



# DIBF 2<sup>nd</sup> International Deaf Basketball Referee Clinic

## Information Pack & Registration Form

Clinic to be held at:

Gallaudet University  
800 Florida Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 2000,  
United States of America

14 - 18 July 2010

- CLINIC PARTNERSHIPS -





## Official Invitation to Elite Deaf Basketball Referees from around the world

Dear Deaf Basketball Referees,

On behalf of the international governing body for deaf basketball – DIBF, in conjunction with FIBA and USADB, we are pleased to invite you to our DIBF 2nd International Deaf Basketball Referee Clinic to be held at Gallaudet University in Washington, DC, USA.

The renowned Gallaudet University was founded in 1864, and is the world's only deaf university which has a rich education and sports history for deaf people.

This will be an excellent facility for high-grade experienced and elite international deaf referees to undertake the extensive four days referee clinic lead by DIBF and FIBA lecturers and officials.

At the end of the clinic, a selection of deaf referees will be chosen after extensive update training, assessment and evaluation of high standards, and they will be awarded the DIBF International Referee Licence. This will qualify the participant to officiate at international deaf basketball games around the world, such as regional and world deaf basketball championships, and the Deaflympic Games. In addition, at certain deaf basketball games, the participant will be able to work alongside active FIBA International referees.

Existing DIBF International Deaf Referees will also be participating to revise their qualifications and for reassessment thus ensuring universal consistency and the maintenance of high standards.

Please see following pages for more information, contact details and a registration form.

I extend my very best wishes to the organisers, officials, and the participants.

Your sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lyndon J. Borrow', written in a cursive style.

Lyndon J. Borrow  
President  
Deaf International Basketball Federation  
[www.dibf.org](http://www.dibf.org)

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## Eligibility of Elite Deaf Referees

This international deaf referee clinic will be of a high standard in term of experience, knowledge and fitness. The referees should already be able to deliver with smooth handling under the pressure such as grand final games, to control the teams in good order, to be impartial and punctual with professionalism.

The minimum of eligibility to enter in order to have evaluation by the senior DIBF & FIBA officials to obtain DIBF International Deaf Referee licence must prove they already have number of years experienced of officiating several games in both hearing and deaf basketball. It can be in local, regional or professional level using the same rules as FIBA including the 3-person mechanics/officiating.

We understands that several different countries has different ways of ranking the referees however we are looking for deaf referees who may have upper grade levels such as A, B or C grade (or level 1, 2 or 3) – the higher the better. The deaf referee should already be active and hold such licence, certificate or document of permit for refereeing the basketball.

## Clinic venues / facilities - Gallaudet University:

The clinic will be carried out at one of the lecture rooms and on the basketball court at the Gallaudet University campus in Washington DC, USA.

For more information about the campus, photos and more – please see their websites:

Gallaudet University: [www.gallaudet.edu](http://www.gallaudet.edu)  
Gallaudet Athletics: [www.gallaudetathletics.com](http://www.gallaudetathletics.com)

For clinic programme – please see page 5.

## Accommodation & Meals:

All participates and officials will be staying Benson Hall dormitory in the Gallaudet University. Registration, including housing check-in and check-out, will be held in this dormitory.

Upon arrival, the host organisers will provide access cards for dorms and meals. The participates will be given with appropriate identification badges to distinguish from other groups on campus.

The meal plan, covers breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Student Union Building's Market Place, which offers a buffet style menu. Dining at other locations on campus will not be covered under the meal plan.

Dining hours in the Market Place are:

Breakfast	7:00 am	–	9:00 am
Lunch	11:00 am	–	1:30 pm
Dinner	4:30 pm	–	7:00 pm.

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### Transportation - Airport & Gallaudet University:

The host organisers will be transporting deaf referees between the Washington Dulles International Airport and the Gallaudet University – approximately 40-60 minutes drive. Participants will need to provide flight itinerary to host organisers for pick up arrangements.

All deaf referees will need to arrange their own flight tickets and travel visa to Washington Dulles International Airport. You should endeavour and ask your country deaf sports federation or your hearing basketball/referee organisation or the government to support for your participation to this international deaf referee clinic.

### Languages, Communication and Interpreters:

This clinic will provide international sign language interpreters to translate lecturers / presenters' verbal speech. The deaf lecturers / presenters will be able to use international signing language and all documentation / publications will be in English.

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### Registration / entry:

DIBF have assisted with funds to help to reduce the cost of registration fee for all each deaf referees.

The total of the reduced registration fee is **\$150 USD** (one hundred and fifty United States dollars) which includes registration, 4 nights' dormitory, 3 meals a day, facilities, ground transportation, security and et cetera.

