



TECHNICAL OFFICIALS COMMITTEE
ACCREDITED
REFEREE QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES

1. Nominations: Handled by State

2. Qualifications required: To attend a State-run Course and Understand and speak English fluently and complete theory assessment.

3. Assessors: Assessments for Accredited level Referees may be carried out by any current or ex National Certificated and above Referee or other suitably qualified person appointed by BATOC.

4. Assessment: This will take place at an event as nominated by the State. Where possible and practical, the assessment will consist of the following:

National Accredited Level Practical Assessment – Appointment to an event as Referee will be made by the State to assess practical work.

4.1 Practical Assessment: a) Each candidate will undergo a practical assessment using the BATOC Assessment sheet and must achieve satisfactory grade to pass. b) assessment will be made while working at an event, however the practical assessment will also cover all parts of pre-event and post-event work including reporting.

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 'National Accredited Referee' 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 Referee who attains a National Accredited level status must remain active and meet the criteria below:

National Accredited Referee must: Perform duties of a Referee / Deputy Referee at 2 State Sanctioned Tournaments per calendar year.

It is recommended that before Nomination for Certificated assessment is undertaken the candidate has attended a national carnival.

Accredited Referees must remain at that level for a minimum of two years before they can be considered for upgrading

8. Notes: BATOC is satisfied that the 'testing' procedures (both written and practical) within States will produce similar results.

9. All Accredited Referees are to return through their State a record of work each year. If they fail to meet the criteria for maintenance of status as in 8 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 Referee being required to be reassessed at accredited level.