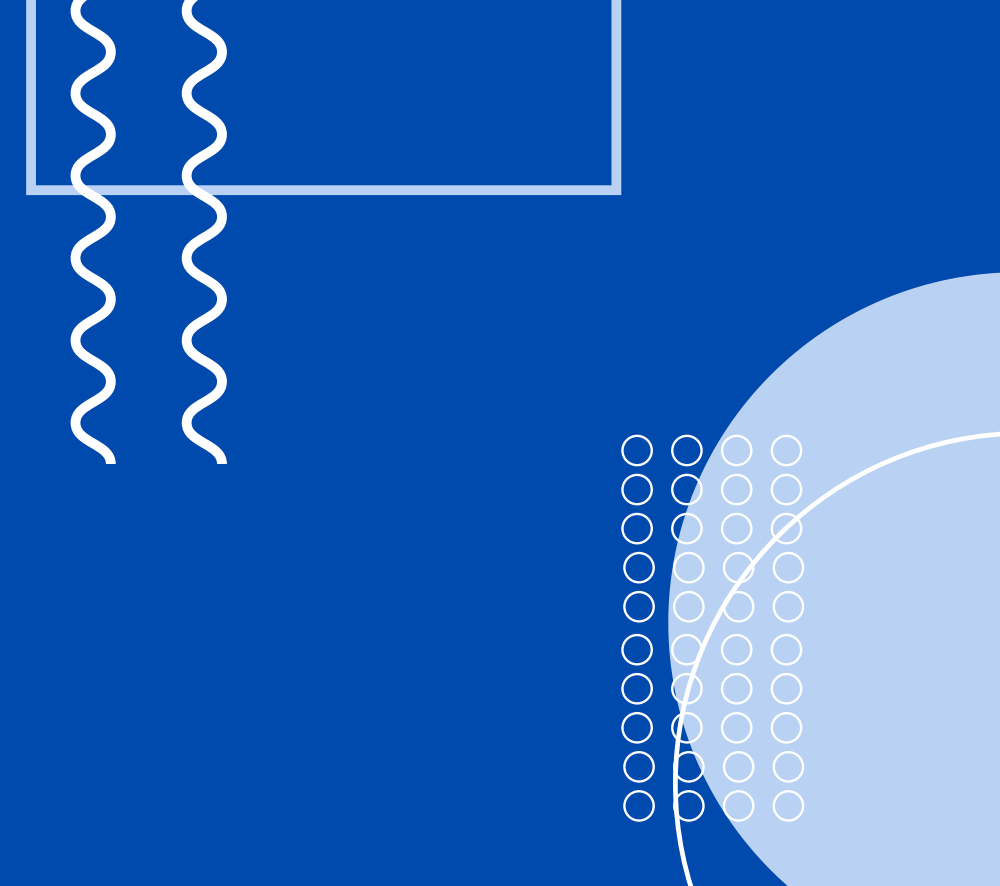
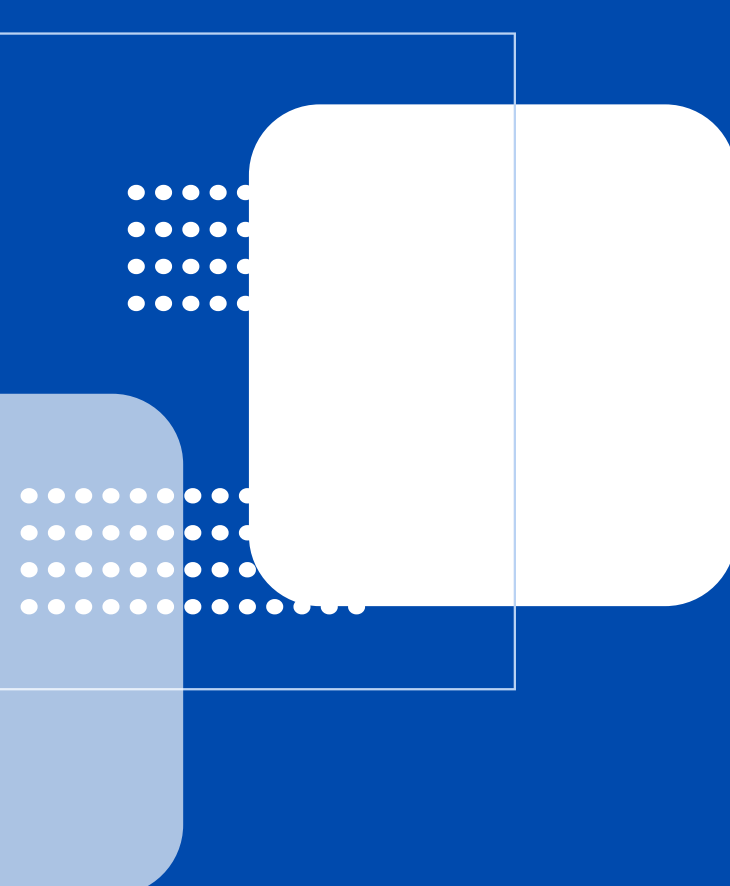