Make the registration fee payable to '**Deaf International Basketball Federation**' by either **A)** Online payment via PayPal, or **B)** International bank transfer. Details as follows:

**A) PayPal online:** [www.dibf.org/paypal-clinic](http://www.dibf.org/paypal-clinic)

**B) Bank transfer:**

Bank name	- Bank Leumi LLB
No. of branch	- 835
Account no	- 019065/64
Swift no.	- LUMII LIT
Address	- 52a, Hadekel Street, Tel Mond 40600, ISRAEL
Account name	- Deaf International Basketball Federation

**Deadline:** PLEASE PAY NO LATER THAN **21 JUNE 2010** WITH COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM.

**Registration form:** Registration form is available on page 8.

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Daily program of DIBF International Deaf Referee Clinic: *(Program is subject to change)*

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***Wednesday 14 July***

During day:	Arrivals and accommodation in Gallaudet University dorms
16.30 - 17.45	Dinner
18.00 -	Opening and welcome speech: Kjell Gunna, DIBF and DIBF referee Chris Miller Introduction of FIBA International Referee Mr Terry Moore or appointee Introduction of and presenting the participants of the Clinic

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***Thursday 15 July***

07.00 - 08.45	Breakfast
09.00 - 11.30	Lecture: FIBA Referee Terry Moore
12.00 - 13.15	Lunch
13.30 - 16.00	Referee training test: FIBA Referee Terry Moore
17.00 - 18.45	Dinner
19.00 - 20.00	DIBF information: Kjell Gunna, DIBF Free discussions

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***Friday 16 July***

07.00 - 08.45	Breakfast
09.00 - 11.30	Lecture: FIBA Referee Terry Moore
12.00 - 13.15	Lunch
13.30 - 16.00	Lecture and scrimmage games: FIBA Referee Terry Moore
17.00 - 18.45	Dinner
19.00 - 22.00	Lecture and discussions: DIBF referee Mr Fabio Scarpa

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***Saturday 17 July***

07.00 - 08.45	Breakfast
09.00 - 11.30	Lecture: FIBA Referee Terry Moore
12.00 - 13.15	Lunch
13.30 - 16.00	Lecture and scrimmage games: FIBA Referee Terry Moore
17.00 - 18.45	Dinner
19.00 -	Planning for future deaf referee activities: Kjell Gunna, DIBF

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***Sunday 18 July***

07.00 - 08.45	Breakfast
09.00 - 11.30	Lecture: FIBA Referee Terry Moore
12.00 - 13.15	Lunch
13.00 -	Exams and diplomas: Kjell Gunna, DIBF Closure of 2nd DIBF International Deaf Referee Clinic

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Photos from previous clinic in 2007 - Stockholm, Sweden:



L-R: Chris Miller (USA), Jerzy Bednarczuk (Germany), Roland Sovarzo (Germany), Per Pilstrom (Sweden), Uryy Strelets (Ukraine), Peter Murray (New Zealand), Marsha Wetze (USA), Hsin-dar Lee (Chinese Taipei), Toni Koutsoumaris (Greece), Chara Grammatoglou (Greece) and Fabio Scarpa (Italy).



Deaf referees are instructed by international FIBA referee.



Lubomir Kotleba - FIBA Sport Director giving presentation with international sign interpreter.

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DIBF Clinic Officials / Contacts:

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DIBF Director of Deaf Referee Development

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DIBF Chief Referee & DIBF International Deaf Referee licensee

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ooVoo: dorsoduro

Country: Italy

**Chris Miller**

DIBF Clinic Coordinator & DIBF International Deaf Referee licensee

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VP: deafref

Country: USA

**David Hamilton**

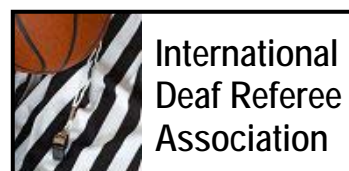
DIBF Central Board and USADB International Director

Email: [david.hamilton@dibf.org](mailto:david.hamilton@dibf.org)

Country: USA

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Partnerships of the Clinic:





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DEAF REFEREE - REGISTRATION FORM

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  MALE  FEMALE (please tick one)  
DATE / MONTH / YEAR

NATIONALITY: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DEAF / HEARING IMPAIRED? -  YES  NO (please tick one)

DO YOU USE SIGN LANGUAGE? -  YES  NO (please tick one)

PHOTOCOPY OR SCANNED IMAGE OF YOUR REFEREE  
LICENCE OR CERTIFICATE/PERMIT ATTACHED? -  YES (please tick if applicable)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEND REGISTRATION FORM AND ANY COPY OF DOCUMENTS TO EITHER:

**BY POST:**

DIBF CLINIC ADMINISTRATOR  
C/o - DIBF HEAD OFFICE  
SPÅNGAVÄGEN 108  
S - 168 58 BROMMA  
SWEDEN

**BY FAX:**

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clinic@dibf.org

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT \$150 USD TO DIBF VIA BANK TRANSFER OR ONLINE PAYPAL  
REGISTRATION ENTRY DEADLINE: 21 JUNE 2010