

23 July 2024

Dear Member Associations:

**Re: BWF Line Judge – Term 2025-2028**

BWF is proud to continue its Line Judge program to directly support the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, Major Events including the Para Badminton World Championships, and HSBC BWF World Tour tournaments, where applicable (i.e. HSBC BWF World Tour Finals).

There are currently two pools of BWF Line Judges:

1. Those serving a term from 2023 - 2026; and
2. Those finishing a term ending 2024.

We would like to start a new cycle from 2025-2028.

As Member Associations, you have an opportunity to nominate candidates to your respective Continental Confederation for their review and consideration. These candidates can include current BWF Line Judges who are still eligible for renewal of a term, as well as new candidates, as long as they meet the criteria as stated below. The terms of BWF Line Judges can be renewed indefinitely (no limit), until they reach the retirement age of 65 years.

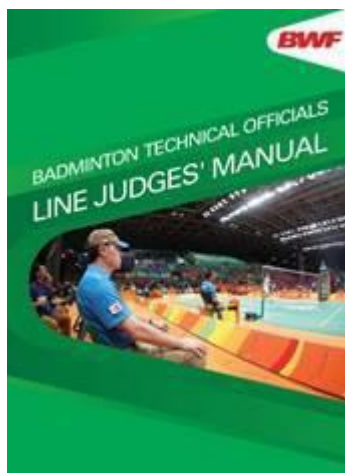
The Continental Confederation will review your submissions and will choose the most suitable candidates to nominate to BWF for approval. Considerations will be made to ensure balance across Member Associations, confederations/regions, gender, and neutrality, within the following quota:

Badminton Confederation of Africa	6
Badminton Asia Confederation	13
Badminton Europe Confederation	12
Badminton Oceania Confederation	5
Pan Am Badminton Confederation	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>

Please use the following criteria when selecting candidates:

- Less than 65 years of age (retiring at the end of the year of their 65th birthday);
- Five or more years of international experience as a line judge;
- A minimum of a national level umpiring designation/certification; and
- Understands and speaks English fluently.

If chosen by BWF for the 2025-2028 term, it is recommended that all candidates have registered, accessed, and studied the BWF Line Judge Educational Resource, available at the following link to the BWF Educational website: <http://bwfeducation.com/technical-officials>.



Please complete and submit the attached form for each nominee and send to your respective Continental Confederation by **Sunday, 25 August 2024**, including any additional information regarding the candidate's background in line judging and/or officiating, where appropriate.

Also attached is a list of current BWF Line Judges, for your reference.

Please let BWF and/or your respective Continental Confederation know if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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