



<b>Role Title</b>	<i>Men's Referee Coordinator</i>
<b>Reports to</b>	<i>Executive Committee, directly to the Men's Vice President</i>

#### **Role purpose**

To uphold and assist in achieving the aims and objectives of the ELF as enshrined in the constitution, specifically relating to the development and growth of refereeing in Europe. The Board's goal is to help countries develop a local referee structure that enables a country to run and grow their local league structure. Our long-term goal is to develop qualified referees in all European countries where men's lacrosse is played, with the hope that every member nation will be able to send a qualified referee to the future men's European Championship

#### **Duties and responsibilities**

- Proactively develop short and long-term plans for developing, building and strengthening the European Men's Referee Programme subject to Executive Committee oversight, and when available, to allocate funding for referee development;
- Represent the ELF in a positive, professional and progressive manner in all matters;
- Develop an ELF mentoring and assessing programme; this will involve actively recruiting, training, and mentoring men's referees throughout Europe;
- Develop trainers for referee clinics;
- Work with national RiCs to develop a database of current referees in Europe and maintain a list of referee and assessor appointments to ELF managed events;
- Identify needs and assist member countries and potential members in setting up referee clinics, providing them with qualified instructors;
- Assemble an advisory committee, to assist in the development of European referees;
- Assist in the oversight of all referee development initiatives in member nations;
- Advise and assist member nations when required in respect of any lacrosse event they may organise from time to time;
- Liaise with national governing bodies and with International and Regional governing bodies, particularly in identifying opportunities for international opportunities;
- Support the development of men's lacrosse by liaising with the Men's VP;
- Report to the Executive Committee as required on progress concerning the development of referees, clinics, and training opportunities. This will be facilitated by use of a shared Dropbox;
- The Referee Coordinator is expected to act as Referee in Chief for the Ken Galluccio Cup and will be welcome to apply for the position of RiC for the European Championships;
- Work with the ELF Umpire Coordinator to develop where appropriate a homogenous Officiating programme that benefits European Lacrosse;
- Work with the FIL Men's Officiating Chair as appropriate to help further the development of officiating in the Euro Region;
- Act as the first point of contact for rule interpretations within the European region and coordinate FIL rule interpretation requests from member nations;
- Report at the Annual General Meeting on the number and levels of qualified men's referees in Europe;
- Undertake other duties not listed here, and as deemed appropriate by the Board

## **Qualifications**

The Referee Coordinator will be an experienced Men's Referee who holds a high-level refereeing qualification in his/her country when possible.

Qualifications include:

- Excellent knowledge of current level of development of European lacrosse refereeing;
- Experience as a referee;
- Willingness to travel;
- Proactive and self-motivating;
- Strong organizational and interpersonal skills;
- Diplomatic and impartial;
- effective written and verbal communication skills
- Computer literacy, in particular, MS Office, social media ;

## **Contractual Arrangements**

This is a voluntary position which is not remunerated. This post does not carry a vote on the Executive Committee. The position is tenured 2 years from the date of appointment, pending a review of activities after the first 12 months.