

Instructors please give a copy of this to your students prior to them attending the Umpire and Referee courses.

Details for all Umpire and Referee Courses.

Each of the four courses costs £45, the application form to use for a course is available on the www.mftkd.co.uk student forms page, fully completed forms and payment are to be handed in to your Instructor at least 1 month prior to the course date.

All courses start at 10.00 am and finish by 5.00 pm (the finishing time is dependant upon the number of people attending the course; and if we stop for a lunch break, however an indication of finishing time for the day can be given at the start of the course).

All four courses are to be attended and passed over a period of time which allows for 'hands on' experience to be gained at tournaments.

What you will need to bring to all courses:-

- Track suit or loose clothing
- Sparring equipment
- Note pad and pen
- TAGB licence book

You will need to be free of injury and fit enough to spar for the practical section

Hot drinks are usually available at the venues, however you are advised to bring a snack and drink with you.

Umpire course part 1

This course is an introduction to officiating at competitions it is mainly lecture based, it involves a description of each job a TAGB Official would be required to do. The course offers a detailed description of the current TAGB rules. There is also a short practical section. Before taking the next course you will need to officiate at a minimum of 2 tournaments (1 must be a national tournament the others can be area (not club or instructor) tournaments ie Midland or South East etc. The minimum time frame before taking the next course is approximately 6 months. You will be given an officials T shirt at the end of the course or at a national tournament

Umpire course part 2

This course is a follow on to the Umpires part 1 and therefore you will be putting into practice everything you learnt on Umpires part 1. The Umpires part 2 courses are nearly all practical.

If you pass this course you will be sent an Umpires certificate. Before taking the next course you will need to officiate at a minimum of 2 tournaments (1 must be a national tournament the others can be area (not club or instructor) tournaments ie Midland or South East etc. The minimum time frame before taking the next course is approximately 6 months