

## **Referee Entry Level Course — Online Theory**

## Smarter U Online Guide

The Entry Level Referee Course is open for eligible participants 14 years and older. For 12 and 13 years old, Small Sided/Rural Course applies. Please make sure you check with your Member Organization regarding the type of course offered.

1. Prior to this step, you have registered for the Referee Course via your Member Organization website and have received the Confirmation email.

Entry Level Referee - Online Theory - Sask Soccer Registration Confirmation



2. Please read the email and the instructions with the required attention.



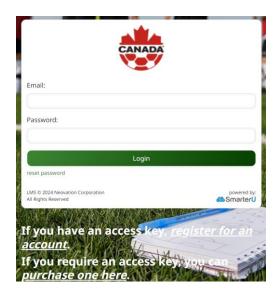
**Confirmation Email:** 



3. Go to <u>Canada Soccer MyShopify Page</u> to purchase the Referee Entry Level Course Access Key. Please make sure the email entered for your purchase does not contain typos. Make sure you select the appropriate language package (English or French).



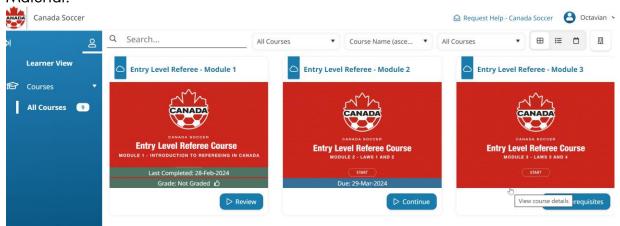
4. Upon successfully completing your purchase, you will be emailed an Access Key. Go the <u>Canada Soccer SmarterU login</u> where you will register/create your account.







5. After you register/create your account, you will log in and see the Course Material:



- 6. You must complete all 9 modules. Some of the modules will have Checks for Understanding (ungraded) and Quizzes (graded). You will have 2 attempts to obtain a passing grade for a Quiz (80%). If you are unsuccessful, you will need to repeat the Module.
- 7. Upon Completion the Entry Level Course Modules, you will receive an email confirming the completion. Please save this email as it may be required to confirm your eligibility with your local Member Organization. You must complete the Full Online course a minimum of 7 days in advance of your In Person Course date.
- 8. Contact your Member Organization Contact confirming your completion. At this stage, you are eligible to participate in the One day In Person Course offered by your Member Organization. Currently Saskatchewan has 2 Referee organizations (SDSRAI Saskatoon and District Referees Association and RSRA = Regina Soccer Referee Association). If you are not from those centres, a list of SSA Member Organizations can be found here.

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- 9. The final step prior to becoming a referee is **to register and attend** the One Day In Person Referee Course offered by your Member Organization. A list of current SSA Courses <u>can be found here</u>. Typically, most Referee Courses are offered in the spring with very few in the Fall.
- 10.It is highly recommended that you take your time with the content. This will ensure a proper understanding and a solid foundation for the In Person Classroom. Mileage may vary and some will complete quicker than others.

Your knowledge foundation will allow you to have the required understanding of the game for your new role. The proper knowledge will position you towards future competency in this role, further progress at own pace and success on the field of play.

Our game will grow when all participants involved try their best and care about the overall game and all other participants involved in it.

Thank you for embarking in this noble journey to become a Referee!

