

The mission of the Squash Canada Officiating Program is to attract and retain consistently competent Squash Referees, fulfilling a critical component of a competitive national squash community. To do this we must also develop Assessors to mentor and assess these Referees.

The assessment and confirmation of the Referees is decided by Provincial and National Assessors, based on the fulfillment of fixed criteria including the candidate's performance in match situations, on the demonstration of knowledge in the assessment debriefing and by meeting learning and experience criteria completed in between assessments.

### **1. PROVINCIAL ASSESSORS (PA)**

#### **1.1. REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A PROVINCIAL ASSESSOR:**

To become a Provincial Assessor, a candidate:

- Must be nominated by the appropriate P/T
- Must complete the Assessor Training Course found at [www.squashcanadaofficial.com](http://www.squashcanadaofficial.com)
- Must pass the Assessor Training Course exam by attaining at least an 80% mark
- Must attend a consultation session with a National Assessor for a complete review of the full Rules Clinic to the satisfaction of the Assessor – all in preparation for a shared Rules Clinic presentation
- Must share the presentation of a Rules Clinic with the same Assessor – and be assessed in that role to the satisfaction of the Assessor.
- must be assessed by a National Assessor while conducting an assessment of a Referee seeking a 'Local' signature

#### **1.2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVINCIAL ASSESSOR**

- Conduct Rules Clinics in cooperation with their Provincial/Territorial Associations.
- Assess and upgrade other Referees up to their own level of certification.
- Given that a "National Assessor" must first be a "Provincial Assessor", all the stated functions of a "Provincial Assessor" may therefore be performed by a "National Assessor".

### **2. NATIONAL ASSESSORS (NA)**

#### **2.1. REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A NATIONAL ASSESSOR**

- must be an active (not 'pending') National Referee
- must have at least 3 years experience as a Provincial Assessor,
- must have been nominated for appointment by the Squash Canada Officiating Committee
- must pass an assessment by another NA while performing an assessment and subsequent debriefing of a candidate seeking a National signature.

#### **2.2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF NATIONAL ASSESSORS**

In addition to all responsibilities of Provincial Assessors

- Assess and upgrade officials to the 'National' level
- Certify new Provincial and National Assessors
- Assist in the reviewing and updating of technical materials used in the Squash Canada Officiating Program