



Referee Committee Rules

Article 1. Composition

1. The Referee Committee (RC) consists from Chairman and two members, their are appointed by ESHRKF President and approved by ESHRKF Council for term of four year.

Article 2. Power and duty

1. The RC organizes all activities for developing of good quality of ESHRKF Referees. Prepare and lead Referee course and examination. RC arranges and supplies Competition Rules, examination papers, certificates, badges, ties and etc.
2. The RC appoints all Official and deploys them to the position for ESHRKF Championship. Monitor performance of Referees – Judges and evaluate them. In case when Referees performance is not eligible RC will decide to suspend Referee from Championship. It must happen in absolute discretion.
3. The RC convenes meeting a day before ESHRKF Championship and appoints Officials - Match area controllers, Appeal jury; deploy Referees and Judges on tatami.

Article 3. Referee qualification

1. ESHRKF officials will be qualified as Kumite Referee and Kumite Judge, Kata Judge A and Kata Judge B.
2. A Kumite or Kata candidates with highest World International license who full file all desired criteria should immediate pass the ESHRKF Kumite Referee or Kata Judge A license.
3. A Kumite or Kata candidates with National or International Kumite Judge B or Kata Judge B license should in first pass Kumite Judge and Kata Judge B license. Candidates who receive Kumite Judge or Kata Judge B license in order to be qualified as Kumite Referee or Kata Judge A must participate at the two scheduled ESHRKF Championships including the confirmations events.
4. Provided that ESHRKF licensed Referee or Judge will officiate satisfactorily minimum at one ESHRKF Championships not including qualification event during 4 year period, then he/she will not be expected to undergo the practical examination part of course. Each two years he/she must sit and pass the theory examination in written form.



Article 4. General rules

1. At the ESHRKF Championships shall officiate only EHRKF licensed Referees or Judges.
2. The amount of Referee officials from MF participated at the ESHRKF events are limited, the MF should delegate minimally four Referee official and maximum eight officials.
3. MF who not present at the ESHRKF Championships Referee official will be penalized by fine of 70€.
4. The responsibility of Referee and Judge is attends pre championships briefing.
5. During all events convened by RC all official must wear the Referee uniform.
6. All Referee officials must be present in all event convened by RC 30 minutes before the scheduled start.
7. Referees are required to submit their license to the Referee Committee at the all ESHRKF events. At the first instance of attendance ESHRKF Referee course candidates will submit their National or International license.
8. During the ESHRKF Championships are strictly prohibited to all Referee officials discussing outcome or decision taken by panel in a bout with other person as MC, panel members or the Referee Committee.
9. The Referee of a bout must have not nationality of either of the participant.
10. The Referee Committee will update each year qualified official and display tem at ESHRKF internet page.

Article 5. Referee course

1. The venue and date of course will be the same as ESHRKF Championship. Course will be held in Friday.
2. The MF shall delegate to the course maximum 6 candidates for each qualification, Kata and Kumite. Candidates should be qualified NF Referee or Judge. Minimum age and Dan Grade for attendance of Referee course is 20 years and 1st Dan Grade. Candidates should send 3 month prior of ESHRKF Championship application form to the Chairman of RC. Application form must be confirmed by Chairman of MF.
3. The timetable of course will be send prior two month to all Candidates MF Chairman. Chairman of RC will confirm to all candidates MF acceptance of their Application forms.



Article 6. Content of Referee course

1. Theoretical and practical part will be content of course. Theoretical part will involve explanation of the rules and at the conclusion there will be a theory examination. The theory pass mark for Kumite Referee is 90% , Kumite Judge 80%, Kata Judge B 80%, Kata Judge A 90%.
In practical part to pass Kumite Referee or Kata Judge license the candidate must receive mark 3 from evaluating scale 1 – 5. In final mark is counted all evaluation of Examination committee members.
2. Practical part of Kumite examination will be performed by observation and evaluation of candidates during their officiating at the actual ESHRKF Championships.
3. As a practical part of Kata course, candidate will watch Kata from official video and evaluate it with points from 5 to 1 and make a notes about its performance.
4. At the end of Championships Referee Committee will summarize evaluation of Examination committee members both Kata and Kumite candidates and give final result.

Article 7. Referee Course requirements

1. MF organizing ESHRKF Championship is liable to provide rooms and equipment. RC Chairman will announce to MF Organizing Committee how many participant will attend a referee course. For theory lecture and examination MF will provide room equipped with sufficient desk and chairs to accommodate the enlisted number of participant. The room must be equipped with projector and screen.