



Summary of Requirements to achieve NZ National Referee

Pre-requisites

- Be an accredited District Referee for at least 12 months*; and
- Pass the ASC General Principles for Officials - Introductory Level course, either face-to-face or online; and
- Pass the ASC General Principles for Officials - Advanced Level course; and
- Have vision and hearing verified by a qualified medical professional.

**Exemption to the requirement of being a District level referee for at least 12 months may be considered but usually only for players with significant experience playing at A-Grade level. The request for exemption must be made to the Refereeing Director and will be considered by the Referee Management panel for approval.*

Theory Requirements

- If bypassing the 12 month District Referee requirement - Pass the Squash Australia Rules exam with 90% required in Part A and 85% in Part B – Closed Book

Practical Requirements – Activity and Assessment

- Activity of 8 qualifying matches – See CBTA Training programme for full list of qualifying matches – In general this will be not lower than Men's/Women's A grade
- If bypassing the 12 month District Referee requirement -1 passing assessment on marking on Men's B grade or above – only for initial accreditation, not required for renewing
- At least 4 assessments on matches in 4.2 above, with at least 3 passes
- At least 1 pass on a Hard match, and at least 1 pass on matches between PSA men both ranked in the top 300 or New Zealand men both ranked in the top 16
- Passes must exceed not passed matches in number
- All boxes on the assessment sheet for competencies 1-13 must be ticked over all assessments
- At least one pass as a Single Referee, Central Referee and Side Referee
- An overall error rate in all assessments, including invalid assessments, of not more than 10%, and,
- Assessments from at least 2 different assessors