

## Level 3 - Referee the best players in the country

Level 3 officials will be required to develop their skills to a National level. Working towards an understanding of elite player movement and play, candidates will develop good presentation and match management skills as well as displaying clear communication, and composure under stress.

The course features online modular course work, periodic online testing and appraisals.

Completing this online and practical course enables refereeing at appropriate National, PSA and WSF events.

### Requirements

1. Officials must submit an activity log showing at least 20 matches that have been refereed over an annual period. At least 10 matches must include players of the standard as agreed by the member nation
2. Will have completed all appropriate Continuous Professional Development (CPD) modules – including quarterly online testing from the WSO website
3. Must submit at least 2 self-reflection feedback forms per review period (2 years).
4. Will receive a minimum of 2 appraisals annually from 2 different appraisers. Each appraiser will conduct an oral debriefing and documentation of the appraisal which will be upload onto the WSO database
5. Will receive a review every 2 years from the Member Nation review panel. The referee feedback forms will be used in this process
6. Must demonstrate where they contribute to the development of Referees within their Member Nation as verified by that nation
7. Must be a WSO / Member Nation member
8. Must hold a current WSO Level 2 certificate

Note: Officials may be asked to complete additional mandatory accreditation by their Member Nation (e.g. child welfare)

Level 3 accreditation is valid for 2 years, after which the official must repeat the modular training and meet the requirements of the practical criteria. The Level 3 registration fee is annual at \$50.

Certification of an official is the responsibility of each member nation, who must encourage prospective officials to complete the WSO Level 3 requirements.

Level 3 Criteria					
	Appraisal Method	Questions (number & difficulty)	Pass rate	Videos (random selection each time)	Pass Rate
<b>L3- theory:</b>	Questions & Videos	20 (10 medium, 10 hard)	80%	20 (15 medium, 5 hard)	80%

<b>Includes:</b>		The officials, match management, interference, appeals			
<b>Additional-practical:</b>	Self-reflection Referee feedback Activity Log Appraisal Periodic online tests	Supporting documentation			

**Associated Documentation**

1. WSO-F007 Referee Self-Reflection Form
2. WSO-F015 Appraisal Sheet