



MEN'S BOX LACROSSE REFEREES Call for leadership applications

Due January 23rd 2022

EUROPEAN BOX LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS Hannover, Germany July 30 - 6 August 2022

Job description details are to be discussed closer to date with the ELF Box Officials Coordinator and host committee of the tournament in question. Please note that the EBLC is also open to more junior officials who are keen on getting more involved in the organisation of officials. Should a more junior official be selected, they will be matched with a more experienced deputy crew. The leadership team will consist of at least 2 people. An endorsement from your national governing body is beneficial, but not a requirement.

Tournament Referee in Chief (RiC)

The RiC is responsible for guiding all ELF referees in all officiating matters regarding performance, both before and throughout a championship tournament. This requires extensive understanding and demonstrated application of WL box lacrosse rules and interpretations, as well as strong practical officiating and theoretical rules and mechanics knowledge to evaluate and advise the tournament referees in real time. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- working together with the ELF Box Officials Coordinator in preparation for (and if needed, during) the tournament;
- coordinate the tournament referee leadership team (DRiCs), and be ultimately accountable for all actions taken by them;
- liaise with the tournament organiser on all matters pertaining to the tournament officials;
- organise pre-championship clinics with the aim of improving consistency within the group;
- assign games;
- facilitate the mentoring process, in conjunction with any Officials' Coaches;
- ensure that ELF policies and principles are respected during the tournament.

Deputy Referee in Chief (DRiC)

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- work with the tournament RiC to coordinate and deliver pre-championship officiating clinics (both off- and on-floor);
- gather feedback on mentoring process from all involved parties;
- support RiC in all other matters, as needed.

Qualifying criteria

- Level 3 box lacrosse official *or equivalent*, and experience from previous championship tournament
- Actively supporting box lacrosse officiating in Europe
- Well-versed in WL box lacrosse rules, 3-official mechanics, and in good physical shape
- Able to perform in high-stress environments
- Open and approachable personality
- Strong organisational and administrative skills

Nomination process

RiC position: In a first round, candidates will be shortlisted by the ELF Box Officials Coordinator based on the information provided in the application. A web call interview will follow. The final candidate selection will be ratified by the ELF Board by early February.

DRiC position(s): The position(s) will be assigned in cooperation between the ELF Box Officials Coordinator and the tournament RiC. The candidate(s) will be contacted by the end of this February at the latest.

To apply please submit a motivation letter and lacrosse resume to

<https://forms.gle/4wVX1GMUJfG5tD7S8>

by 11:59pm GMT January 23rd 2022.

In case of any questions in regards to these positions or the application process, please direct them to boxofficials@europeanlacrosse.org.

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