



# PROFESSIONAL REFEREEING DEPARTMENT

Tubize, Wednesday, 06 October 2021

Dear,

One of the principles of the Professional Refereeing Department is to create a greater openness and interaction in education and communication. In this respect, we would like to invite you to a monthly informal discussion meeting with Bertrand Layec (PRD Technical Director) with the aim of create a better understanding of Belgian refereeing, the Laws of The Game, VAR protocols and giving you the opportunity to ask questions.

The setting of these meetings will be informal in order to create a comfortable environment that will allow us to provide you with more transparency. Therefore we will restrict the number of people attending each meeting to **maximum 20 persons**.

In order to ensure a full understanding during these meetings, an interpreter will be present which provides that everyone can speak in his/her own language.

As soon as the new headquarters of the RBFA is ready, these meetings will take place there. Until then, we will welcome you in the Martin's Red Hotel in Tubize.

We would like to provide you the dates of these meetings:

Date	Time	Location	Registration deadline	Confirmation of registration to participants by PRD
12 October	13u - 15u	Auditorium (Martin's Red Hotel)	4 October	8 October
17 November	13u - 15u	Headquarters RBFA	11 November	15 November
7 December	13u - 15u	Headquarters RBFA	29 November	3 December
14 January '22	10u - 12u	Headquarters RBFA	6 January	11 January
8 February '22	13u - 15u	Headquarters RBFA	31 January	4 February
9 March '22	13u - 15u	Headquarters RBFA	28 February	4 March

We would like to ask you kindly to inform Frank De Bleeckere ([prdspokesman@rbfa.be](mailto:prdspokesman@rbfa.be)) before the registration deadline, if you wish to be present for any of these meetings. Frank will then send you a confirmation if you have been accepted.



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Please note that the meeting on **17 November** will differ somewhat from the others as our national team coach, **Roberto Martinez** will also give a presentation on the Project of Generation 2026 and, for those who are interested, a tour of the new headquarters will be provided.

We are aware that you fulfill a curtail role in the perception of refereeing in Belgium and hope this will contribute to a general better comprehension towards the general public.

We thank you for your anticipated presence and we look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,

Bertrand Layec – Technical Director  
Stephanie Forde – Operations Director  
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