

Introduction

Today's tournaments are more demanding. Knowledge, rules interpretation, court management and communication skills always become a challenge.

With this program, the Panel of Assessors and Badminton Pan Am sought to improve these parameters through virtual and face-to-face sessions (2 phases) in which game situations, debates, experiences of the participants themselves and the Assessor of the programme, who will be in charge of guiding the participants, are presented. Thus, creating a high level of BPAC TOs throughout the Pan American Continent so that it can be replicated in their Member Associations.

## Application procedure

**Documents presentation:** From May 13th to June 15th, 2024.

All applications forms and documents must be submitted to the following email:

<u>events@badmintonpanam.org</u> / <u>lpuyen@badmintonpanam.org</u> by June 15th 2024. After this date BPAC will not receive any further applications.

## <u>Application requierements</u>

All candidates interested to be part of this program must submit and meet the following requirements and documents:

- Umpire Continental level.
- Actively participated during 2023 in national and international tournaments.
- Submit the application form.
- Submit the Record Of Work 2023.
- Submit a maximum 1minute video, telling the Assessors panel why the candidate should be part of this Program.
- Submit a recommendation letter from the MA which the candidate is representing.

- Umpire Curriculum
  - Tournaments as umpire
  - Badminton Umpire Experience
  - Role into the Member Association (courses and activities, delivered by yourself)

## Acceptance procedure

Umpires invited to be part of **BPAC Umpire Building Skills Program 2024/2025** will be selected by overall consideration of multiple criteria which include:

- Meet all the requirements.
- Submit all requested documents.
- Satisfactory performance during a virtual interview.
- Demonstrate potential to lead technical officials in your Federation.
- Be in good standing with Badminton Pan Am and Member Association.

## **Key Dates:**

Date	Estatus
June 15th	Closing date for documents presentation
June 19th	Documents review
June 24th to 28th	Assessor inteviews
July 2024	Presentation of the final group for 2024
August 2024	Programme startup
December 2024	End of the programme