



**TECHNICAL OFFICIALS COMMITTEE**  
**NATIONAL**  
**LINE JUDGE QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES**

1. Nominations: Handled by State
  
2. Qualifications required: To attend state run training course, successfully complete theory exam and understand and speak English fluently.
  
3. Assessors: Assessments for National level Line Judges may be carried out by any current or ex BWF / Oceania level Line Judges, or other suitably qualified person appointed by BATOC. States and or BATOC will appoint assessors.
  
4. Assessment: This will take place at an event as nominated by the State and or BATOC and will consist of the following:

National Certificated Level Practical Assessment – be assessed over minimum of 10 matches at a Junior or Senior level, of which 8 are to Doubles.

Before being assessed at Oceania Accredited Level candidates must have performed Line Judge Duties at 2 International Tournament

4.1 Practical Assessment: Each candidate will undergo a practical assessment using the BATOC Assessment sheet and must achieve satisfactory grade to pass.

4.2 Final Approval: Following assessment of both Theory and Practical levels, Assessors will forward the results to BATOC.

5. Grading: Upon satisfactorily completing the assessment procedures, candidates will be accorded either 'National Certificated Line Judge' status and be awarded a Certificate from Badminton Australia in recognition of their achievement.

6. Age Limit: There will be no age limit imposed on those eligible for assessment.

7. Maintenance of Status: Each Line Judge who attains a National Certificated level status must remain active and meet the criteria below:

States validate the Line Judge is active

Before being assessed at Oceania Accredited Level candidates must have performed Line Judge Duties at 2 International Tournament

National Line Judges must remain at that level for a minimum of one year before they can be considered for upgrading

8. All National Line Judges are to return through their State COC a record of work each year. If they fail to meet the criteria for maintenance of status as in 7 above, they will be advised in writing by BATOC that they will be given 12 months grace to rectify the situation. Failure to rectify will result in the Line Judge being required to be reassessed.

To progress to BWF level all Line Judges must have completed assessment as an umpire