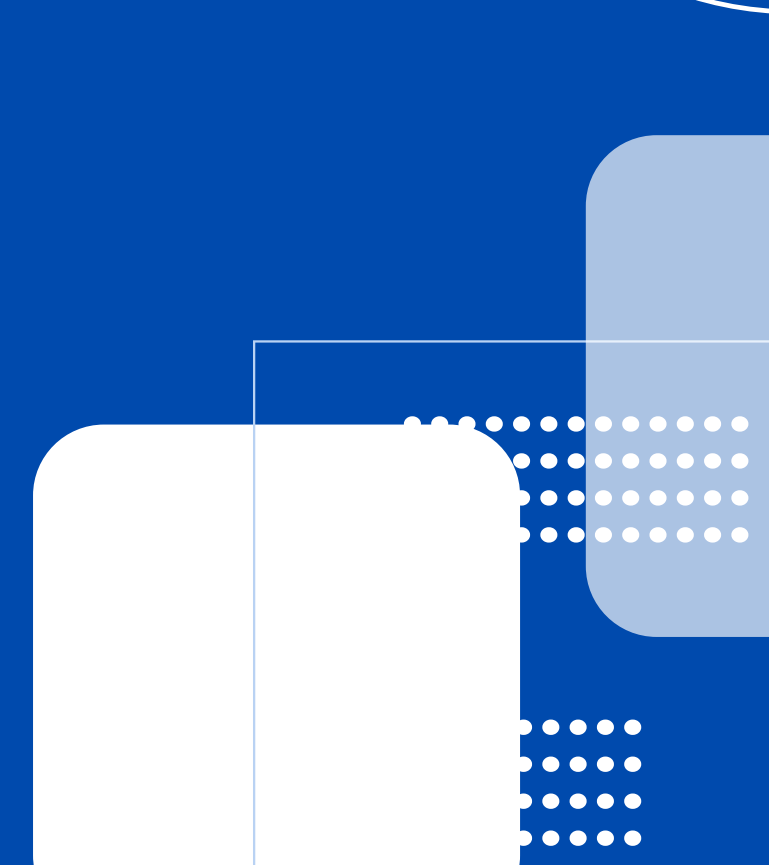
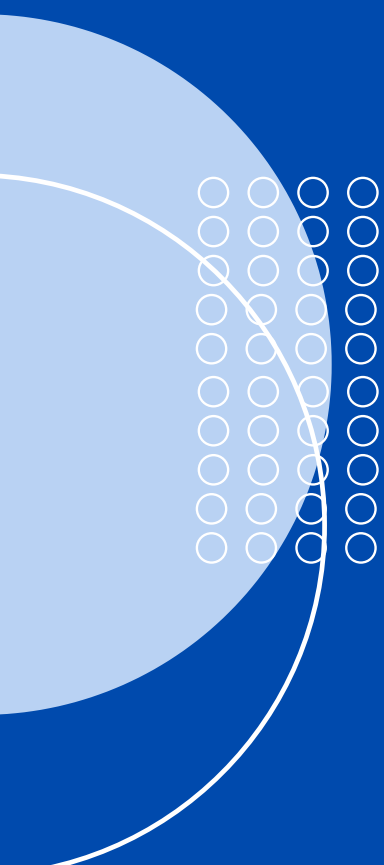




