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Procedures for education, assessment and upgrading as a European Umpire

Badminton Europe (BEC) is adopting a new procedure in the education, assessment and upgrading of umpires within Europe.

There will be a clear progression between the different levels from national level umpire to BEC Accredited and BEC Certificated through to becoming a BWF umpire.

The following procedure is being applied (from 1 July 2009) –

- 1) A candidate is nominated by a national association to attend a BEC umpire course. The course would normally be held at a Badminton Europe Circuit tournament. The course does not offer assessment, it focuses on education.
- 2) An umpire can be assessed for BEC Accredited Umpire level after attending a Badminton Europe umpire course. The candidate must have attended the course within 36 months of the commencement of the assessment. The assessment will normally take place two times per year at a BEC Event in odd numbered years (2011, 2013) and one time per year in even numbered years (2012, 2014). Therefore three assessments every two years.
- 3) An umpire can be assessed for BEC Certificated Umpire level after being active as a BEC Accredited Umpire for normally 24 months. The assessment will take place one time per year at a BEC Event usually in April.
- 4) An umpire can be proposed for BWF Accredited Umpire level assessment after being active as a BEC Certificated Umpire for normally 24 months. The proposal is made to BWF by Badminton Europe. Proposals will be based on a satisfactory Record of Work and/or positive recommendation following an Umpire Appraisal at a BEC Event.

An umpire can re-attend as many umpire courses as they wish (if selected) but only re-attend assessment twice and have a space of 24 months between each assessment at the same level.

All assessments are carried out by members of the BEC Umpire Assessment Panel. The Panels recommendations for upgrading must be approved by the BEC Council to be official.

All Badminton Europe Umpires must complete a Record of Work detailing where they have umpired during the previous year. Once completed it should be sent to the Badminton Europe office in January (e.g. Jan – Dec 2009 Record of Work should be submitted in Jan 2010). Umpires who have been inactive for the 2 most recent years will be removed from the list of Badminton Europe umpires.

Badminton Europe Umpire Assessment Panel

The following people have been appointed to be instructors and assessors at Badminton Europe umpire courses and assessments:

Michael Nemeč (Austria)
Pencho Stoyanov (Bulgaria)
Mojmir Hnilica (Czech Republic)
Peter Ganes (Denmark)
Preben Noeies (Denmark)
Malcolm Banham (England)
Dave Hinton (England)
Gilles Cavert (France)
Carol Uí Fhearghail (Ireland)
Jan Samuelsson (Sweden)

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