Monday 22nd June

Roles and responsibilities of the referee in badminton

The referee is the most <u>senior</u> 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

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	BWF Appointed International	International	Grade 4: International	
WORLD	World Championships BWF & EBU Internationals BWF & EBU Circuits: All England	World Championships BWF & EBU Internationals BWF & EBU Circuits: All England	World Championships BWF & EBU Internationals BWF & EBU Circuits: All England	WORL
	Senior National Line Judge	National	Grade 3: National	
NATIONAL	English National Championships International Matches School Games	English National Championships International Matches 4 Notions Disobility School Games County Championships	English National Championships International Matches 4 Nations Disability School Games National Schools Final County Challenges County Championships Gold Circuits	NATIONAL
	County Line Judge	Regional	Grade 2: Regional	
REGIONAL	Local appointments	Junior Gold Circuit Bonanza Series Local appointments	National Deputy Appointments Local appointments through CBA (BE Sanctioned Events)	REGIONA
	Trainee, Probationer	Ттантее	Grade 1: Assistant	
LOCAL	Local appointments	Local appointments	Local appointments through CBA (County Sanctioned Events)	LOCAL
	LINE JUDGE	UMPIRE	REFEREE	

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?