

Sean Shumate, PLY

PROFILE

Nationally and Internationally Active Referee with 15+ years of experience as an Athlete and Referee working within various committees and organizations to assist with positive facilitation of fencing events and activities.

EXPERIENCE

Domestic Assignments Committee (DAC)

- Current member of the DAC responsible for the hiring and scheduling of referee participation in national events for 10+ events over the last 5 years.
- Referee Coordinator being responsible for the utilization of referees during national events.

Referee Development Committee (RDC)

- Current member of the RDC providing instruction and development for new and experienced referees nationally.
- Certified Referee Instructor conducting seminars both virtually and in-person.
- Sub-committee chair for Parafencing referee development.

Referee Experience

- 3 time Paralympic Games referee (2012,2016,2020),
- World Championships, International events experience (both able-bodied and parafencing).
- NCAA Championships
- Numerous national and local events.
- Rated FIE B in Saber and Epee. IWAS A in Saber and Epee. IWAS B in Foil

Athlete Experience

- 2004 Paralympian in Athens, Greece.
- 1998 and 2006 World Championship teams.
- Competitive fencer since 1995.

SKILLS AND QAULIFICATIONS

- Chair of IWAS International Rules Committee for Parafencing
- National Rating of 3 or better.
- I am able to attend a minimum of 3 events annually.
- Well familiar with the current referee cadre and their abilities.
- SpreadSheet and Database management experience
- Profession management experience.

EDUCATION

1996 - Morehead State University - B.A. Recreation Parks and Management.

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