

**Summary of Requirements to achieve WSO Level 2 Referee**

**(replaces District Referee)**

Pre-requisites

* Have natural or corrected 20-20 vision and good hearing
* Sign and abide by the Squash New Zealand Code of Ethics for Referees

Theory Requirements (required before practical appraisals can begin)

* Achieve up to WSO level 2 Module completion
* On completion of the WSO Level 2 theory modules, complete the “District Referee (WSO Level 2) Expression of Interest” form found on the Squash NZ website under Referee Pathway, and submit this form to Squash NZ

Practical Requirements – Activity and Appraisal (when the above has been completed)

* First appraisal will be on Marking on a match between B Grade men or higher
* At the time of the Marking appraisal, answer 20 rules questions (100% required)
* Marking appraisal and rules questions must be passed before further appraisal
* Activity record of 20 matches (any level) annually but must include at least 5 on Men’s B Grade or higher per year
* At least 2 valid match appraisals as Referee (on B grade players or higher)
* Appraisals from at least 2 different appraisers
* At least one passing appraisal on a Regular match at Men’s B1 Grade or higher
* Passes must exceed Not-to-Standard appraisals in number
* Invalid appraisals will be combined to make ‘Pass’ or ‘Not to Standard’ results
* At least 9 of the 14 competencies must be ticked with competencies 1 to 5 being required in the 9, plus any 4 others in the current 2 year cycle
* The error rate over all appraisals, including invalid appraisals, is not more than 15%

Ongoing Activity

* Officials must meet the on-going requirements of WSO Level 2, see the WSO website Resources section.
* Relevant documents should be uploaded to an individual’s WSO profile section

WSO Level 2 Information summary can be found here:

[WSO-H014 Level 2 Information Summary (worldsquashofficiating.com)](https://worldsquashofficiating.com/cms/uploads/2021/01/WSO-H014-Level-2-Information-Summary.pdf)