

# USFA REFEREEING SEMINAR



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Fencing  
Athens 2004



## Hosted by JEFF BUKANTZ

- OLYMPIC TEAM CAPTAIN
- OLYMPIC REFEREE
- INTERNATIONAL COMPETITOR
- FIE RULES COMMISSION 2000-2008

**When:** SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2009 (8:30 AM until 4:00 PM)

**Where:** New Jersey Fencing Alliance (NJFA) [www.njfencingalliance.com](http://www.njfencingalliance.com)  
50-58 Burnett Avenue Maplewood, NJ

**Who:** All referees, parents, coaches, and fencers are welcome

**What:** The official USFA Fencing Officials Commission referees' seminar;  
Written tests will be given immediately after (4:00-5:30PM)

- Over 30 years of real life experiences and anecdotes
- Common sense approaches to refereeing
- Tactics and techniques needed to reach the next level
- Jeff's #1 secret to gaining the fencers' confidence
- Making sense of the rules

**Cost:** \$50 for the seminar as mandated by the USFA's FOC

**Register:** Register at [askfred.net](http://askfred.net) or contact Jeff at: [bukieboy@aol.com](mailto:bukieboy@aol.com)

## **About Jeff**

- **Jeff Bukantz is one of our country's most experienced and successful referees**
- **Started refereeing in the mid-1970s at Metropolitan Division Opens and at NYC high school dual meets**
- **Refereed his first NCAA gold medal foil bout in 1978, at the age of 21.**
- **Refereed his first USFA National Championship gold medal foil bout in 1980, at the age of 23**
- **Qualified as a competitor for 3 World Championship teams, the World University Games team, the Pan American Games team, and 3 World Maccabiah Games teams**
- **Refereed all three weapons at the Senior World Championships**
- **Refereed at the Olympic Games in 1984 and 1996**
- **Refereed at 5 Junior World Championships**
- **Refereed the finals of the Olympic Games in Men's Foil in 1996**
- **Chair of the Fencing Officials Commission from 2002-2004**
- **Captain of the 2004 and 2008 U.S. Olympic Fencing Teams**
- **Member of the FIE Rules Commission from 2000-2008**
- **Member of the USFA High Performance Committee (1988-2008)**
- **Member of Fencing Officials Commission 1993-2008**
- **NCAA Head Referee since 2005; NCAA Referee since 1978**
- **Critically acclaimed author of "Closing the Distance"**

