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**Roles and responsibilities of the referee in  
badminton**

## Roles and responsibilities of the Referee

The referee is the most senior official in a badminton tournament and they are in overall charge of all matters which affect play and the players on and off court

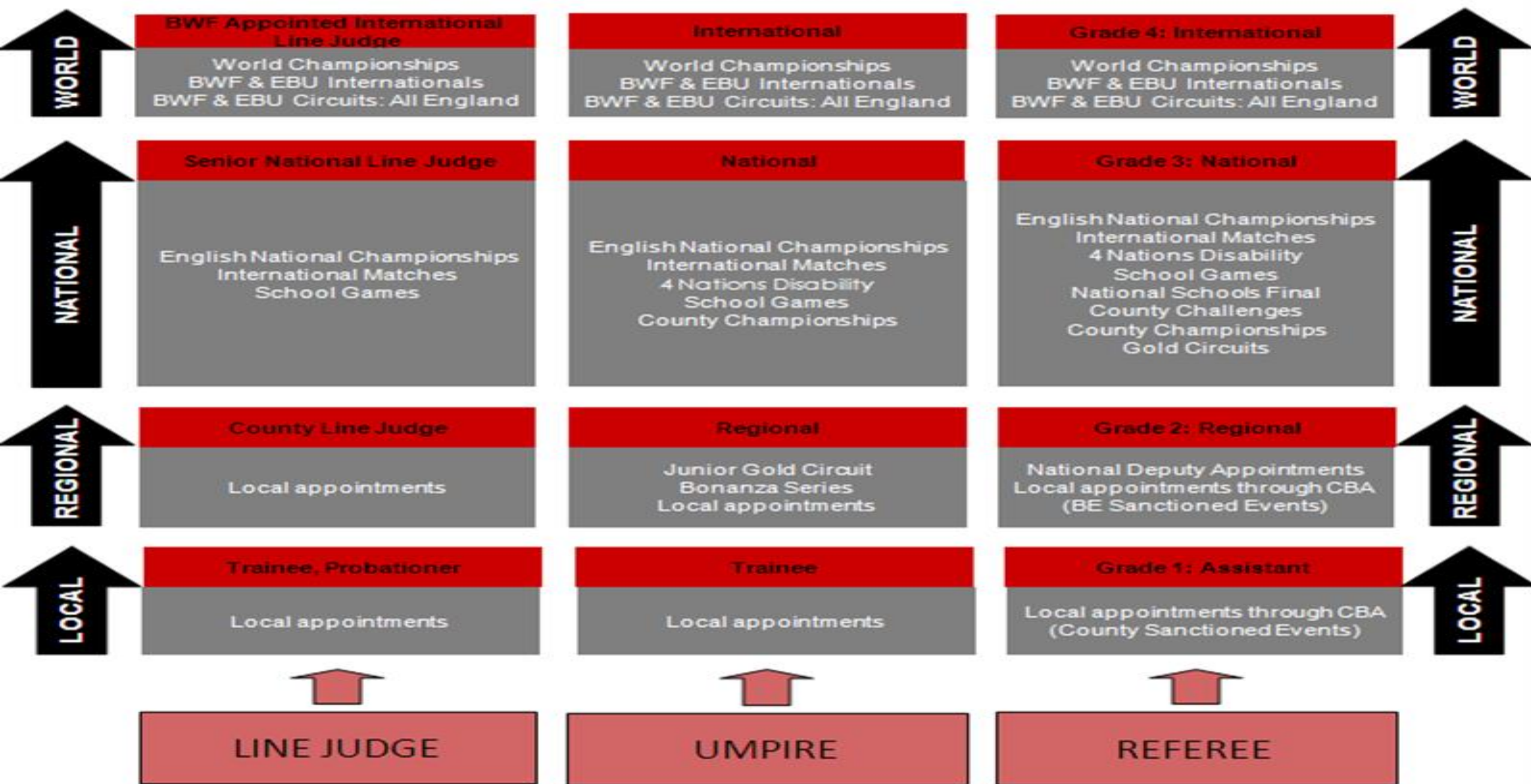
### **The referee shall have key responsibility for:**

- Producing schedule and order of play
- Amendments to the draw and schedule
- The smooth running of play on the day
- Liaison with Umpire and Line Judge managers
- The correct implementation of regulations and the Laws of Badminton
- Completion of a tournament report

# skills a referee should have include:

- A comprehensive knowledge of the regulations and the Laws of Badminton
- Be a decision maker
- Be able to interact effectively with coaches, players, players and other volunteers on the day – this means being able to communicate effectively and remain calm when under pressure.
- Ensure fair play

# Badminton Officials Pathway



# Referee – additional information

- Position on court – the referee is not assigned to a particular court. They oversee the tournament and rotate the courts to ensure that everything is ok. They may be called to a court if there is any dispute or repeated displays of contempt.
- Fitness – again the referee does not need a high level of fitness. They just need to be mobile in order move between courts. Their more useful skills are organisation, being clam under pressure and being firm in terms of direction.
- Qualifications – the route a referee takes in order to gain their position is on the next slide.

# Deliberate practice

## Title 'Referee'

- Explain the role and responsibilities of the referee.
- How is the referee in badminton different to a referee in football?
- Where are they positioned? Why?
- How do they communicate
- What equipment does a referee need?