



**FAI Referees Fees  
&  
Expenses**

**2013 – 15**

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## Amateur Men

| MATCH REFEREE FEES                       |           |                        |                 |
|--|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Level                                    | Match Fee | Urban Travel Allowance | Match Fee + UTA |
| Intermediate                             | €35       | €18                    | €53             |
| Junior                                   | €24       | €18                    | €42             |
| ASSISTANT REFEREE & FOURTH OFFICIAL FEES |           |                        |                 |
| Level                                    | Match Fee | Urban Travel Allowance | Match Fee + UTA |
| Intermediate                             | €17.50    | €18                    | €35.50          |
| Junior                                   | €12       | €18                    | €30             |

## Amateur Women

| MATCH REFEREE FEES  |           |                        |                 |
|---|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Level   | Match Fee | Urban Travel Allowance | Match Fee + UTA |
| All Amateur Women competitions outside of National Women's League | €24       | €18                    | €42             |
| ASSISTANT REFEREE & FOURTH OFFICIAL FEES                          |           |                        |                 |
| Level   | Match Fee | Urban Travel Allowance | Match Fee + UTA |
| All Amateur Women competitions outside of National Women's League | €12       | €18                    | €30             |

## Youths (Men & Women)

| MATCH REFEREE FEES                       |           |                        |                 |
|--|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Level                                    | Match Fee | Urban Travel Allowance | Match Fee + UTA |
| Inter-League                             | €24       | €18                    | €42             |
| U19                                      | €24       | €18                    | €42             |
| U18                                      | €24       | €18                    | €42             |
| U17                                      | €24       | €18                    | €42             |
| ASSISTANT REFEREE & FOURTH OFFICIAL FEES |           |                        |                 |
| Level                                    | Match Fee | Urban Travel Allowance | Match Fee + UTA |
| Inter-League                             | €12       | €18                    | €30             |
| U19                                      | €12       | €18                    | €30             |
| U18                                      | €12       | €18                    | €30             |
| U17                                      | €12       | €18                    | €30             |

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## Schoolboys

| <b>MATCH REFEREE FEES – 11-a-side</b>                               |  |                               |                        |
|---|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Level</b>  | <b>Match Fee</b>                             | <b>Urban Travel Allowance</b> | <b>Match Fee + UTA</b> |
| Inter-League  | €20  | €18                           | €38                    |
| U15 & U16   | €10  | €18                           | €28                    |
| U11, U12, U13 & U14   | €6   | €18                           | €24                    |
| <b>MATCH REFEREE FEES – Non 11-a-side</b>                           |  |                               |                        |
| Small Sided Game<br>(non 11-a-side)<br>U11's down                   | *€15<br>* max. 20<br>minutes each<br>way     | N/A                           | €15                    |
| Small Sided Game<br>(non 11-a-side)<br>U11's down                   | **€18<br>** max. 25<br>minutes each<br>way   | N/A                           | €18                    |
| Small Sided Game<br>(non 11-a-side)<br>U11's down                   | ***€22<br>*** max. 30<br>minutes each<br>way | N/A                           | €22                    |
| <b>ASSISTANT REFEREE &amp; FOURTH OFFICIAL FEES – 11-a-side</b>     |  |                               |                        |
| <b>Level</b>  | <b>Match Fee</b>                             | <b>Urban Travel Allowance</b> | <b>Match Fee + UTA</b> |
| Inter-League  | €10  | €18                           | €28                    |
| U15 & U16   | €5   | €18                           | €23                    |
| U11, U12, U13 & U14   | €3   | €18                           | €21                    |
| <b>ASSISTANT REFEREE &amp; FOURTH OFFICIAL FEES – Non 11-a-side</b> |  |                               |                        |
| Small Sided Game<br>(non 11-a-side)<br>U11's down                   | * €7.50<br>* max. 20<br>minutes each<br>way  | N/A                           | €7.50                  |
| Small Sided Game<br>(non 11-a-side)<br>U11's down                   | ** €9<br>** max. 25<br>minutes each<br>way   | N/A                           | €9                     |
| Small Sided Game<br>(non 11-a-side)<br>U11's down                   | ***€11<br>*** max. 30<br>minutes each<br>way | N/A                           | €11                    |

