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The FIFA World Cup is perhaps the biggest sporting event in the world. Each year fans get more and more excited about what the epic games have to bring. Going to see the games is about as close as most fans get to actually being involved with professional soccer. But many of the fans wish they could do more. Without heed for [soccer referee pay brackets](#), more and more people are starting out on the road to become one of these lucky people. Becoming a FIFA referee means earning your own little place in history. So what is the best way to do it? Find out with this article.

First and foremost, go out and join any soccer organizations you can find. A referee is nothing without knowledge and experience. Go out and volunteer as a soccer referee in as many games and organizations as you possibly can. FIFA is more likely to notice you if your name is out there as an experienced and active referee. More importantly this will earn you more experience toward your goal. The sharper you are as a ref, the quicker you can advance through the ranks and get to the point where FIFA would notice you. The next thing on your list should be discovering the other side of the sport: playing it. Go join a team to help round yourself out. You should also think about coaching for a local soccer team. You must aspire to become connected to the sport in every manner you can think of.

You should also spend some time studying the rulebooks themselves to learn nuances and details that you might not have noticed before. Watch recordings of old soccer games and you will quickly pick up on some things. You will often end up picking up details that youd never thought of. Your fellow referees and coaches can be invaluable to you.

Once you have accumulated enough knowledge of the sport, you should apply for a course in soccer refereeing. Work hard and ace the test. This is an important part of your resume when it comes time to apply for a FIFA referee position. You will also need to gather as many letters of recommendation as possible. Your chances of becoming a referee depend heavily upon such references. So go get started! Go follow your dreams and become a World Cup Referee!

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