



**TECHNICAL OFFICIALS COMMITTEE**  
**ACCREDITED**  
**UMPIRE QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES**

**1. Nominations handled at State Level**

**2. Qualifications required:** Have attended a State run course. Understand and speak English fluently.

**3. Assessors:** Assessments for Accredited level Referee may be carried out by any current and ex BWF or Confederation level, National Certificated Umpires or other suitably qualified person appointed by State.

**4. Assessment:** This will take place at event/s as nominated by the State. The assessment will consist of the following:

National Accredited Level: Each candidate will sit a written examination on the Laws of Badminton and must achieve a pass mark of **80%**. The exam will be in English. Practical Assessment – be assessed at a state tournament.

Practical Assessment: a) Each candidate will undergo a practical assessment using the BATOC Assessment sheet and must achieve satisfactory grade to pass. b) Assessment categories are: Match preparation; Calling of Scores; Court Management; Conclusion of Match and Service Judging.

Following successful assessment of both Theory and Practical levels, State will forward the results to BATOC , along with summary sheet .

**5. Selected tournaments for practical assessment:** As decided by State.

**6. Grading:** Upon satisfactorily completing the assessment procedures, candidates will be accorded 'Accredited National Umpire' status and be awarded a Certificate from Badminton Australia in recognition of their achievement.

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

8. Maintenance of Status: Each Umpire who attains a National Accredited level status must remain active and meet the criteria below:

National Accredited Umpire: Umpires must meet the criteria established for maintenance of the National qualification must umpire 20 matches.

**For eligibility for Assessment to Certificated level, 4 tournaments and 40 matches, per calendar year.**

National Accredited Umpires must remain at that level for a minimum of two years before they can be considered for assessment at National Certificated Level

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

10. All National Accredited Umpires are to return through their State TOC 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 Umpire being required to be reassessed.

