



TECHNICAL OFFICIALS COMMITTEE
CERTIFICATED
REFEREE QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES

1. Nominations: Nominations: A call for nominations for assessment as a Certificated Referee will be sent from BATOC to States on **01 September each year**. Nominations for assessment must be forwarded by the State Technical Officials Committee (TOC) to Badminton Australia Technical Officials Committee Chair (BATOC) **by 20 September each year**.

Referees will not be considered for assessment, if BATOC consider that the candidate does not have enough experience or ability to go to the Certificated level.

2. Qualifications required: To be accepted for assessment as a Certificated Referee, the following criteria will apply: – candidate must be an Accredited level National Referee and have held that qualification for a minimum of two years. All nominees must have met their accredited criteria for that Level in the previous 12 months. Understand and speak English fluently.

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

4. Assessment: This will take place at a National Championships, held outside the candidate's home State.

4.1 Assessment: a) successful completion of theory exam prior to practical assessment.

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

4.3 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 Certificated 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 Certificated level status must remain active and meet the criteria below:

National Certificated Referee must: Perform duties of a Referee / Deputy Referee at 2 State Sanctioned Tournaments per calendar year. **In addition to this, National Certificated Referees are expected to attend at least 1 National or higher event (preferably outside home state) over a two-year period.**

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

Certificated Referees must remain at that level for a minimum of two years before they can be considered for upgrading to Oceania Accredited Level.

8. All Certificated 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 downgraded to national accredited level and will be required to go through the assessment process to regain certificated level.

9. All National Certificated Referees will be appraised at least once every 4 years, or as requested by BATOC.