

### Scottish Student Fencing – Competitions Officer – Role Descriptor

Role Title:	SS Fencing – Competitions Officer
Responsible to:	SS Fencing Chair, SSS Competitions Assistant
Where (Location):	Various
Time Commitment:	Minimum 2-3 meetings per year with further opportunities
Role Duration:	Minimum one year until 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025. Option to re-stand at the end of the year (if applicable)
Role Description:	<p>The Scottish Student Fencing Development Group has been established to guide the work of Scottish Student Sport (SSS) in Fencing.</p> <p>Support the organisation and delivery of student fencing events, working closely with the SS Fencing Chair and other key partners. Develop plans to grow participation, delivery of an engaging competition structure, including BUCS Fencing Centralised Leagues, SS Fencing Beginners and Individuals Championships.</p> <p>You will help to develop the current student competition structure and enhance the offering for students competing across the academic year. Overall, you will represent the interests of all member institutions and student clubs to improve fencing for students in Scotland.</p>
Main tasks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the planning of student fencing events and competitions</li> <li>• Attend student fencing events, support set-up and admin of event</li> <li>• Support the recruitment and deployment of referees for events</li> <li>• Drive specific outcomes as agreed by Development Group</li> <li>• Gather feedback from student clubs and member institutions on Development Group areas of work</li> <li>• Develop sport specific learning and opportunities to improve student experience across all relevant areas of SSS work</li> </ul>
Required skills, qualities and experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience in student fencing events (Desirable)</li> <li>• Have attended a fencing refereeing or coaching course (Desirable)</li> <li>• Proactive, can do attitude</li> <li>• Experience of student fencing in Scotland</li> <li>• Knowledge of fencing landscape in Scotland</li> <li>• Commitment to represent student fencing clubs to drive the sport forwards, both on a student and national scale</li> <li>• Ability to effectively communicate with a range of stakeholders</li> </ul>
Training and support available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any relevant CPD courses/experience as identified by Chair and SSS Competitions Assistant</li> <li>• Named staff member within SSS</li> </ul>
Recruitment process:	Application is by CV and cover letter, sent to SSS Competitions Assistant, Sean Berthelsen, on <a href="mailto:sean@scottishstudentsport.com">sean@scottishstudentsport.com</a>