

Technical instructions for referees at UEFA EURO 2008™

We are working together for positive play

- 1) Act firmly (red card) against challenges involving excessive force which therefore endanger the safety of the opponent, including the illegal use of arms and elbows.
The players have got to feel safe on the field of play.
- 2) Control holding / pushing in the penalty area prior to corner kicks and free kicks:
 - a) First time in the match: a verbal warning
 - b) Second time: a card (before the kick is taken)
 - c) If it continues after the kick is taken: free kick or penalty kick

- 3) Simulation intended to deceive the referee will be punished with a yellow card for unsporting behaviour.

Acts of simulation not seen by the referee during the match may be punished retrospectively by the UEFA disciplinary bodies.

- 4) Any players involved in mass confrontation have to realise that the main protester(s), including any who run over to join in, will get a yellow card.
- 5) We expect players to respect the match officials' decisions.
Referees can accept a spontaneous expression of frustration from players, but will firmly sanction players who show dissent to the referees by word or action.
- 6) Coaches acting responsibly will be left to do their jobs in the technical area (only one person is authorised to give instructions at a time).

However, if a coach openly criticises the referee, action will be taken to curb his behaviour.

17 April 2008

Referees, Assistant Referees and Fourth Officials appointed for UEFA EURO 2008™

	Referees	Assistant Referees	Country
1.	Konrad PLAUTZ	Egon BEREUTER Markus MAYR	Austria
2.	Frank DE BLEECKERE	Peter HERMANS Alex VERSTRAETEN	Belgium
3.	Howard WEBB	Darren CANN Mike MULLARKEY	England
4.	Herbert FANDEL	Carsten KADACH Volker WEZEL	Germany
5.	Kyros VASSARAS	Dimitris BOZATZIDIS Dimitris SARAIDARIS	Greece
6.	Roberto ROSETTI	Alessandro GRISELLI Paolo CALCAGNO	Italy
7.	Pieter VINK	Adriaan INIA Hans TEN HOOVE	Netherlands
8.	Tom Henning OVREBO	Geir Åge HOLEN Jan Petter RANDEN	Norway
9.	Lubos MICHEL	Roman SLYŠKO Martin BALKO	Slovakia
10.	Manuel Enrique MEJUTO GONZALEZ	Juan Carlos YUSTE JIMENEZ Jesús CALVO GUADAMURO	Spain
11.	Peter FRÖJDFELDT	Stefan WITTEBERG Henrik ANDRÉN	Sweden
12.	Massimo BUSACCA	Matthias ARNET Stéphane CUHAT	Switzerland

Fourth Officials only

1.	Ivan BEBEK	Croatia
2.	Stéphane LANNON	France
3.	Viktor KASSAI	Hungary
4.	Kristinn JAKOBSSON	Iceland
5.	Grzegorz GILEWSKI	Poland
6.	Olegario Manuel BARTOLO F. BENQUERENÇA	Portugal
7.	Craig THOMSON	Scotland
8.	Damir SKOMINA	Slovenia



Massimo BUSACCA (Switzerland)



Date of Birth: 02.06.1969

Place of Birth: Bellinzona

Height/weight: 180 cm / 74 kg

Referee since: 1990

1st Division: 1996

FIFA Badge: 1999

Hometown: Monte Carasso

Profession: Proprietor

Languages: English / French / Italian / Spanish

Other sports: Skiing / Tennis

Hobbies: Travelling

Tournaments

- European Under-16 Championship (Czech Republic 1999)
- European Under-18 Championship (Finland 2001)
- FIFA Under-20 World Cup (Netherlands 2005)
- FIFA World Cup (Germany 2006)

Finals

- UEFA Cup (2007)



Frank DE BLEECKERE (Belgium)



Date of Birth: 01.07.1966

Place of Birth: Oudenaarde

Height/weight: 182 cm / 70 kg

Referee since: 1984

1st Division: 1995

FIFA Badge: 1998

Hometown: Oudenaarde

Profession: Public Relations Manager

Languages: English / Flemish / French / German

Other sports: Golf / Running / Squash / Tennis

Hobbies: Movies / Music

Tournaments

- European Under-16 Championship (Scotland 1998)
- Meridian Cup (Italy 2001)
- FIFA Under-20 World Cup (United Arab Emirates 2003)
- EURO 2004 (Portugal)
- FIFA Under-17 World Cup (Peru 2005)
- FIFA World Cup (Germany 2006)

