

## Referees Seminar

**Date:** May, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 2010  
**Organizer:** Slovenian Fencing Federation  
**Location:** Tabor / SLO  
**Instructor:** Peter Brigola (Austrian Fencing Federation)

### Timing on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup>

1. **Start:** 09:00
2. **Welcoming and introduction:**  
Introduction of the seminar and representation of all participants.
3. **Basics:**  
Some basic information regarding referees at sport events. Codex of honour. Jobs of a referee in fencing sport.
4. **The rules in fencing:**  
General and technical rules of foil and epee.
5. **Coffee break** 10:20 – 10:40
6. **Catalogue of penalties:**  
The penalties and their reasons (the priority is given at the category 1 and 2 because they are mostly happen).
7. **Lunch** 12:00 – 13:30
8. **Hand signs:**  
Illustration and training of hand signs in fencing sport.
9. **Training of the voice:**  
Each referee will train her/his voice due to loudness, clarity and understandability.  
The right phrase of fencing commands (in French) will also be trained.
10. **Analysing of Videos:**  
Some samples of fencing actions will be analysed in different groups.
11. **Resolution of the sample videos:**  
Common discussion and clarification of diversities in interpretation.
12. **End** 18:00

## Timing on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

1. **Start** 08:30
2. **Checklist for referees:**  
Studying the checklist for referees. Maybe some adjustments for the Slovenian Fencing Federation should be done.
3. **Behaviour at the strip:**  
Appearance, performance and outfit of a referee at the strip. Analysis of material failures, operate the scoring machine, writing the score sheet.
4. **Coffee break** 10:30 – 10:50
5. **Leading of bouts** at about 11:00  
Practice at the strip. Every bout will have three referees (one head and two alongside).
6. **Lunch** 13:30 – 14:30
7. **Evaluation of participants:**  
Each participant will be recorded with video. After that she/he will analyse her/his performance together with the course instructor.
8. **End** approximately 18:00