



# Fencing New Zealand

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## OCEANIA REFEREE DEVELOPMENT COURSE

### AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

### OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

**Fencing New Zealand and the Oceania Fencing Confederation** are proud to announce that the President of the FIE REFEREEING COMMISSION, Irina Knysch is coming to Auckland to run a full Referee Development Course in the week prior to the New Zealand / Oceania Senior Championships in October.

The course will be run from 4.00pm to 9.00 pm over three days,  
with each session dedicated to a specific weapon:

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October: Epee

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Foil

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Sabre

Entries are limited to 30 participants per session – 20 x NZ and 10 x Oceania Referees.

Available to affiliated NZ and Oceanic Referees for free for all NZ resident referees nominated by their Regions, and for any international referees nominated by their National Federation, on the condition that by attending they agree to be available at no cost to assist or officiate at the following weekend's Senior NZ / Oceania Championships if requested by the organisers.



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## **Course Goal:**

The Goal of the course is education and improving the level of refereeing at all levels and the development of new referees across New Zealand and Oceania.

## **Session Content:**

Each session will include the following content and will follow the following format:

- Introduction
- Responsibilities of referees and fencers
- Hand Signals
- Overview and correct interpretation of FIE Rules (technical, material and organisation rules)
- Priority of the actions in conventional weapons (Foil / Sabre)
- Offences and penalties
- Video Analysis of the actions
- Questions and Answers.

Nominations to attend this prestigious event close on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Please register by emailing:

NZ Referees – your local regional president

International Referees – your local National Head of Refereeing

A separate 2-hour briefing will be held for any Fencers and Coaches that wish to attend on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October from 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Hotel accommodation will be available at a discounted rate of \$180.00 per room per night



Irina Knysch

**This is your opportunity to learn directly from the best of the best – getting the information directly from the oracle herself.**

**No-one knows the rules and their interpretations better.**