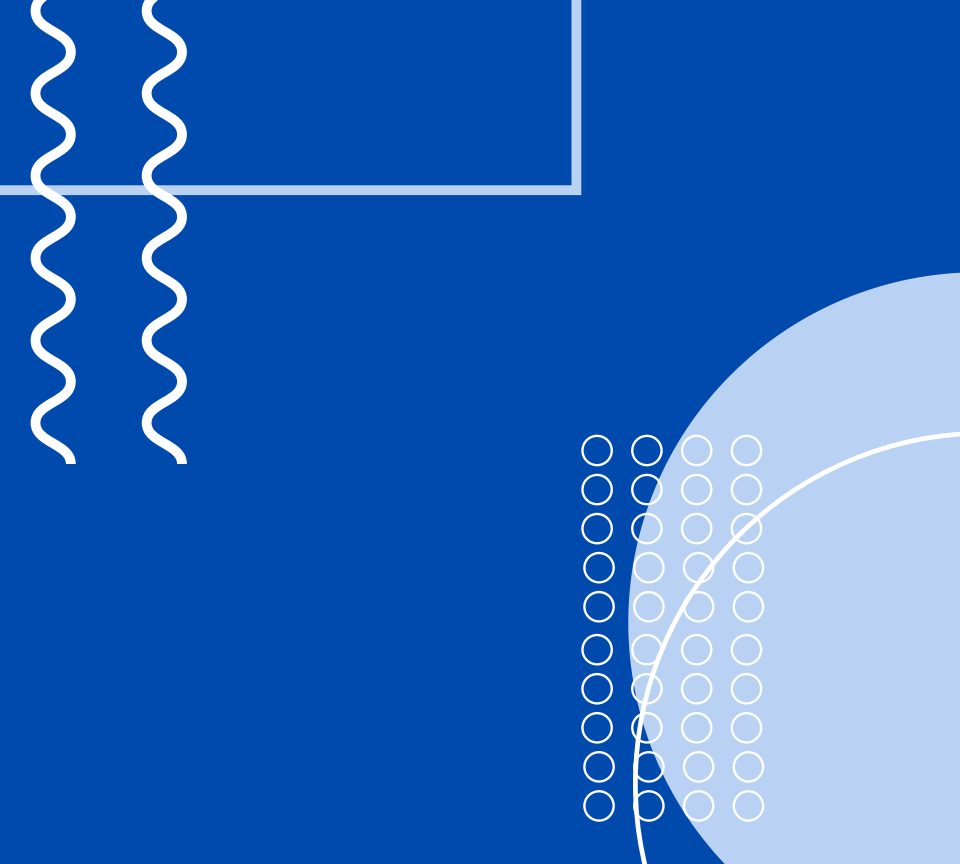
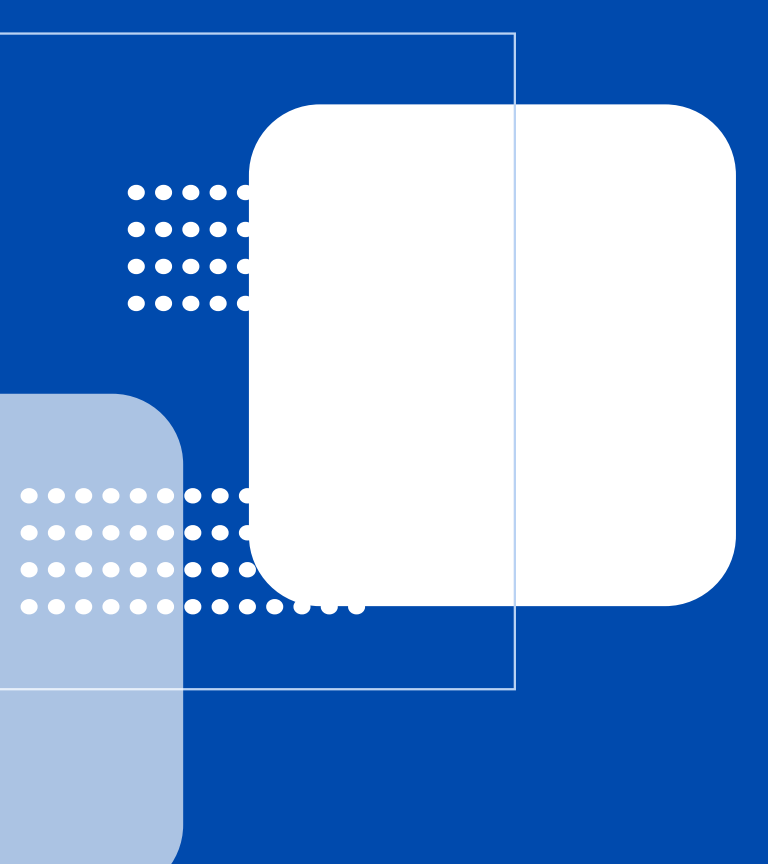
