

## BPAC Umpire Building Skills Programme 2023 Procedure

### Introduction

Nowadays the BWF Accreditation Assessment are more demanding for those umpires which want to achieve the BWF Level, Knowledge, Interpretation of the rules, court management expertise and communication skills always become a challenge.

With this program, the Assessors Panel and Badminton Pan Am look for the improvement of these parameters, training a selected group of BPAC Umpires to achieve in the future the BWF Level, creating a high level of BPAC TOs along the Pan American Continent.

### Application procedure

**Documents presentation:** From April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

All applications forms and documents must be submitted to the following email: [events@badmintonpanam.org](mailto:events@badmintonpanam.org) by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2023. After this date BPAC will not receive any further applications.

### Application requirements

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

- Candidates must be between 25 and 45 years old. (Not before **1978** and not after **1998**)
- Candidates must have a BPAC Umpire Status not less than three years.
- Participation in not less than five international and national tournaments in the last three years.
- Submit the application form.
- Submit a recommendation letter from the MA which the candidate is representing.
- Submit the **Record Of Work** of the last three years
- Submit a maximum 1minute video, telling the Assessors panel why the candidate should be part of this Program.
- 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 Programme 2023** will 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 successfully achieve BWF Level in years ahead.
- Be in good standing with Badminton Pan Am and Member Association.

**Key dates:**

- **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Closing date for documents presentation
- **May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Documents Review – **1<sup>st</sup> Cut.**
- **May 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Assessors Interviews – **2<sup>nd</sup> Cut.**
- **June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Presentation of the final group for 2022.
- **July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Program startup
- **December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** End of program