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Education of European Referees

One course every third year

Experience required before the course

Instructed by the best in Europe

Best candidates are identified for assessment – these are carried out over a period of 3 years

Acting referees during assessment

Only pass if you are good enough!

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Procedure for education and upgrading of Referees

Badminton Europe (BEC) uses the following procedure in connection with education, assessment and upgrading of referees within Europe. There shall be a clear progression between the different levels from national level referee to European Continental level through to becoming a BWF referee.

The following procedure is being applied –

1. A candidate is nominated by a national association to attend a **BEC Referee Course**. The course will only be organised one time every three years. The course does not offer assessment, it focuses on education. A course was held in connection with Yonex Belgian International 16-17 September 2016, so a next course is due to be held in 2019.
2. A referee can only be assessed for **BEC Continental Referee** level after attending a Badminton Europe Referee Course. The candidate must have attended the course within 36 months of the commencement of the assessment. The candidate will be appointed as a trainee/acting referee and assessed by a member of the BEC referee assessment panel at a BEC Circuit tournament or BEC Event.
3. A referee can be proposed for a **BWF Referee Workshop** after being active as a BEC Continental referee for at least 24 months, and either after having done minimum 6 international duties (referee or deputy referee) over the previous 24 months or after having done minimum 8 international duties over the previous 36 months. It is required that communication with Badminton Europe (i.e. work/results in Tournament Planner, referee reports, withdrawal reports, OCI reports, annual record of work and general communication) is in accordance with regulations, deadlines and guidelines in order to be proposed for a BWF Referee Workshop. The proposal is made directly to BWF by Badminton Europe.

A referee can only be assessed once for each BEC Referee Course attended. A referee can be proposed maximum twice for a BWF Referee Workshop.

For BEC and BWF assessment, referees are not assessed if aged 60 or over and the retirement age is 65.

All assessments are carried out by members of the **BEC referee assessment panel**. The panel's recommendations for upgrading must be approved by the BEC Board of Directors to be official.

All Badminton Europe referees must complete a Record of Work detailing where they have refereed during the previous year.

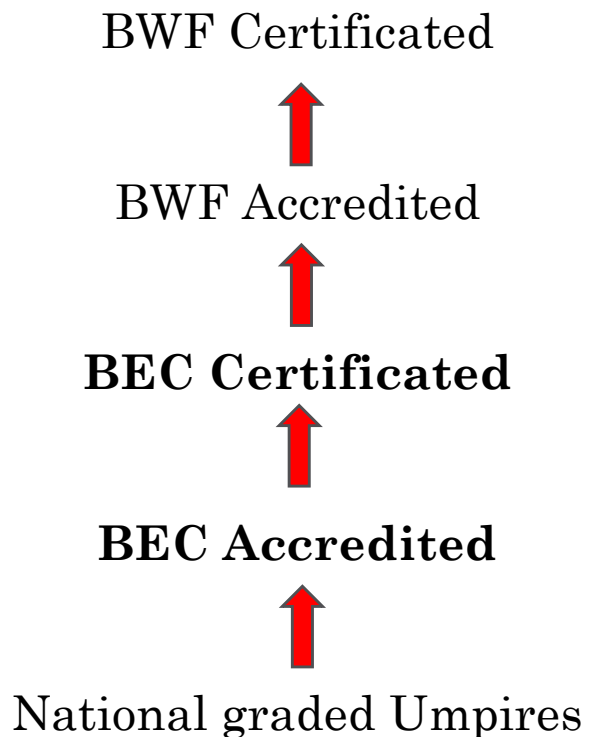
Once completed it should be sent to the Badminton Europe office in January (e.g. Jan – Dec 2017 Record of Work should be submitted in Jan 2018).

Referees who have not refereed (been officiating as referee or deputy referee) are no longer recognised as international referees and will be removed from the list of Badminton Europe referees.



