

BPAC UMPIRES BUILDING SKILLS PROGRAMME 2025/2026



INTRODUCTION

Tournaments are becoming more demanding. Knowledge, rules interpretation, court management and communication skills always become a challenge.

With this program, Pan Am Events Panel of Assessors and Badminton Pan Am sought to improve these parameters through virtual and face-to-face sessions (in 2 phases) in which game situations are presented to debate, share experiences, doubts, etc. to create an environment of active interaction between the participants and the Assessor in lead of the Programme. Thus, increasing the confidence of BPAC Technical Officials throughout the Pan American Continent creating a high-level culture, and with our TO's being part of replicating the experience within their Member Associations.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application Window: Opens from **May 26th through June 20th, 2025**

All applications forms and documents must be submitted to the following emails: events@badmintonpanam.org and mcarrera@badmintonpanam.org by June 20th, 2025 at the latest. No applications received after this time will be eligible for consideration.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All candidates interested in applying for this programme must submit and meet the following:

- Being a Continental Umpire
- Be in good standing with Badminton Pan Am and Member Association
- Have submitted their Record of Work 2024
- Participated actively during 2024 in national and international tournaments
- Application form – signed
- Submit a 1-minute video (max time) presentation, telling the Assessors panel why you should be considered part of the programme
- Submit a recommendation letter from the MA the candidate is representing
- Curriculum Vitae (including the following details)
 - o Role within the Member Association (delivering activities / courses / coordinating support / etc.)
 - o Tournaments as Umpire
 - o Badminton Umpire Experience

APPLICATION REVIEW

All applicants will be screened during the months of May and June, with responses to all applicants no later than July 15th, 2025. BPAC Assessor Panel will be responsible for the evaluation and selection process. Umpires invited to be part of the BPAC Umpire Building Skills Programme 2025/2026 will be selected by overall consideration of multiple criteria which include:

- Compliance with requirements
- Complete documentation
- Performance during virtual interview (done in English)
- Demonstrate potential to lead technical official within their Member Association / Federation
- Tournament Participation (e.g. international vs national)

KEY DATES

DATE	STATUS
June 20 th	Closing date for Applications
June 23 rd	Documents review
June 30 th to July 4 th	Assessor interview
July 15 th	Final Decision
August	Programme Starts (Phase 1 – Online workshops)
December	End of Phase 1 – Online Workshops
TBC – February 2026	Phase 2 – Face-to-face workshop