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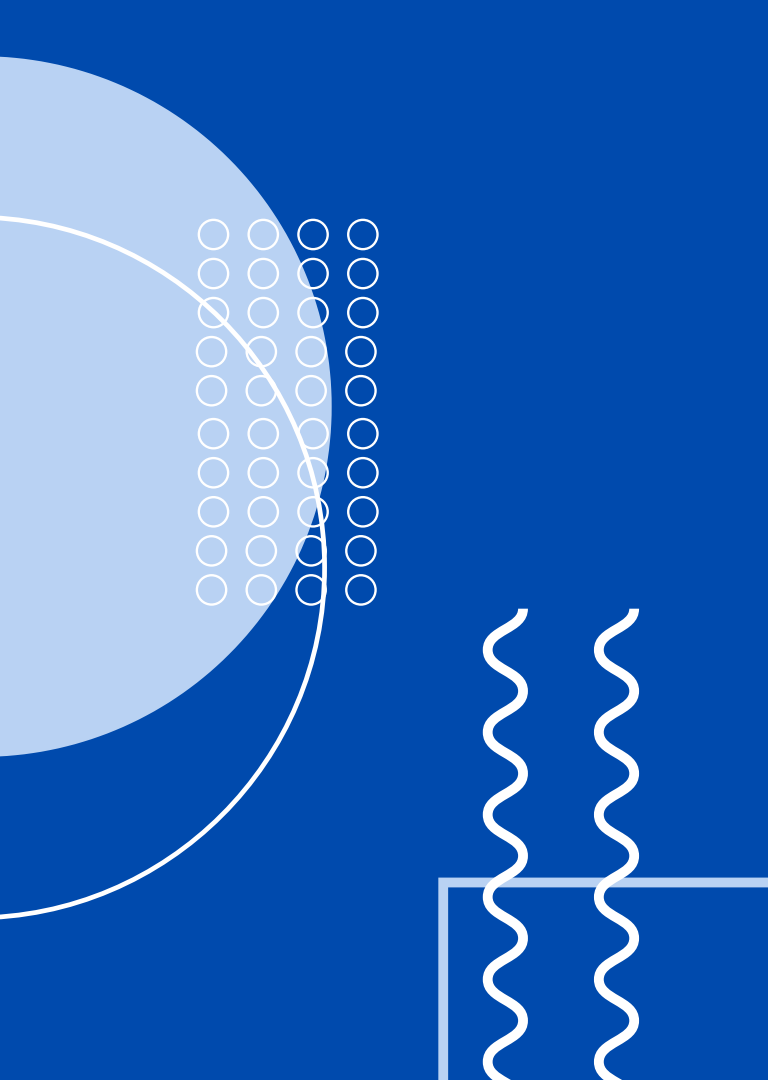
