

REVALIDATION CRITERIA

In view of the recent reduction in competitions throughout the BJA, the National Refereeing Commission has amended the Revalidation Criteria to reduce the number of events which need to be attended in order to facilitate the retention of existing refereeing grades.

AREA REFEREE:

Every 2 years.

Within the 2 year period:

- 1) Must have officiated at a minimum of 8 events (*Gradings count as events*)
- 2) Cards should be completed by the Referee in Charge at each competition attended in order to record their activity and be made available for checking by the Area Refereeing Representative if required.

Referees will receive their revalidation card via the BJA Head Office if they have fulfilled the revalidation criteria.

- 3) If revalidation requirements are not met within the 2 year period, the referee will be re-assessed by an Area Examiner nominated by the NRC.

BJA 'C' REFEREE:

Every 2 years.

Within the 2 year period:

- 1) Must officiate at a minimum of 10 events of which 3 must be at Senior level (*Gradings count as events*).

2) Referees will receive their revalidation card via the BJA Head Office if they have fulfilled the revalidation criteria.

(It is recommended that referees continue to record attendance at events on their cards for possible verification if necessary).

- 3) If revalidation requirements are not met within the 2 year period, the referee will be re-assessed by a BJA 'C' Examiner nominated by the NRC.

BJA 'B' REFEREE

Every 2 years.

Within the 2 year period:

- 1) Must officiate at a minimum of 10 events of which 4 must be 3* (or above). *(Gradings count as events).*
- 2) Must attend at least one Referees Education Seminar.
- 3) Referees will receive their revalidation card via the BJA Head Office if they have fulfilled the revalidation criteria.
(It is recommended that referees continue to record attendance at events on their cards for possible verification if necessary).
- 4) If revalidation requirements are not met within the 2 year period, the referee will be re-assessed by an Examiner nominated by the NRC.

NATIONAL REFEREE

Every 2 years.

Within the 2 year period:

- 1) Must officiate at a minimum of 12 events of which 1 must be 4* (or above). 4 events must be 3* or above. *(Gradings count as events).*
- 2) Must attend at least one Referees Education Seminar.
- 3) Referees will receive their revalidation card via the BJA Head Office if they have fulfilled the revalidation criteria.
(It is recommended that referees continue to record attendance at events on their cards for possible verification if necessary).
- 4) If revalidation requirements are not met within the 2 year period, the referee will be re-assessed by an Examiner nominated by the NRC.

Any BJA 'B' referees, and above, failing to meet revalidation requirements or maintain the standard required for the awards, will be required to attend two events (as stipulated by the NRC) for re-assessment and to pass the theory examination at the respective pass mark.

NB: Senior National referees must maintain the same revalidation requirements as those set out for National referees.

The criteria on this document supersedes any previous revalidation criteria.