

**Officials Committee  
2019-2020 Report  
December 2, 2020**

As with most other activities in fencing, the Officials program was not able to complete last season due to COVID-19. Similarly, the 2020-21 season was not launched; even though in theory an online platform could have been initiated for training (which was yet to be prepared), the critical component of the program is the follow-on practical competition work which was not feasible. As such, it was determined more preferable to delay the training season until such time as practicals (tournaments) can be re-started.

With a total of 15 enrolled candidates, the 2019-20 enrolment statistics break-down are as follows:

- 10 new candidates:
  - 5P, 5R
  - 7 males (3F/3S/1E), 3 females (1F/2S)
  - 4 central; 6 east; 0 west
  - total 4F/5S/1E
- 3 continuing candidates: 2 males (1F/1S), 1 female (1F)
- 2 upgrading candidates: 2 males

If a partial season can be restarted in early 2021, the aim would be to complete the training and testing certification for the 19/20 season candidates. Given the current evolving situation, it is likely that the program will only be able to start a new training cycle during summer 2021 (for 21-22 season).