

Hi,

Please be advised that NARRA will be implementing 3 changes to our schedule of charges for next season (see attached, changes in red):

- 1) Open AA game fee will increase from \$40 to \$45 per official
- 2) Assigning fee will increase from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per game
- 3) Assigning and game fees will be applied to games cancelled within 48 hours of game time (previously 36 hours)

With regards to the assigning fee, it has not increased since NARRA was founded in 2006 and the cost of doing business has increased significantly over the past couple of years. Given the high exchange rate for the US dollar as well as an increase in officials joining NARRA (Arbiter fee is primarily based on the number of users) the cost has increased from \$987.72 in 2014-15 to \$1,365.95 in 2016-17. We are now paying the majority of our officials via etransfer which has resulted in a significant increase in our bank fees (we now have a small business account which is somewhat offset with a reduction in cheques and office supplies but not completely).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will not be at BGL's AGM (again, sorry) as I will be on a family vacation in Portugal. Thanks.

Terri Schade

President & Assignor

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