



**FAI Referees Fees
&
Expenses**

2015 – 18

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INTRODUCTION

This agreement was reached through negotiations between the Irish Soccer Referees Society and the FAI Domestic Committee on behalf of the Football Association of Ireland.

The agreement is in place for the period September 1, 2015 (unless where outlined below*) until July 31, 2018 and is in three parts;

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*Where a league is currently playing in a Summer Season (March 1, 2015 until November 30, 2015), Part 1 of the agreement will come into force from January 1, 2016. All further parts of the agreement will be implemented on the dates outlined above.

This agreement will come in force on September, 2015 and operate until July 31, 2018. It may be extended beyond that date with the agreement of both parties. This Agreement is binding on all FAI affiliates, leagues, clubs and referees and any breach should be reported in writing to the FAI Domestic Committee and the Irish Soccer Referees Society.

Signed: 

On behalf of the Irish Soccer Referees Society

Date: 27th August 2015

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On behalf of the Football Association of Ireland

Date: 27th Aug 2015

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Part 1

September 1, 2015 to July 31, 2017

Amateur Men

Level	Match Referee			Assistant & Fourth Official		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
Intermediate	€ 38	€ 18	€ 56	€ 19	€ 18	€ 37
Junior	€ 27	€ 18	€ 45	€ 13.50	€ 18	€ 31.50

Amateur Women

Level	Match Referee			Assistant & Fourth Official		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
All Amateur Women competitions outside of National Women's League	€ 27	€ 18	€ 45	€ 13.50	€ 18	€ 31.50

Youths (Men & Women)

Level	Match Referee			Assistant & Fourth Official		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
Inter-League	€ 27	€ 18	€ 45	€ 13.50	€ 18	€ 31.50
U19	€ 27	€ 18	€ 45	€ 13.50	€ 18	€ 31.50
U18	€ 27	€ 18	€ 45	€ 13.50	€ 18	€ 31.50
U17	€ 27	€ 18	€ 45	€ 13.50	€ 18	€ 31.50

Schoolboys (11-a-side)

Level	Match Referee			Assistant & Fourth Official		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
Inter-League	€ 23	€ 18	€ 41	€ 11.50	€ 18	€ 29.50
U15 & U16	€ 13	€ 18	€ 31	€ 6.50	€ 18	€ 24.50
U13 & U14	€ 8	€ 18	€ 26	€ 4	€ 18	€ 22

Schoolboys (Non 11-a-side)

Level	Match Referee			Assistant & Fourth Official		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
Max 20 mins e/w	€ 17	N/A	€ 17	€ 8.50	N/A	€ 8.50
Max 25 mins e/w	€ 20	N/A	€ 20	€ 10	N/A	€ 10
Max 30 mins e/w	€ 24	N/A	€ 24	€ 12	N/A	€ 12

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Schoolgirls (11-a-side)

Level	Match Referee			Assistant & Fourth Official		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
Inter-League	€ 23	€ 18	€ 41	€ 11.50	€ 18	€ 29.50
U15 & U16	€ 13	€ 18	€ 31	€ 6.50	€ 18	€ 24.50
U13 & U14	€ 8	€ 18	€ 26	€ 4	€ 18	€ 22
U11 & U12	€ 8	€ 18	€ 26	€ 4	€ 18	€ 22

Schoolgirls (Non 11-a-side)

Level	Match Referee			Assistant & Fourth Official		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
Max 20 mins e/w	€ 17	N/A	€ 17	€ 8.50	N/A	€ 8.50
Max 25 mins e/w	€ 20	N/A	€ 20	€ 10	N/A	€ 10
Max 30 mins e/w	€ 24	N/A	€ 24	€ 12	N/A	€ 12

Colleges & Universities

Level	Match Referee			Assistant & Fourth Official		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
Premier Division	€ 38	€ 18	€ 56	€ 19	€ 18	€ 37
First Division	€ 27	€ 18	€ 45	€ 13.50	€ 18	€ 31.50

Schools Football (Secondary)

Level	Match Referee			Assistant & Fourth Official		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
U17, U18, U19, U20	€ 27	€ 18	€ 45	€ 13.50	€ 18	€ 31.50
U15 & U16	€ 13	€ 18	€ 31	€ 6.50	€ 18	€ 24.50
U13 & U14	€ 8	€ 18	€ 26	€ 4	€ 18	€ 22

Schools Football (Primary)

Level	Match Referee			Assistant & Fourth Official		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
Primary	€ 8	€ 18	€ 26	€ 4	€ 18	€ 22
Primary (5-a-side tournaments)	€ 50*	N/A	€ 50*	N/A**	N/A	€ 50

**Already covered in daily rate payable to referees

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Futsal (September 1, 2015 until July 31, 2016)

Level	Match Referee			Timekeeper & 3 rd Official		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
Emerald League	€ 40	N/A	€ 40	€ 20	N/A	€ 20
FAI Futsal Cup	€ 40	N/A	€ 40	€ 20	N/A	€ 20

