

Course Descriptors

	Level 0	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Course Descriptor	Basic overview and introduction to the rules of squash for anyone wishing to have an entry level understanding when participating in squash.	Introductory level course for those wishing to enhance their play or build their basic officiating skills.	Developing the referee and further expanding knowledge beyond the basic understanding of officiating.	Further developing officiating skills to a national level by enhancing knowledge, understanding and interpretation of the rules.	Course that builds upon advanced knowledge and experience by focusing on the subtlety and attention to detail required to officiate at major national and international events.	Highest level of refereeing achievable in squash, developing a complete understanding of officiating skills to referee at the pinnacle of the game.
Who is it for?	Anyone wishing to safely play, referee and supervise squash in a basic capacity.	Open to anyone who wishes to increase their basic squash knowledge, supervise, and officiate squash matches.	Open to anyone who wants to be considered for selection to referee or supervise at appropriate competitions.	Open to anyone who wants to be considered for selection to referee or supervise at appropriate national, WSF and/or PSA events.	Open to referees who want to be considered for selection to referee or supervise at appropriate major national, international, WSF and/or PSA events.	Open to referees who want to be considered for selection to referee or supervise at the highest level WSF and/or PSA events.
Accreditation achieved by:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic rules test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of modular course work and periodic online testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of modular course work and periodic online testing Production of relevant activity Level Submission of portfolio including self-reflection / feedback / performance appraisals Approval by member nation panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of modular course work and periodic online testing Production of approved activity level Submission of portfolio including self-reflection /feedback /performance appraisals received and undertaken Approval by member nation panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of modular course work and periodic online testing Production of approved activity level Submission of portfolio including self-reflection /feedback /performance appraisals received and undertaken Approval by WSO panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of modular course work and periodic online testing Production of approved activity level Submission of portfolio including self-reflection /feedback /performance appraisals received and undertaken Approval by WSO panel
On successful completion, a referee will be able to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safely participate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic refereeing skills Increased squash knowledge Ability to referee matches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the rules and their application Understand player movement and play Have good presentation and control of the match Have good communication with players Understand the roles of the referee / marker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a comprehensive understanding of the rules and their application Beginning to show understanding of elite level player movement and play. Have very good presentation and control of the match Have good composure and body language under stress Have clear communication with players Undertake the roles of the referee / marker. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have an excellent understanding of the rules and their application Show understanding of elite level player movement and play Have excellent presentation and control of the match Have very good composure and body language under stress Have clear communication with players Undertake the roles of the referee/marker. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate advanced understanding of the rules and their application Demonstrate advanced understanding of elite level player movement and play Demonstrate advanced presentation and control of the match Demonstrate advanced composure and body language under stress Demonstrate clear communication with players Understand and accept the roles of the referee/marker
Minimum Duration (before re-Appraisal):	No minimum duration	2-year term	2-year term	2-year term	2-year term	2-year term
Prerequisites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSO registration Completion of online rules test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSO member Completed Level 0 or hold approved equivalent qualification from a member nation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSO member Completed Level 1 or hold approved equivalent qualification from a member nation. Have suitable experience for accelerated qualification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSO member Completed Level 2 or hold approved equivalent qualification from a member nation Have substantial experience within the professional game for accelerated qualification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSO member Completed Level 3 Has natural or corrected current 20-20 vision and good hearing as verified by a qualified medical profession 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSO member Completed Level 4 Has natural or corrected current 20-20 vision and good hearing as verified by a qualified medical profession
Authority:	Member nations	Member nations	Member nations	Member nations	WSO	WSO