

England Squash Referee Grading Structure

NATIONAL (N) GRADE

Referees who are able to control matches of an International Standard, the later rounds of major championships (e.g., National Closed and Open Championships), the finals of County Closed and local closed and open events.

Their ability to carry out these duties at major venues before large audiences is an overriding requirement.

TOURNAMENT (T) GRADE

Referees who are able to control the earlier rounds of major championships (e.g. National Closed and Open Championships), the final rounds of County Closed events, Inter-County matches and the later rounds of local open events.

COUNTY (C) GRADE

Referees who are able to control the earlier rounds of County Closed events, and all local internal and inter-club events.

PROVISIONAL (P) AWARD

Whilst this is not a recognised SRA Referees qualification, Counties are encouraged to promote this grade for people to officiate in local leagues to a minimum recognised standard. (NB: the minimum standard is the attendance at a Referees Lecture and passing the SRA written examination, both conducted by an SRA Referee Instructor).

England Squash Referee Progression Route

Entry Requirement:-

Candidate received via
ES Head Office

Lecture exam (pass)
(exam must be taken within
2 years of lecture)

Candidate receives Club
Award with an assessment
sheet for observation.
Entry onto database

Lecture exam (pass) and either
(I) assesment by a tournament grade referee, or
(ii) assessments by a Grade C and above or by
somebody appointed to assess by the County of a
suitable standard.

County Grade Certificate & Log
Sheet. Update of database.

Successful outcome of:
(I) assesment by a Staff Instructor with questions,
and one assessment by a tournament grade referee
with questions, or
(ii) assessments by a National grade referee with
questions

Tournament Grade
Certificate.
Log Sheets.
Update of database.

With at least two years experience at Tournament
Grade the National Referees Committee will target
individuals for assessment at selected events.
Results will be reviewed by the committee and
published.

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*Players who have passed the Referee's examination should contact Paddy May
on 01730 265715 for an assessment which will lead to a County Grade Qualification.*