

REFEREE PROGRESSION MATRIX

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	COURSE	EXAM	MATCH SIGNATURES	ASSESSORS	EXPERIENCE TOTALS	EXPERIENCE LEVELS	6 COMPETENCIES
CLUB	Online or Live	Online or Live	None	None	None	None	None
LOCAL	None	None	2 consecutive successful	By Provincial or National Assessors	A minimum of 25 games	At least 15 at sanctioned events	None
PROVINCIAL	Injury/Illness & Managing Poor Behavior	None	3 successful with at least 2 consecutive successful	At least 2 by a National Assessor	A minimum of 75 games	At least 50 at 'B' level or above at sanctioned events – 5 of which must be at semi-final or final rounds of a provincial championship	3 consecutive successful of each
NATIONAL	Ethics Improving Explanations Concussion Protocol Course	None	5 successful with at least 3 consecutive successful	At least 3 by National, FPS, or WSF Assessors	A minimum of 100 games	At least 75 of 'A' level or above at sanctioned events – 15 of which must be at semi-final or final rounds of a provincial or national championship	4 consecutive successful of each
QCP	None	None	2 consecutive successful in 3 years	National Assessors	20 games per year	At 'A' level or higher	None

THE 6 COMPETENCIES

1. **DA** (Direct Access) – Decision on the effort to allow direct access to the ball
2. **PB** (Play Ball) – Decision on the effort or ability to get to and play the ball
3. **SW** (Swing) – Decision on swing-interference
4. **FW** (Front Wall) - Decisions on front wall interference
5. **MR** (Marker) - Performance as Marker
6. **MM** (Match Management) – Match Management Performance

NOTES

- 'Consecutive' refers to the successful achievement of 2 or more match signatures, or confirmations of competencies.
- The 'Consecutive' criterion is not affected by a match recorded as 'Not Valid', or a competency recorded as 'Not Assessable'.