

This Assessment Criteria document is intended for reference by referees and other stakeholders engaged in the development and progression of referees. It outlines the criteria against which progression will be assessed and the standards that referees will be expected to meet.

Level 1 (Club)

- Entry Qualification
- Online Test (current Face to face courses and exam)

Level 2 (County & Tournament) (3 yr. periods)

- Must have 4 assessments (minimum of 1 per year)
- Must have 3 passes
- Minimum of 2 Assessors
- Must have 1 pass on a difficult match
- Must have 70 % passes on file
- Must have performed to standard on all aspects of rules interpretation and decision-making during assessment period
- Overall error rate on all assessments including invalid <19%
- To be subject to review if 1 fail on an assessment during a 3-year period
- To include further feedback (including yearly review /referee appraisal/feedback form)
- Online Test
- Periodic Online Testing

Level 3 (National) (3 yr. periods)

- Must have 4 assessments (minimum of 1 per year)
- Must have 3 passes
- Minimum of 2 Assessors
- Must have 1 pass on a difficult match
- Must have performed to standard on all aspects of rules interpretation and decision-making during assessment period
- Must have 70% passes on file during 3-year period
- Overall error rate on all assessments including invalid <16%
- To be subject to review if 1 fail on an assessment during a 3-year period
- To include further feedback (including yearly review /referee appraisal/feedback form)
- Periodic Online Testing

Level 4 (Regional) (3 yr. periods)

- Must have 9 assessments (minimum of 2 per year)
- Must have 4 passes
- Minimum of 2 Assessors
- Must have 1 pass on a difficult match
- Must have performed to standard on all aspects of rules interpretation and decision-making during assessment period

- Must have 75% passes on file during 3-year period
- Overall error rate on all assessments including invalid <13%
- To be subject to review if 1 fail on an assessment during a 3-year period
- To include further feedback (including yearly review /referee appraisal/feedback form)
- Periodic Online Testing

Level 5 (WSF) (3 yr. periods)

- Must have 9 assessments (minimum of 2 per year)
- Must have 7 passes
- Minimum of 2 Assessors
- Must have 3 passes on difficult matches
- Must have performed to standard on all aspects of rules interpretation and decision-making during assessment period
- Must have 75% passes on file during 3-year period
- Overall error rate on all assessments including invalid <11%
- To be subject to review if 1 fail on an assessment during a 3-year period
- To include further feedback (including yearly review /referee appraisal/feedback form)
- Periodic Online Testing

% of passes /Not to Standard (for promotion)

4 valid	3/1 pass	2/2 fail		
5 valid	4/1 pass	3/2 fail		
6 valid	5/1 pass	4/2 fail	3/3 fail	
7 valid	6/1 pass	5/2 pass	4/3 fail	
8 valid	7/1 pass	6/2 pass	5/3 fail	4/4 fail
9 valid	8/1 pass	7/2 pass	6/3 fail	5/4 fail