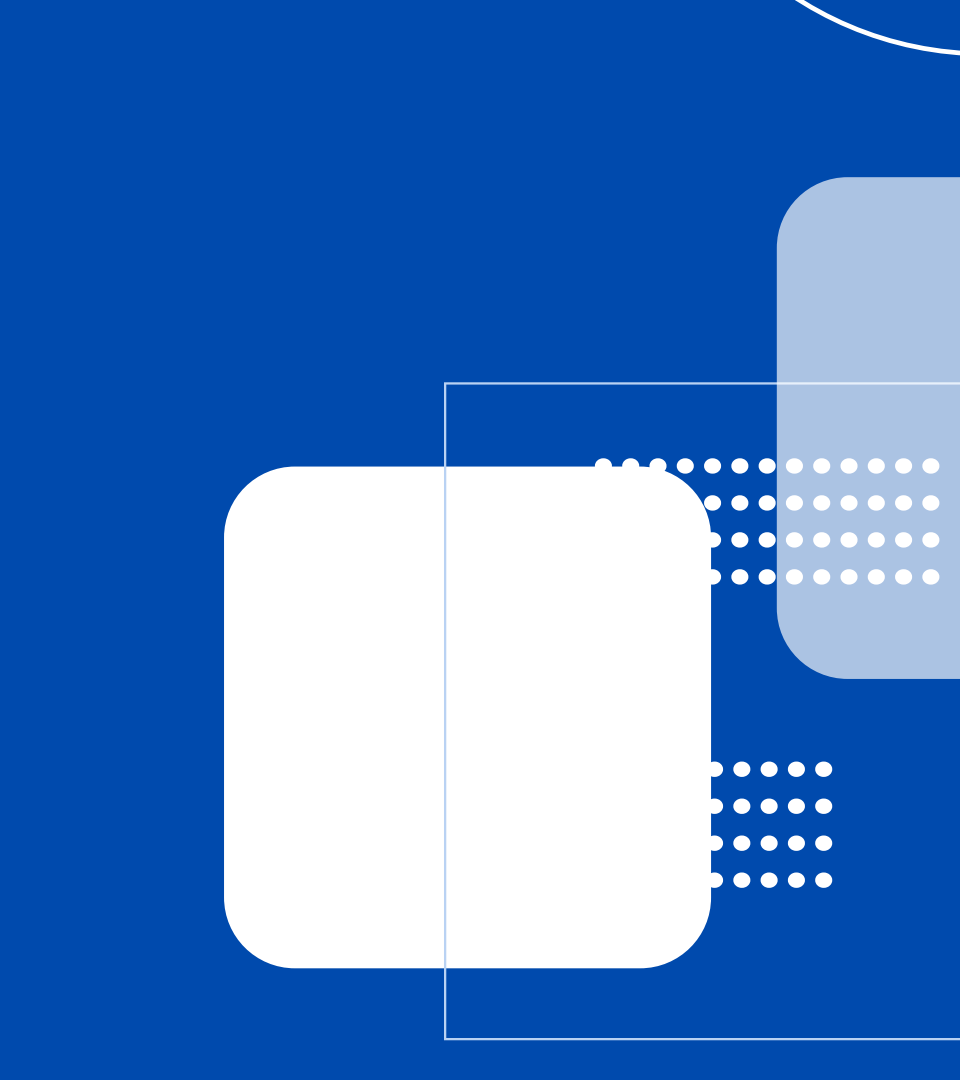
Danai Oikonomou

