

LINE JUDGE PATHWAY

GRADE	EVENTS		
BWF ITO	Olympic Games Commonwealth Games Youth Olympic Games	World Championships World Junior Championships World Tour Finals	Thomas/ Uber Cup Finals Sudirman Cup
INTERNATIONAL	BWF World Tour Grade 2 Events BWF World Tour events in Europe All England World Tour 1000	European Championships – Individual and Team	Europa Cup
NATIONAL	All England World Tour 1000 English National Championships	National Under 19 Championships National Under- 17 Championships	Regional Under 19 and Under 17 Gold Regional Senior Gold
LINE JUDGE	Regional Senior Gold	Regional Under 19 and Under 17 Gold	Local Tournaments

Line Judge Pathway- A Guide to Progression

1. Line Judge to National - 2 years, depending on ability and number of events attended.
2. National to International - 2 years, depending on ability and number of higher grade events officiated, as defined above in the Table.
3. International to BWF - An International grade line judge will be considered for nomination for BWF International Technical Official status, depending on their line judging ability as demonstrated at international level events, their attitude and focus on their officiating role, and their ability to represent the BLJAofE and Badminton England at major world events.

Note: These timescales are for guidance. The BLJAofE Assessment Subcommittee, led by the National Training Coordinator, will make the decisions as to when it would be appropriate for a line judge to be upgraded. This could be sooner, or later, than the timescales indicated.

There are assessments of a line judge's performance at the English Senior Nationals and at the Yonex All England Championships. Assessments and mentoring will also take place at other major national events, for e.g. at the Under 19 Nationals and the Under 17 Nationals.

All newly trained line judges are mentored during their initial stages of officiating and given guidance to improve and progress through the grades.