

Questions and Answers, FAW COMET Senior League Webinar, 19th May 2021

Will referees under 16 have to re-register?

All referees that paid to register in the 2020/21 season will have their registrations extended so will not need to register again for the 2021/22 season, with the exception of FAW Elite referees.

Can a competition have more than one competition manager?

Yes, a competition can have as many competition managers as you like. There is no limit and we would recommend having more than one in order to provide cover in the event of illness or other reasons for absence. The same applies to Referee Appointers.

Can fixtures be entered on Comet weekly, as I depend on a higher leagues fixture list being arranged first.

Yes, you have the option to enter the fixtures all in one go or on a round by round basis. We will cover the ways of doing this in the training session, and you can also find a user guide [here](#).

What would happen if both the home and away team were entering match events? Would one take priority over the other?

If both the home and away team record match events, the events will be recorded twice. To avoid duplication we recommend that the home team records the events, but if agreed between the two teams, each team may enter their own match events or the away team can add match events. If both teams were to enter the same event though, the event would be duplicated on the system and Cymru Football app.

Will we be able to see on the system if a club has not submitted details within the time frame?

Yes, you can see in each match what time the club confirmed their team line up and who confirmed it, and also what time the referee changed the match status to Played. There are also reports on the system showing the times that team line-ups were confirmed, match events were entered and the match status was changed to Played. We can look at these in the training session ahead of the season starting.

Will the clubs have a refresher webinar?

Yes, training is planned for clubs and referees. We will hold three sessions so that clubs and referees can attend near the start of their season, so that the information is fresh.

Is there any thought about doing a "mini-guide" to help clubs and referees on the day. Basically a short version of "how to". It may help reduce the phone calls!

We have a range of user guides at cometsupport.faw.cymru, and we can also add to these with a match day mini-guide or checklist.

Biggest issue on Match Day events for both referees and clubs was last minute team changes due to warm up injuries. Just highlighting any improvement in this process could be welcomed!!

Once a club has confirmed their team line-up, they are not able to edit it, but the line-up can be edited by the referee if a last minute change is needed. We will be sure to include this in the club and referee training sessions.