

## **The ENBL technical guide about referees/observers**

### **1. Team must inform of a contact person that is responsible of Referees/Observers correspondence**

- 1.1. Name, Lastname, Email addresses, WhatsApp numbers to be provided to Head referee of ENBL

### **2. Responsibilities for Flight Tickets to away games (Referees)**

- 2.1. The referee can purchase a ticket for up to 350.00 in advance by informing the club about it. If the club does not confirm or respond within 24 hours, then the referee purchases it himself.
- 2.2. In case of club working directly with travel agency - their designated agencies are responsible for purchasing flight tickets for referees.

### **3. Flight Ticket Cost Exceeding €350**

- 3.1. If the ticket price exceeds €350, the referee must contact Head referee of ENBL.
- 3.2. Head referee of ENBL will verify the situation and inform the club accordingly.

### **4. Force Majeure – Referee Substitution**

- 4.1. In case of force majeure (e.g., fire, canceled flight, referee not having ability for the task), away referee may be replaced.
- 4.2. In such cases, it is possible to use three local referees.
- 4.3. This might happen also including FIBA Exceptional Circumstances for referees' nominations

### **5. Club Responsibility – welcome details**

- 5.1. Clubs must provide all necessary welcome information, **accommodation** and logistics to referees before their arrival.

### **6. Invoices and Payment**

- 6.1. Referee invoices must be paid within 48 hours after the game.
- 6.2. If payment is delayed, ENBL will issue an official warning to the club.
- 6.3. In case of repeated offenses, ENBL may impose stricter penalties.

### **7. Observer Assignments**

- 7.1. Observers/ Instructors for ENBL 2025/2026:

- Oskars Lucis – Latvia
- Tanel Suslov – Estonia
- Paul Valentin – Austria
- Neil Wilkinson – United Kingdom
- Mareks Volskis - Latvia

7.2. Correspondence for observers, the club must coordinate with Head referee of ENBL.

7.3. A minimum of one game per season shall be observed on-site for each team. However, there can be more games observed on-site.

7.4. In case of observer arriving on-site, the team must cover travel and accommodation expenses.

## **8. All games will be observed. Observer duties include:**

8.1. Scouting of the game, important notes during the game, post-game mandatory conversation with game referees with video.

8.2. To prepare an observer form, including 6 to 8 video situations, together with the referees' evaluation, within 96 hours after the match. If necessary, this form can be sent to both clubs in the match.

## **9. Referee Errors Impacting Game Outcome**

9.1. If there will be noticed, acknowledged significant errors of referees, then the referees will not continue the tasks after observers and/or ENBL Head of referees acknowledgements and reports

## **10. Protests**

10.1. A protest must be submitted within 15 minutes after the game.

10.2. There might be Review Requests from ENBL Head of referees, if it is requested, it must be prepared and sent to ENBL Head of referees via email [Oskars@enbleague.eu](mailto:Oskars@enbleague.eu)

## **11. Communication**

11.1. Any communication regarding information, comments, requests and others – must be also informed ENBL Head of referees – Oskars Lucis by copied in email.

11.2. If there are any other unsolved situations – Head of referees of ENBL, game referee, observer or the club can contact ENBL leadership by [enbl@enbleague.eu](mailto:enbl@enbleague.eu)

## **12. Finances/salaries**

12.1. Any salaries for referees and observers are set and confirmed in official Regulations of ENBL statutes season 2025/2026.

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