



**SOUTH AFRICAN
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**ATT: SAWF Wrestling Associations and Club
SAWF Referees**

RE: 2020 National Referee Courses

Dear all

Firstly, a big welcome back to everyone and all the best for 2020. It promises to be an exciting year for wrestling in South Africa and we are looking forward to working with everyone to raise awareness of wrestling rules and all things referee related to improve the standard of refereeing in the country.

1. 2020 Courses

The two national courses are scheduled for the 18th and 25th of January 2020 in Pretoria and Cape Town respectively. Please ensure that entries are done on eTMS and we would like to remind all referees that in order to participate at a national championship a referee must have attended a course in that year to qualify.

The timekeeper and scoreboard courses held before national championships were a huge success in 2019 and we will be expanding on these during 2020.

The cost of the national Courses will be R360.00 and includes a light lunch.

SAWFRC National Course - Pretoria

Date: 18/01/2020

Venue: Gauteng North Wrestling Hall
26th Street
Menlopark
Pretoria

Time: Registration between 8:30 & 9:00

Entries on eTMS and close 15/01/2020 @ 22:00

SAWFRC National Course - Cape Town

Date: 25/01/2020

Venue: Oakdale Club
80A Bloemhof Str
Bloemhof
Bellville

Time: Registration between 8:30 & 9:00

Entries on eTMS and close 22/01/2020 @ 22:00

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2. Police Clearance Corticates and Registration

As per previous correspondence all Referees must be registered to enter for courses and competitions. However, we are aware that there are some referees who have not yet registered due to lack of police clearances.

We are in the process of arranging an Afiswitch consultant to be at the course to assist with the Police Clearance certificates. Referees will be allowed to attend the above-mentioned courses on the following conditions:

- Entries to be done via your association on a letterhead confirm your participation and confirmation that the referee will apply or their Police Clearance using the Afiswitch services.
- Referees who applied through SAPS during November and December 2019 can attend the course BUT they will not be able to register and participate until their Police Clearance certificates have been uploaded.
- Entries must reach me by the closing date and time of each course.

Once again, welcome back to everyone, we hope that you have had a wonderful break and are all ready to take on the new season with enthusiasm and energy. We look forward to working with everyone to ensure that we not only maintain the high level of refereeing in South Africa but that we improve across the board to ensure our wrestlers are safe, happy and rewarded for their hard work on and off the mat.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Kind Regards



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