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Referees from all over the world at the Referee Cup

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Lueneburg. At the weekend, the Siegfried-Koerner-Stadium in Lueneburg is once again the hub of the world of referees. Referees from all over Europe meet for the 13th International Referee Cup, which is organized by SV Eintracht Lueneburg. The 19 member of the largest referee section in the Lueneburg area has once again managed to secure commitments from colleagues from all over Germany and Europe. In addition to the participants from Finland and Austria, for the first time, colleagues from Poland joined the event. Particular attention will be given to the referees who will lead the matches of their colleagues: with Gladys Lengwe (FIFA Referee from Zambia) and Bernadettar Kwimbira (FIFA Referee Assistant from Malawi) confirmed two Olympic participants from Rio 2016 their participation, who were also active at the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup.

From Lueneburg, a selection of the area and the referee section of the MTV Treubund are participating, also as neighbors the ref's from Uelzen (as title holder) and Harburg. For the first time the Escheburger SV as well as the SC Vorwaerts/Wacker 04 Billstedt take part as team from Hamburg.

"It is particularly important for us to give the individual referee the opportunity to have a sporty community experience," said Oliver Vogt, one of the organizers.

The tournament is held on four small pitches, starting on Saturday at 3 pm and on Sunday at 10 am. The final round will be played at around 3pm on Sunday.

Player's Night and tombola also belong to the event. Information about the referee's tournament can be found on the Internet at www.referee-cup.de.