

REFEREE REVALIDATION CRITERIA – 1 JANUARY 2016



British Judo referees are revalidated on a 2 year cycle on 1st January of each applicable year, the criteria set for each level to revalidate is identified below. If revalidation requirements are not met within the 2 year period, the referee will normally be invalidated to referee at national events and not be allowed to officiate as a tutor, assessor or examiner at any level, the referee revalidation requirements are:

Level	Minimum Activity	Minimum CPD Required
Club Referee	4 events	Encouraged, but not Mandatory
Area Referee	5 events	Encouraged, but not Mandatory
National C Referee	6 events	1 x Licenced Referee Module*
National B Referee	8 events	1 x National Referee Seminar
National A Referee	10 events	1 x National Referee Seminar
Senior National Referee	10 events	1 x National Referee Seminar
Retired/Honorary IJF (A or B)	10 events	1 x National Referee Seminar
Active IJF (A or B)	Controlled by EJU / IJF	1 x National Referee Seminar

*Licensed Referee Module maybe a referee education module at National C level or above or indeed the contest rules for coaches revalidation module.

Refereeing Activity means working in a refereeing team allocated to a mat for the whole event, partial attendance at an event does not qualify, unless -18 working in a shift at a level 1 or 2 event.

All events must be British Judo licenced events, competitions or Dan Grading's.

In exceptional circumstances the BJA reserve the right to validate / revalidate any referee at their discretion without the need for assessment / reassessment.

Referees who have become invalid will need to retake the examination at their level for both theory and practical, this will incur a full examination fee.

In cases where there is concern about a referee's performance, this must be raised with the referee by the area representative and confirmed in writing. If agreement can be reached on an action plan to restore the referees performance this should be followed with a target date of no more than 6 months, if agreement cannot be reached or the referee refuses to accept that they are underperforming this situation should be referred to the referee administrator for further advice.

Record of Activity

All referees must take responsibility to ensure that their record card is signed for attendance at an event, if the card is not signed and there is no record of the referee attending the event, the event will not be considered, biennial requirements are listed above.

Re-validation event types for each referee level:

Club Referee – Any level events within their scope.

Area Referee – Must include at least two events with Shime-waza and kansetsu-waza.

National C Referee – Must include at least three events with Shime-waza and kansetsu-waza.

National B Referee – Must include at least four events with Shime-waza and kansetsu-waza and four events of at least level 3 (maybe the same four events apply to both criteria).

National A Referee – Must include at least four events with Shime-waza and kansetsu-waza and four events of at least level 3 (maybe the same four events apply to both criteria), plus one level 4 event.

Senior National Referee – Must include at least four events with Shime-waza and kansetsu-waza and four events of at least level 3 (maybe the same four events apply to both criteria), plus one level 4 event.

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Retired IJF (A or B) - Must include at least four events with Shime-waza and kansetsu-waza and four events of at least level 3 (maybe the same four events apply to both criteria), plus one level 4 event.

Refereeing at Dan Grading's is deemed as events and particularly encouraged at Area and National C levels, a maximum of 2 of these events will count towards re-validation in any one re-validation period. Referees will be revalidated automatically via the referee administrator if they have fulfilled the revalidation criteria at the end of their revalidation period.

Revalidation event completion will be taken from the attendance forms returned from each event, therefore in case of dispute it is recommended that individuals keep their own specific records also. This must be done through the official record cards provided by the BJA which must be signed by the RIC of the applicable tournament, all boxes must be adequately completed on those cards to qualify.

Any referee up to Area level failing to meet the revalidation requirements may be required to be reassessed at a level deemed appropriate by the Area representative for both the practical and theory parts of the examination, this will incur a full examination fee.

Any Referee at National C or above failing to meet revalidation requirements for the award, may be required to attend an event identified by the BJA for re-assessment with BJA nominated examiners which will include the practical and theory parts of the examination, this will incur a full examination fee.

Any referee at National C or above who has not met or exceeded the revalidation criteria maybe revalidated at the discretion of the area refereeing representative up to Area level without examination in order to facilitate development level events.

Transfer to the new System Referees have been transferred to the new system from the old based on the following matrix, it is important to note that no referee has been disadvantaged by these changes.

