

IWAS Wheelchair Fencing
CODE of CONDUCT for Referees
(Updated February 2014)

In addition to the principles mentioned in the current version of “IWAS Code of Conduct & Ethics” in articles 1 to 5 and their sub-articles, the following shall apply:

1. Referees shall comply with IWAS and the Paralympic movement ideals and ensure fair play at all times.
2. Referees shall apply the respective rules consistently for all athletes.
3. Referees must make all decisions with absolute impartiality and objectivity. During the whole IWAS event the referee may not take part in any tasks for his/her national federation. Referees cannot act in any other capacity, such as team manager, coach, trainer, medical personnel, etc.
4. Referees found coaching or training during an official IWF competition may be penalized by the IWF Executive Committee after consultation with the IWF Refereeing Commission.
5. Referees must refrain from expressing opinions, criticisms or comments on the work of colleagues.
6. Referees must declare any potential conflict of interest that would prevent them from being impartial in their judgment and application of rules to the responsible IWAS officials/authorities.
7. Referees shall never compromise true sportsmanship nor the values and ideals of the Paralympic movement to obtain personal, team or national advantages.
8. Referees shall observe and follow the sport rules, regulations, procedures, classification system, all competition rules, regulations and the IWAS Classification Code; reporting any irregularities to the responsible IWAS officials/authorities.

The possible penalties are:

- Receive black card by the IWF Technical Delegate or President of DT
- The national federation of the referee has to carry the costs for accommodation, etc. and will have to pay an additional penalty of 500 Euro for not supplying a referee.
- The referee's license can be revoked for a period of time, which will be decided by the IWF Executive Committee after consultation with the IWF Refereeing Commission.

Name:

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National Federation:

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With the signature I certify that I have read and understood the 'IWAS Code of Conduct & Ethics' and 'Code of Conduct for Referees' and I am aware of penalties for me and my national federation for failure to apply these Codes of Conduct.

Signature:

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Place & Date:

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