My vision

- As the head of referees, I have a vision for all OF-referees
- An OF-referee should be:
 - Reliable
 - Polite
 - Fair
 - Competent



Ad: this is how you become a referee

- Unlicensed
 - Regional referee
 - National referee
 - International referee
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- Contact Danai if anything on this list seems intriguing
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How do I find the rules?

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About the rules

- It's important that everyone (both referees and fencers) read the rules carefully
- But the rules should never be followed blindly, most situations are a matter of judgement

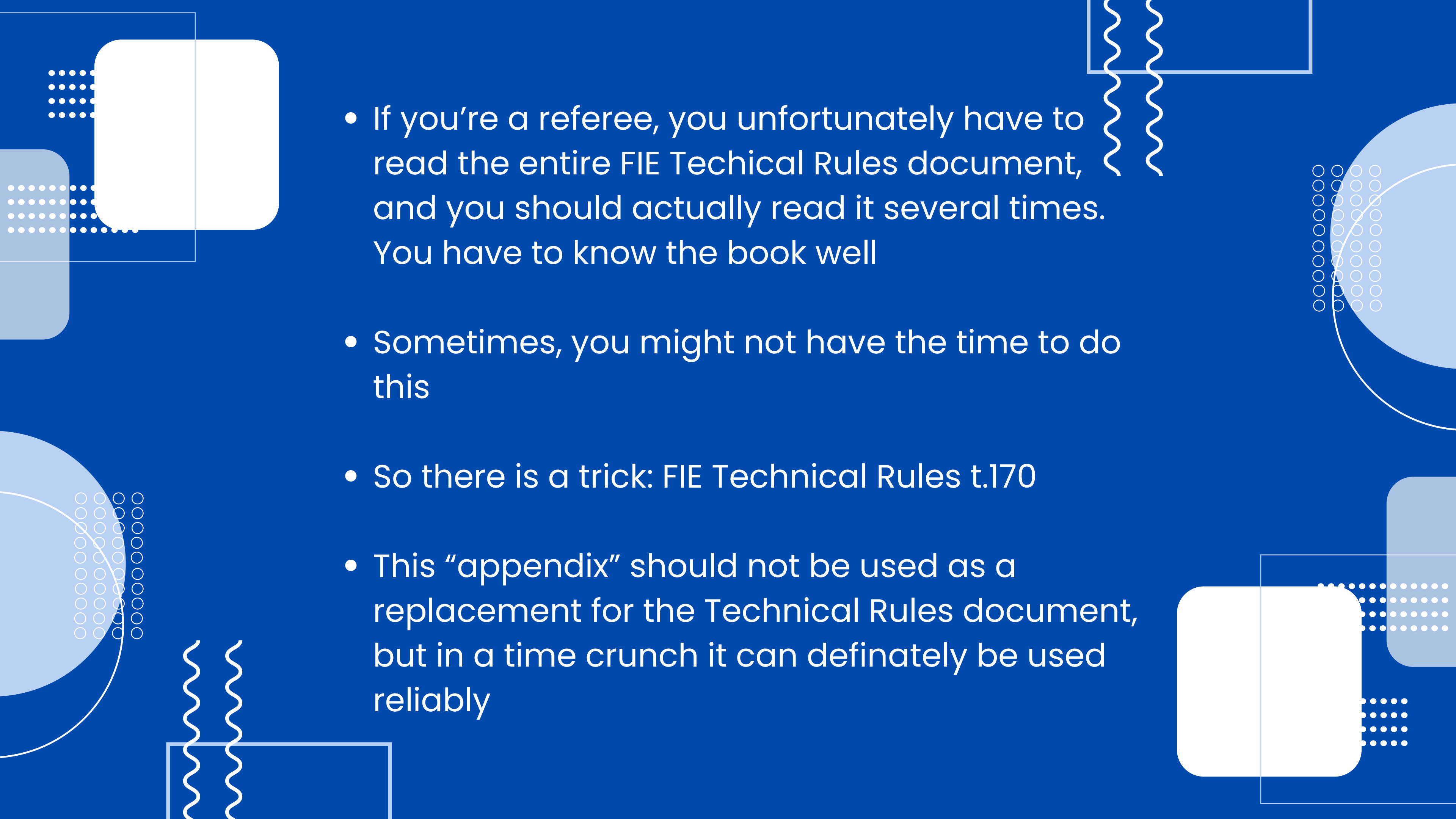
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Changes from last season

- One big difference: new passivity rules. No more yellow P-card



***But Danai, I don't
want to/can't/don't
feel like/don't have
time to read 61 pages
of rules!***

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- If you're a referee, you unfortunately have to read the entire FIE Technical Rules document, and you should actually read it several times. You have to know the book well
 - Sometimes, you might not have the time to do this
 - So there is a trick: FIE Technical Rules t.170
 - This "appendix" should not be used as a replacement for the Technical Rules document, but in a time crunch it can definitely be used reliably



Questions?