

FOC Examiner and Certified Referee Instructor Requirements January 2006

Examiners (proctors)

- Appointed by Referee Development Committee
- Need to be regional
- Can proctor the test
- Give ratings of up to a 7
- Must have a current referee rating of at least a 5 in one weapon
- Need to audit a rules seminar every two years to remain active
- May charge up to \$10 for proctoring the written exam
- May charge up to \$25 for proctoring a practical exam (1 - 3 weapons)
- May charge going rates for serving as FOC representative at local and Regional competition

Instructors

- Appointed by the Referee Development Committee
- Must meet three of the following five criteria to be retained as CRI:
 1. Must have a three rating or higher in at least two weapons
 2. Must referee at their level at a minimum of one Div 1 NAC per year
 3. Sit through the most recent rules interpretation seminar at Nationals, an NAC or arrange to have one delivered to their area
 4. Must referee internationally at a junior A grade event or higher
 5. Must be a member of the FOC
- How to lose the CRI distinction: (even if you meet the criteria above)
 1. Do not give the full seminar as mandated by the RDC
 2. Lose your referee rating due to poor performance or inactivity
 3. Fail to report ratings or seminars given in a timely manner
 4. Fail to teach a seminar in two consecutive years
- May charge a reasonable rate for conducting Referee Seminars (\$75 per person is average.)
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