Before taking the next course you will need to officiate at a minimum of 2 tournaments (1 must be a national tournament the others can be area (not club or instructor) tournaments ie Midland or South East etc. The minimum time frame before taking the next course is approximately 6 months.

Referee course part 1

Refereeing is a very important job and with it comes much more responsibility on this course. A full explanation of your role as a referee will be given. There will be quite a bit of practical where mistakes will be corrected and learnt from. You will be given helpful advice on how to improve your performance. Before taking the next course you will need to officiate at a minimum of 2 tournaments (1 must be a national tournament the others can be area (not club or instructor) tournaments ie Midland or South East etc. The minimum time frame before taking the next course is approximately 6 months

Referee course part 2

Being a TAGB Referee is a very responsible job, almost all the course is practical and you are being assessed from the minute you walk through the door.

Before anyone passes or fails this course regardless of their performance on the day the appropriate area coordinator is contacted and asked for their thoughts, area manager (tournament) reports are looked at to check on attendance and performance at tournaments.

If you pass this course you will be sent a certificate, you will be given a Referee T shirt at national tournaments.

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