



Inspiring the Next Generation of Sport Officials in Europe

EUROPEAN ONLINE SURVEY OF YOUNG SPORT OFFICIALS



**ALL SPORTS
ALL COUNTRIES
ALL LEVELS**

The partners of the EU funded REFS project invite all young sport officials in Europe aged between 14-20 to have their say and take part in this important online survey.

The main aim of REFS is to inspire the next generation of sport officials in Europe through intensive phases of research and consultation, followed by the development of guidelines and recommendations which will be tested in the real world through collaboration with schools, sport clubs and the engagement of children and young people.

The project has three focus areas:

1. Improving the image and perception of officiating among children
2. Recruiting young people to officiating
3. Retaining young officials.

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- Examining the motivations, recruitment and retention of young officials across Europe
- Online survey for all young sport officials aged between 14 and 20, including referees, umpires, judges and all other officiating positions
- The survey covers: Motivation to begin officiating, perceptions on officiating, barriers to officiating, current experiences and future intentions
- The survey is available in four languages (English, French, Dutch and Spanish)

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY: TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2026

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