Finals

- FIFA Under-17 World Cup (2005)



Herbert FANDEL (Germany)



Date of Birth: 09.03.1964

Place of Birth: Kyllburg

Height/weight: 185 cm / 76 kg

Referee since: 1979

1st Division: 1996

FIFA Badge: 1998

Hometown: Kyllburg

Profession: Director of a Music School / Pianist

Languages: German / English

Other sports: Tennis / Swimming

Hobbies: Family Life

Tournaments

- European Under-16 Championship (Scotland 1998)
- Meridian Cup (South Africa 1999)
- European Under-21 Championship (Slovakia 2000)
- Olympic Games (Sydney 2000)
- Confederations Cup (Germany 2005)

Finals

- UEFA Cup (2006)
- UEFA Champions League (2007)



Peter FRÖJDFELDT (Sweden)



Date of Birth: 14.11.1963

Place of Birth: Eskilstuna

Height/weight: 180 cm / 73 kg Referee since 1992

1st Division: 1997

FIFA Badge: 2001

Hometown: Eskilstuna

Profession: Service-teamleader

Languages: Swedish / English

Other sports: Golf

Hobbies: Family

Tournaments

None



Manuel Enrique MEJUTO GONZALEZ (Spain)



Date of Birth: 16.04.1965

Place of Birth: La Felguera (Asturias)

Height/weight: 182 cm / 75 kg

Referee since: 1979

1st Division: 1995

FIFA Badge: 1999

Hometown: La Felguera (Asturias)

Profession: Accountant Manager

Languages: English / Spanish

Other sports: Athletics / Tennis

Hobbies: Music / Reading / Sports

Tournaments

- European Under-18 Championship (Germany 2000)
- South American Under-20 Championship (Ecuador 2001)
- FIFA Under-20 World Cup (Argentina 2001)
- EURO 2004 (Portugal)

Finals

- FIFA Under-20 World Cup (2001)
- UEFA Champions League (2005)



Lubos MICHEL (Slovakia)



Date of Birth: 16.05.1968

Place of Birth: Stropkov

Height/weight: 178 cm / 75 kg

Referee since: 1987

1st Division: 1993

FIFA Badge: 1994

Hometown: Svidnik

Profession: School teacher

Languages: Slovak / English / Russian

Other sports: Tennis / Swimming / Jogging

Hobbies: Football coach

Tournaments

- European Under-16 Championship (Belgium 1995)
- FIFA Under-17 World Cup (Egypt 1997)
- European Under-21 Championship (Romania 1998)
- Olympic Games (Sydney 2000)
- FIFA World Cup (Japan/Korea 2002)
- EURO 2004 (Portugal)
- Confederations Cup (Germany 2005)
- FIFA World Cup (Germany 2006)

Finals

- UEFA Cup (2003)
- Confederations Cup (2005)



Tom Henning ØVREBØ (Norway)



Date of Birth: 26.06.1966

Place of Birth: Oslo

Height/weight: 187 cm / 89 kg

Referee since: 1980

1st Division: 1990

FIFA Badge: 1994

Hometown: Oslo

Profession: Psychologist

Languages: English / Norwegian / German

Other sports: Downhill Skiing / Football / Waterpolo

Hobbies: Movies / Reading

Tournaments

- European Under-18 Championship (Germany 2000)
- European Under-21 Championship (Switzerland 2002)

Finals

- European Under-21 Championship (2002)



Konrad PLAUTZ (Austria)



Date of Birth: 16.10.1964

Place of Birth: Navis

Height/weight: 171 cm / 67 kg

Referee since: 1986

1st Division: 1992

FIFA Badge: 1996

Hometown: Navis

Profession: Foreman

Languages: German / English

Other sports: Skiing / Swimming

Hobbies: Sport / Travelling

Tournaments

- European Under-16 Championship (Austria 1996)