Futsal (August 1, 2016 until July 31, 2017)

Level	Match Referee			Timekeeper & 3 rd Official		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
Emerald League	€ 42	N/A	€ 42	€ 21	N/A	€ 21
FAI Futsal Cup	€ 42	N/A	€ 42	€ 21	N/A	€ 21

Adult Recreational

Level	Match Referee		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
11-a-side	€ 27	€ 18	€ 45
Non 11-a-side	€ 22	N/A	€ 22

*Provincial Senior Cups

Level	Match Referee		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
Elite Referee	€ 135	N/A	€ 135
Ass. Referee	€ 65	N/A	€ 65
Elite Ass. Referee	€ 95	N/A	€ 95
Elite 4 th Official	€ 90	N/A	€ 90

*The above fees shall only apply when a National League club is involved. When only Intermediate & Junior clubs are involved, Intermediate fees shall apply.

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Notes to Fees

Top Division Fee: The Top Division Fee of €6 shall be payable for the following competitive matches:

- Top division in Junior League, where there is more than one division*
- Top division in Women's Leagues, where there is more than one division*
- Top division in Youth Leagues, where there is more than one youth division*
- Top division in Under 19 Leagues, where there is more than one under 19 division *
- Intermediate representative matches
- Junior representative matches
- Inter-provincial matches of the grades referred to above

*Only applies where promotion and relegation exists

Oscar Traynor Competition: Intermediate Rates to apply.

Meal Allowances: Meal allowances shall be €20 for a round trip of 100 miles or more.

Urban Travel Allowance: The Urban Travel Allowance shall be €18 for a round trip of up to 25 miles.

Mileage Allowance: Where applicable, the Mileage Allowance for matches with a round trip above 25 miles shall be at the official FAI rate, which is currently 50 cent per mile. This rate shall commence at source and the Urban Travel Rate shall not apply. Where applicable, the minimum amount payable to a referee in travel expenses shall be €18. Where a referee officiates at subsequent matches at the same venue / ground, the Mileage Allowance, if applicable and above €18, shall only apply to the first match. Match Fee plus Urban Travel Allowance shall apply for the subsequent matches.

Pitch Inspection: The following flat fees shall apply for pitch inspections carried out at the request of the home club or the competition organiser. Intermediate: €20, Junior/Youths/Women's: €15, Under 16 and below: €10.

Cancellations:

- (a) When a referee travels to an appointed game and the game is not played due to ground and/or weather conditions, as determined by the match referee, half match fee and full expenses to apply and to be paid on the day.
- (b) Where a referee travels to an appointed game, and only one team turns up, full fees and full expenses to apply upon receipt and acceptance by the relevant governing body of the Match Referees Report.
- (c) Where a referee travels or is travelling to an appointed game and that game is not played due to it being previously cancelled by the appropriate authority, the relevant governing body shall determine, on receipt of the Match Referees Report, if reasonable efforts were made by the relevant authority to notify the referee. If they find this did not happen then full fees and full expenses shall apply.
- (d) Where a decision has been made by a governing body to pay fees post match to match officials then these shall be paid within 28 days (including Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays).

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Part 2

August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018

Amateur Men

Level	Match Referee			Assistant & Fourth Official		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
Intermediate	€ 39	€ 18	€ 57	€ 19.50	€ 18	€ 37.50
Junior	€ 28	€ 18	€ 46	€ 14	€ 18	€ 32

Amateur Women

Level	Match Referee			Assistant & Fourth Official		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
All Amateur Women competitions outside of National Women's League	€ 28	€ 18	€ 46	€ 14	€ 18	€ 32

Youths (Men & Women)

Level	Match Referee			Assistant & Fourth Official		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
Inter-League	€ 28	€ 18	€ 46	€ 14	€ 18	€ 32
U19	€ 28	€ 18	€ 46	€ 14	€ 18	€ 32
U18	€ 28	€ 18	€ 46	€ 14	€ 18	€ 32
U17	€ 28	€ 18	€ 46	€ 14	€ 18	€ 32

Schoolboys (11-a-side)

Level	Match Referee			Assistant & Fourth Official		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
Inter-League	€ 24	€ 18	€ 42	€ 12	€ 18	€ 30
U15 & U16	€ 14	€ 18	€ 32	€ 7	€ 18	€ 25
U13 & U14	€ 9	€ 18	€ 27	€ 4.50	€ 18	€ 22.50

Schoolboys (Non 11-a-side)

Level	Match Referee			Assistant & Fourth Official		
	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA	Match Fee	UTA	Match Fee + UTA
Max 20 mins e/w	€ 18	N/A	€ 18	€ 9	N/A	€ 9
Max 25 mins e/w	€ 21	N/A	€ 21	€ 10.50	N/A	€ 10.50
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