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## **javax.xml.stream.events**

Interface EntityReference

**All Superinterfaces:** [XMLEvent](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html), [XMLStreamConstants](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/XMLStreamConstants.html)

public interface **EntityReference**extends [XMLEvent](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html)

An interface for handling Entity events. This event reports entities that have not been resolved and reports their replacement text unprocessed (if available). This event will be reported if javax.xml.stream.isReplacingEntityReferences is set to false. If javax.xml.stream.isReplacingEntityReferences is set to true entity references will be resolved transparently. Entities are handled in two possible ways: (1) If javax.xml.stream.isReplacingEntityReferences is set to true all entity references are resolved and reported as markup transparently. (2) If javax.xml.stream.isReplacingEntityReferences is set to false Entity references are reported as an EntityReference Event.

**Since:** 1.6

| **Field Summary** | |
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| **Fields inherited from interface javax.xml.stream.**[**XMLStreamConstants**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/XMLStreamConstants.html) |
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| [ATTRIBUTE](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/XMLStreamConstants.html#ATTRIBUTE), [CDATA](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/XMLStreamConstants.html#CDATA), [CHARACTERS](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/XMLStreamConstants.html#CHARACTERS), [COMMENT](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/XMLStreamConstants.html#COMMENT), [DTD](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/XMLStreamConstants.html#DTD), [END\_DOCUMENT](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/XMLStreamConstants.html#END_DOCUMENT), [END\_ELEMENT](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/XMLStreamConstants.html#END_ELEMENT), [ENTITY\_DECLARATION](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/XMLStreamConstants.html#ENTITY_DECLARATION), [ENTITY\_REFERENCE](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/XMLStreamConstants.html#ENTITY_REFERENCE), [NAMESPACE](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/XMLStreamConstants.html#NAMESPACE), [NOTATION\_DECLARATION](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/XMLStreamConstants.html#NOTATION_DECLARATION), [PROCESSING\_INSTRUCTION](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/XMLStreamConstants.html#PROCESSING_INSTRUCTION), [SPACE](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/XMLStreamConstants.html#SPACE), [START\_DOCUMENT](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/XMLStreamConstants.html#START_DOCUMENT), [START\_ELEMENT](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/XMLStreamConstants.html#START_ELEMENT) |

| **Method Summary** | |
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| [EntityDeclaration](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/EntityDeclaration.html) | [**getDeclaration**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/EntityReference.html#getDeclaration())()            Return the declaration of this entity. |
| [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) | [**getName**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/EntityReference.html#getName())()            The name of the entity |

| **Methods inherited from interface javax.xml.stream.events.**[**XMLEvent**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html) |
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| [asCharacters](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html#asCharacters()), [asEndElement](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html#asEndElement()), [asStartElement](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html#asStartElement()), [getEventType](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html#getEventType()), [getLocation](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html#getLocation()), [getSchemaType](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html#getSchemaType()), [isAttribute](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html#isAttribute()), [isCharacters](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html#isCharacters()), [isEndDocument](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html#isEndDocument()), [isEndElement](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html#isEndElement()), [isEntityReference](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html#isEntityReference()), [isNamespace](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html#isNamespace()), [isProcessingInstruction](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html#isProcessingInstruction()), [isStartDocument](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html#isStartDocument()), [isStartElement](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html#isStartElement()), [writeAsEncodedUnicode](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/XMLEvent.html#writeAsEncodedUnicode(java.io.Writer)) |

| **Method Detail** |
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### getDeclaration

[EntityDeclaration](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/stream/events/EntityDeclaration.html) **getDeclaration**()

Return the declaration of this entity.

### getName

[String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) **getName**()

The name of the entity

**Returns:**the entity's name, may not be null

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For further API reference and developer documentation, see [Java SE Developer Documentation](http://docs.google.com/webnotes/devdocs-vs-specs.html). That documentation contains more detailed, developer-targeted descriptions, with conceptual overviews, definitions of terms, workarounds, and working code examples.

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