

Level 5 - Be amongst the best in the World

Level 5 referees will be the best in the World, developing an intricate understanding of officiating skills. Requiring regular refereeing, officials will work towards developing an advanced understanding of the rules and their application, showing advanced understanding of elite level player movement and play, have excellent presentation and match control skills and display very good composure and body language under stress, supplemented with clear and concise communication.

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

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

Requirements:

1. Officials must submit an activity log showing at least 30 matches that have been refereed over an annual period. At least 10 matches must include players of the standard as agreed by WSO.
2. Will have completed all appropriate Continuous Professional Development (CPD) modules – including quarterly online testing from the WSO website
3. Must submit at least 4 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 WSO review panel. The referee feedback forms will be used in this process
6. Must demonstrate where they contribute to the development of Referees as directed by WSO. This may include courses, workshops, and mentoring
7. Must be a WSO /Member Nation squash members
8. Must hold a current WSO Level 4 referee certificate.
9. Will be asked to complete additional mandatory accreditation by WSO (e.g. eyesight and hearing)

Level 5 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 5 registration fee is annual at \$100.

Certification of an official is the responsibility of WSO who will encourage prospective officials to complete the WSO Level 5 requirements.

Level 5 Criteria					
	Appraisal Method	Questions (number & difficulty)	Pass rate	Videos (random selection each time)	Pass Rate
L5- theory:	Questions & Videos	25 (5 medium, 20 hard)	80%	20 (5 medium, 15 hard)	80%
Includes:		The officials, match management, interference, appeals			
Additional-practical:	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 form