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The different Umpire levels





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Education of European Umpires

3 activities to educate and develop the best umpires in the World

Umpire Courses

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Umpire course

- intended for national level umpires
- a practical course consisting of a theoretical part (lectures) and a practical part
- led by members of the BEC Umpire Assessment Panel
- part of umpires' pathway at the initial stage, i.e. before being selected for international level

Appraisal

- intended for BEC Accredited umpires and for BEC Certificated umpires
- supervised umpiring practice, usually during a BEC Event
- led by members of the BEC Umpire Assessment Panel who observe and assess umpires accordingly to BEC
- part of umpires' pathway at two stages:
 - before a candidate can be assessed towards the BEC Certificate
 - before a candidate can be proposed to be assessed towards the BEC Accredited level

Assessment

- intended for national level umpires and for the BEC Accredited level umpires
- a practical exam for an Assessment towards the BEC Accredited level
- a theoretical and practical exam for an Assessment towards the BEC Certificate (Level 1 / Level 2 tournament or a BEC Event)



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Education of European Umpires - Courses

2-3 courses every year

Alongside Circuit tournaments

Instructed by members of the BEC
Umpire Assessment Panel

10-12 participants

Theory and umpiring

Best candidates are identified – all will
receive detailed feedback

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Procedure for education and upgrading of Umpires

Badminton Europe (BEC) applies the following procedure for education and upgrading of umpires within Europe. There is a clear progression between the different levels, from a national level umpire to the BEC Accredited and BEC Certificated levels and eventually to becoming a BWF Umpire.

1. A candidate is nominated by their national association to attend a BEC Umpire course. A course would normally be held alongside a Badminton Europe Circuit tournament and does not offer assessment; it focuses on education.
2. An umpire can be assessed towards the BEC Accredited Umpire level after successfully attending a Badminton Europe Umpire course. The candidate must have attended the course not more than 36 months prior to the commencement of the assessment. The Assessment towards the BEC Accredited level will normally take place during one of the BEC Events, once a year in odd numbered years (2017, 2019), and twice a year in even numbered years (2018, 2020), i.e. three assessments every two years.
3. An umpire can be assessed towards the BEC Certificated Umpire level after being active as a BEC Accredited Umpire for normally 24 months. The Assessment towards the BEC Certificated level will take place once a year, usually in October/November, where candidates will be selected upon a nomination from their national association, a satisfactory Record of Work and a positive recommendation following an Appraisal at a BEC Event.
4. An umpire can be proposed for an Assessment towards the BWF Accredited Umpire level after being active as a BEC Certificated Umpire for normally 24 months. This proposal is made to BWF by Badminton Europe, however, the final selection is fully in the competence of BWF. Proposals will be based on a satisfactory Record of Work and a positive recommendation following an Appraisal at a BEC Event.

Umpire course

- intended for national level umpires
- a practical course consisting of a theoretical part (lectures) and a practical part (umpiring at a BEC Circuit tournament)
- led by members of the BEC Umpire Assessment Panel
- part of umpires' pathway at the initial stage, i.e. before being selected for an Assessment towards the BEC Accredited level

Appraisal

- intended for BEC Accredited umpires and for BEC Certificated umpires
- supervised umpiring practice, usually during a BEC Event
- led by members of the BEC Umpire Assessment Panel who observe and evaluate participants' performance, and will be reporting accordingly to BEC
- part of umpires' pathway at two stages:



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The ideal course candidate profile

National Graded Umpire

Good communication skills in English

Sound knowledge of the Laws of
Badminton and RTTO

International experience expected –
also from tournaments abroad





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Education of European Umpires - Appraisals

Supervised umpiring practice, usually during a BEC Event

Aims to identify promising umpires for assessment towards BEC-C and BWF-A levels

Led by members of the BEC Umpire Assessment Panel

Part of umpires' pathway at 2 stages:

- before assessment towards BEC Certificated level
- before assessment towards BWF Accredited level





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Education of European Umpires - Assessments

Assessment towards BEC Accredited level - practical exam, typically at a BEC Event

Assessment towards BEC Certificated level - theoretical and practical exam (written test + umpiring), typically at a European GPG-event

Led by members of the BEC Umpire Assessment Panel

Recommended to, and approved by, the BEC Major Events Commission → official notification to the umpire and to his/her Member Association





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Any questions – simply just.....

