



Workshop: This girl can referee ice hockey ...

As part of the IIHF World Girls' Ice Hockey Weekend, IHUK and the EIHA are working in partnership with the Swedish Ice Hockey Association to run a one-day event designed to recruit new female referees into ice hockey in the UK.

The IIHF Officiating Committee set a strategic goal to increase the number of female game officials around the world. We need more female referees and linesman and we want to tell you why ...

Are you a female ice hockey player wondering if you have what it takes to become a referee?

Are you a female ice hockey fan who thinks you might be interested in seeing the game from a different perspective?

Have you always been interested in becoming a referee but felt unsure what it involves and whether females really can referee?

If the answer is yes, then you should attend our introductory event for females about what it takes to be a female referee in ice hockey and how you can get started.

Date:	Saturday 15 October
Location:	Ice Sheffield
Time:	10am – 4pm

Free to attend. To register to attend please click on this link below:

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Who should attend?

This event is open to females of any age who are interested in ice hockey.

Any female who loves ice hockey and wants to learn more about what it takes to become a referee.

What will the workshop involve?

This will be an opportunity to hear from existing female officials from the UK and from Sweden who have been to IIHF Tournaments.

- Hear from Jessica Lundgren about how she got involved in refereeing and what it is like to referee in Sweden.
- Hear from Joy Johnston about how it felt to referee an Olympic final one week and the EPL Peterborough Phantoms the next week ...

You will hear stories of how they got involved in refereeing – the challenges they have faced, what they have achieved and why they think you should become a referee. You will also hear from some of our other successful female officials who have been to referee tournaments all around the world as a result of learning to be a referee in the UK.

This will be an interactive workshop where you will have a chance to discuss and learn about:

- Qualities of Game Official;
- Basic linesman and referee duties;
- Face-off procedures;
- Icing and Offside basics;
- How you can sign up to become a Level 1 EIHA Referee.

Book you place to attend now!

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