



## **Referee Qualification**

### **Eligibility:**

- Minimum Requirement: Holder of a Black Belt rank.
- Age: Must be 18 years or older.
- Umpire Qualification: Attained within the last 3 years, or evidence of active umpiring within the past 18 months confirmed by TCUK officials.
  - If the Umpire Qualification was earned before the age of 17, the same rule applies, with an additional requirement of having gained experience as a mirror judge in a competition. The performance in this role must have been evaluated by the centre referee and reviewed by the chief referee or a mentoring referee.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Fulfil all necessary roles within a competition square/ring.
- With increasing experience, potential additional responsibilities may include:
  - Team management
  - Qualifications for mentoring and performance assessment, with support provided by the chief referee or a designated mentoring referee.

### **Certification Process:**

1. Successfully complete the relevant referee course.
2. Actively engage in specific roles for a minimum total of 12 hours spread across 2 separate competitions.
3. Performance assessment carried out by the centre referee at each competition, followed by a review by the chief referee or a mentoring referee.
4. If performance falls short of the required standards, additional hours may be necessary to meet the criteria.
5. A certificate will be issued upon successfully meeting all the criteria for completion.