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## Schoolgirls

| <b>MATCH REFEREE FEES – 11-a-side</b>                               |  |                               |                        |
|---|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Level</b>  | <b>Match Fee</b>                       | <b>Urban Travel Allowance</b> | <b>Match Fee + UTA</b> |
| Inter-League  | €20                                    | €18                           | €38                    |
| U15 & U16   | €10                                    | €18                           | €28                    |
| U11, U12, U13 & U14   | €6                                     | €18                           | €24                    |
| <b>MATCH REFEREE FEES – Non 11-a-side</b>                           |  |                               |                        |
| Small Sided Game (non 11-a-side) U14's down                         | *€15<br>* max. 20 minutes each way     | N/A                           | €15                    |
| Small Sided Game (non 11-a-side) U14's down                         | ** €18<br>** max. 25 minutes each way  | N/A                           | €18                    |
| Small Sided Game (non 11-a-side) U14's down                         | ***€22<br>*** max. 30 minutes each way | N/A                           | €22                    |
| <b>ASSISTANT REFEREE &amp; FOURTH OFFICIAL FEES – 11-a-side</b>     |  |                               |                        |
| <b>Level</b>  | <b>Match Fee</b>                       | <b>Urban Travel Allowance</b> | <b>Match Fee + UTA</b> |
| Inter-League  | €10                                    | €18                           | €28                    |
| U15 & U16   | €5                                     | €18                           | €23                    |
| U11, U12, U13 & U14   | €3                                     | €18                           | €21                    |
| <b>ASSISTANT REFEREE &amp; FOURTH OFFICIAL FEES – Non 11-a-side</b> |  |                               |                        |
| Small Sided Game (non 11-a-side) U14's down                         | * €7.50<br>* max. 20 minutes each way  | N/A                           | €7.50                  |
| Small Sided Game (non 11-a-side) U14's down                         | ** €9<br>** max. 25 minutes each way   | N/A                           | €9                     |
| Small Sided Game (non 11-a-side) U14's down                         | ***€11<br>*** max. 30 minutes each way | N/A                           | €11                    |

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## Colleges & Universities

| MATCH REFEREE FEES                       |           |                        |                 |
|--|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Level                                    | Match Fee | Urban Travel Allowance | Match Fee + UTA |
| Premier Division                         | €35       | €18                    | €53             |
| First Division                           | €24       | €18                    | €42             |
| ASSISTANT REFEREE & FOURTH OFFICIAL FEES |           |                        |                 |
| Level                                    | Match Fee | Urban Travel Allowance | Match Fee + UTA |
| Premier Division                         | €17.50    | €18                    | €35.50          |
| First Division                           | €12       | €18                    | €30             |

## Schools Football

| MATCH REFEREE FEES                       |                     |                        |                 |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Level                                    | Match Fee           | Urban Travel Allowance | Match Fee + UTA |
| Secondary                                |                     |                        |                 |
| U17,U18,U19,U20                          | €24                 | €18                    | €42             |
| U15 & U16                                | €10                 | €18                    | €28             |
| U13 & U14                                | €6                  | €18                    | €24             |
| Primary                                  | €6                  | €18                    | €24             |
| Primary<br>(5-a-side<br>tournaments)     | €50*<br>*Daily rate | N/A                    | €50*            |
| ASSISTANT REFEREE & FOURTH OFFICIAL FEES |                     |                        |                 |
| Level                                    | Match Fee           | Urban Travel Allowance | Match Fee + UTA |
| Secondary                                |                     |                        |                 |
| U17,U18,U19,U20                          | €12                 | €18                    | €30             |
| U15 & U16                                | €5                  | €18                    | €23             |
| U13 & U14                                | €3                  | €18                    | €21             |
| Primary                                  | €3                  | €18                    | €21             |
| Primary (5-a-side)                       | N/A**               | N/A                    | €50             |

\*\*Already covered in daily rate payable to referees

## Futsal

| MATCH REFEREE FEES                          |           |                        |               |
|---|-----------|------------------------|---------------|
| Level                                       | Match Fee | Urban Travel Allowance | Total Payable |
| Emerald League                              | €40       | N/A                    | €40           |
| FAI Futsal Cup                              | €40       | N/A                    | €40           |
| TIMEKEEPER / 3 <sup>RD</sup> OFFICIALS FEES |           |                        |               |
| Level                                       | Match Fee | Urban Travel Allowance | Total Payable |
| Emerald League                              | €20       | N/A                    | €20           |
| FAI Futsal Cup                              | €20       | N/A                    | €20           |

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## Adult Recreational

| MATCH REFEREE FEES |           |                        |               |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------------|
| Level              | Match Fee | Urban Travel Allowance | Total Payable |
| 11-a-side          | €24       | €18                    | €42           |
| 5 & 7-a-side       | €20       | N/A                    | €20           |

## \*Provincial Senior Cups

| MATCH REFEREE FEES             |           |                        |               |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------------|
| Level                          | Match Fee | Urban Travel Allowance | Total Payable |
| Elite Referee                  | €135      | N/A                    | €135          |
| Ass. Referees                  | €65       | N/A                    | €65           |
| Elite Ass. Referees            | €95       | N/A                    | €95           |
| Elite 4 <sup>th</sup> 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

**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 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).

This agreement will come in force on October 17, 2013 and operate until July 31, 2015. 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: Bernard A. Joy  
On behalf of the Irish Soccer Referees Society

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Signed: Jim Mc Lennell

On behalf of the Football Association of Ireland

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> October 2013