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To
The Secretary/ President
All affiliated states/UT/SSCB

Sub: Invitation of Applications for Referee Seminar cum Examination from 2nd Oct to 4th Oct 2026.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Fencing Association of India.

The Fencing Association of India (FAI) is pleased to invite applications from eligible referees of all affiliated State/UT Fencing Associations for the FAI Referee Seminar-cum-Examination, scheduled to be held in New Delhi from 2nd to 5th October 2026.

The programme is being organised with the objective of strengthening the technical officiating structure of Indian fencing and enhancing the knowledge and competencies of referees in accordance with applicable FIE/FAI standards.

Nomination Guidelines

1. Each affiliated State/UT Fencing Association may nominate a maximum of 15 candidates for the Seminar-cum-Examination.
2. While forwarding nominations, State/UT Associations are requested to maintain a gender ratio of 40% female and 60% male candidates, as far as practicable.
3. The nominations must be submitted strictly in the attached prescribed application format. State Associations are requested to ensure that all required details are duly completed before submission.
4. The final selection of candidates will be made by the duly constituted Committee of the Fencing Association of India, based on the prescribed eligibility criteria and other relevant considerations.
5. The applicable Referee Licence Fee shall be ₹2,000/- per selected candidate.
6. The Fencing Association of India will provide boarding, lodging and local transportation to the selected participants during the programme, as per the arrangements and schedule communicated by FAI.

7. Only candidates whose names are included in the final list approved by the FAI Committee will be permitted to participate in the Seminar-cum-Examination.

8. The detailed programme, venue information, reporting instructions and other relevant details will be communicated to the finally selected candidates separately.

All affiliated State/UT Fencing Associations are requested to circulate this invitation among eligible referees and forward the completed applications in the attached prescribed format within the stipulated timeline.

The cooperation of all State/UT Associations is highly appreciated in ensuring wider and balanced participation and in further strengthening the technical officiating system of fencing in India.

With regards,



Rajeev Mehta
Secretary General
Fencing Association of India