Finals

- UEFA Super Cup (2007)



Roberto ROSETTI (Italy)



Date of Birth: 18.09.1967

Place of Birth: Turin

Height/weight: 190 cm / 84 kg

Referee since: 1983

1st Division: 1996

FIFA Badge: 2002

Hometown: Turin

Profession: Director of Hospital

Languages: English / French / Italian

Other sports: Tennis

Hobbies: Reading

Tournaments

- European Under-17 Championship (Denmark 2002)
- FIFA Under-20 World Cup (Emirates 2003)
- Confederations Cup (Germany 2005)
- FIFA World Cup (Germany 2006)



Kyros VASSARAS (Greece)



Date of Birth: 01.02.1966

Place of Birth: Thessaloniki

Height/weight: 184 cm / 84 kg

Referee since: 1984

1st Division: 1995

FIFA Badge: 1998

Hometown: Thessaloniki

Profession: Consultant

Languages: Greek / English / Spanish

Other sports: Basketball / Skiing / Swimming / Waterpolo

Hobbies: Painting

Tournaments

- European Under-16 Championship (Scotland 1998)
- FIFA Under-17 World Cup (New Zealand 1999)
- EURO 2000 - 4th Official (Belgium/Netherlands)
- FIFA World Cup (Japan/Korea 2002)
- EURO 2004 (Portugal) - 4th Official
- Olympic Games (Athens 2004)

Finals

- FIFA Under-17 World Cup (1999)
- Olympic Games (2004)



Pieter VINK (Netherlands)



Date of Birth: 13.03.1967
Place of Birth: Leiden
Height-Weight: 185 cm - 91 kg

Referee since: 1988
1st Division: 2002
FIFA Badge: 2004

Hometown: Noordwijkerhout
Profession: PR-manager KNVB
Languages: Dutch / English / German
Other sports: Golf
Hobbies: Family Life

Tournaments

- European Under-19 Championship (Northern Ireland 2005)

Finals

- European Under-19 Championship



Howard WEBB (England)



Date of Birth: 14.07.1971
Place of Birth: Rotherham
Height-Weight: 184cm / 92kg

Referee since: 1989
1st Division: 2003
FIFA Badge: 2005

Hometown: Rotherham
Profession: Professional Football Referee & Part-time Police Officer
Languages: English
Other sports: Tennis
Hobbies: Running

Tournaments

- UEFA Under-21 European Championship (Portugal 2006)
- FIFA Under-20 World Cup (Canada 2007)

Hublot, UEFA EURO 2008™ Chronometer



The watch specially designed by Hublot for referees officiating at the Euro 2008 matches will be presented to them today in Zurich by Hublot CEO, Jean-Claude Biver. All 44 referees will thus become the proud owners of an exclusive watch, not available for sale. The movement has been specially adapted by the watchmaking brand to the time of a match. The dial displays 45 minutes, plus 15 minutes of extra play, while the time can be read from the centre of the dial.

Today, Jean-Claude Biver will be presenting each of the official Euro referees with their watch, just a few weeks ahead of the start of the tournament. To mark the occasion, the new Hublot model has been manufactured and reserved exclusively for the Euro 2008 referees, who will be receiving their watch at the 'Official Preparatory Workshop for referees and assistant referees' organised by UEFA. Speaking of the *'chronometer specially designed and developed for Euro 08 referees'*, Biver proclaimed during the press conference: *'I'm convinced that the watch will allow Switzerland to shine, not just in Swiss Made products, but also out on the pitch'*.

Having already graced the Basel Fair, the official Big Bang Euro08 watch produced especially for the Euro98 tournament in a limited edition of 2008 pieces, went on sale today. The official watchmaking sponsor and timekeeper of Euro08 thus unveils the exclusive chronograph that will be the referee's work tool.

Sporting a steel watch case and bezel and rubber strap, the watch has all the design hallmarks of a great Hublot Classic, except for the distinctive 45 minute counter display, plus additional 15 minutes for extra time! The movement has been specially developed by Hublot in conjunction with Dubois-Dépraz.