



# 2020 DIBF EUROPE REFEREE CLINIC

## Information Pack

**Date:** 10-14 June 2020

**Location:** Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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### Organization of the Clinic:



Deaf International Basketball Federation



Bosnia and Herzegovina Deaf Sports Federation



International Basketball Federation



**Official Invitation  
to Elite Deaf Basketball Referees  
from around the Europe**

Dear Deaf Basketball Referees,

On behalf of the international governing body for deaf basketball - the DIBF, in collaboration with the FIBA and the BIHDSF, we are pleased to invite you to our 2020 DIBF Europe Referee Clinic to be held in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

This will be an excellent facility for high-grade experienced and elite European deaf referees to undertake the extensive five days' referee clinic lead by DIBF and FIBA lecturers and officials.

At the end of the clinic, a selection of deaf referees will be chosen after extensive update training, assessment and evaluation of high standards, and they will be awarded the DIBF International Referee Licence. This will qualify the participant to officiate at international deaf basketball games around the world, such as Regional and World Deaf Basketball Championships, and the Deaflympic Games. In addition, at certain deaf basketball games, the participant will be able to work alongside active FIBA International Referees.

Existing DIBF International Deaf Referees will also be participating to revise their qualifications and for reassessment thus ensuring universal consistency and the maintenance of high standards.

Please see following pages for more information, contact details and registration forms. The DIBF Central Board extend his very best wishes to the organisers, officials, and the participants.

Your sincerely,

Jürgen Endress  
DIBF Secretary General



### **Eligibility of Elite Deaf Referees:**

This European deaf referee clinic will be of a high standard in term of experience, knowledge and fitness. The referees should already be able to deliver with smooth handling under the pressure such as grand final games, to control the teams in good order, to be impartial and punctual with professionalism.

The minimum of eligibility to enter in order to have evaluation by the senior DIBF & FIBA officials to obtain DIBF International Deaf Referee licence must prove they already have number of years experienced of officiating several games in both hearing and deaf basketball. It can be in local, regional or professional level using the same rules as FIBA including the 3-person mechanics/officiating.

We understand that several different countries have different ways of ranking the referees however we are looking for deaf referees who may have upper grade levels such as A, B or C grade - the higher the better. The deaf referee should already be active and hold such licence, certificate or document of permit for refereeing the basketball.

### **Clinic Schedule:**

Please see the appendix no. 1 - Schedule.

### **Transportation - Airport:**

The host organisers will be transporting deaf referees between the Sarajevo International Airport (SJJ) and the hotel - approximately 20 minutes' drive. Participates will need to provide flight itinerary to host organisers for pick up arrangements. Please see the appendix no. 2 - Travel Information Form.

All deaf referees will need to arrange their own flight tickets and travel visa to Sarajevo International Airport. You should endeavour and ask your country deaf sports federation or your hearing basketball/referee organisation or the government to support for your participation to this international deaf referee clinic.

### **Accommodation & Meals:**

All participates and officials will be staying in the 4-star hotel in the Centrum of Sarajevo. The meal plan, covers only with breakfast buffet, for lunch and dinner there are many restaurants at other locations near hotel, in their own costs.

### **Languages, Communication and Interpreters:**

This clinic will provide international sign language interpreters to translate lecturers / presenters' verbal speech. The deaf lecturers / presenters will be able to use



international signing language and all documentation / publications will be in English.

**Registration:**

DIBF have assisted with funds to help to reduce the cost of registration fee for all each deaf referees.

The total of the reduced registration fee is **€200 EUR** (two hundred Euros) which includes registration, lectures, exams, licences, 4 nights' 4-star hotel, breakfast buffet, facilities, transportation, and etc.

Make the registration fee payable to 'Deaf International Basketball Federation' by either International bank transfer. Details as follows in the appendix no. 3 - Final Registration Form.

**PLEASE PAY NO LATER THAN 31 MARCH 2020 WITH COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM.**

**Bring list:**

Whistle, black pants, black shoes, black socks, referee shirts and local referee license

**Appendixes:**

**No. 1 - Schedule**

**No. 2 - Travel Information Form**

**No. 3 - Final Registration Form**