



Foundation Refereeing Certificate in Shinty

Course Descriptor:

The Foundation Course is designed to help any adult, with limited knowledge of Refereeing and the game of shinty, to officiate at youth and reserve level matches. Referees who officiate at reserve level will be eligible for a small payment plus travel expenses.

The course will provide the candidate referee with the information, advice, and encouragement they may need to help players participate in a safe and enjoyable environment. **The course includes the Fitness Test for Referees.**

The following elements will be covered:

1) Pre Game

- Candidate details – Camanachd Referee Association membership
- Role of the Referee – Principles
- Skills of the Referee
- Code of Conduct for Officials
- Health & Safety – Facilities
- Child Protection
- Game Rules/variations
- Rules Test

2) Game

- Management of Players
- Management of Record Keeping
- Management of Club Officials and Supporters

3) Post Game

- Evaluation
- Completion of Paperwork
- Notification of Results

Entry Requirements: Candidates must be over 16 years of age.

Cost: The course, which is delivered by fully qualified Tutors, is free to current Camanachd Association (CA) members. Each candidate will receive a Resource Pack and Rules Booklet. Candidates who are not CA members will be required to join. All candidates are also encouraged to join the Camanachd Referees.

All Match Officials require to have appropriate public liability insurance and this is provided free by the Camanachd Association due to sponsorship by our insurers sportsguard.

Duration: The course duration is approximately four hours.

Application: Applications to host a course will be accepted from Clubs/Schools who can provide appropriate facilities and a viable minimum of 8 candidates. Clubs/Schools with less than 8 will be combined where possible. Full Host requirements are detailed on Page 2

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Refereeing Certificate in Shinty **Host Requirements**

With the agreement of the host Club/School courses will be advertised, where appropriate, to other Club/Schools and applications will be accepted up to a set maximum number.

Facilities Required:

- 1) Indoor meeting room
 - a. Appropriate size to accommodate required numbers.
 - b. Heating and electric power points.
 - c. Tables and chairs to cover number of candidates

- 2) Indoor Gym/Games Hall
 - a. To accommodate Fitness Test 25m x 15m.

Equipment Required:

This can be provided by the Camanachd Association, at no cost, but if it is available locally this would assist transportation logistics.

- 1) Indoor meeting room
 - a. Computer – Data Projector – Screen – Flip Chart (paper/pens)

- 2) Indoor Games Hall
 - a. Markers – First Aid Kit

Preparation Required:

On agreement of a date for the course and following the booking of appropriate facilities the Club/School contacts will be sent the following for distribution:

CA & CRA Application Forms, Course Programme, Priority Rules of Play & Code of Conduct

The contacts should collate and return:

CA & CRA application forms and fees to the Camanachd Association