

IBF UMPIRE TRAINING SYLLABUS

TRAINING COURSE

The training course shall consist of theory, practice and demonstration. Participants are required to have a good command of English. Group discussions and problem solving will be used throughout the course. The length of courses and training will vary depending on the level of participants and their proficiency in English language.

Training course consists of:

- Lectures, Group discussions and Demonstrations
- Written examination
- Practical evaluation

1. LECTURES, GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

1.1 Interpretation of Laws: (7 hrs)

- Laws of Badminton
- Faults
- Lets
- Stoppages / Shuttle not in play
- Continuous play, misconduct and penalties
- Recommendations to Court Officials

1.2 Vocabulary:(1 hr)

- Announcements, calls - Beginning, ending of games and ending of matches
- Correctness, promptness and phraseology.

1.3 Court Management:(1 hr) -

- Seating of court officials
- Players' clothing / bags
 - Advertisement boards and the surrounding area
 - Scoring devices and equipment
 - Delay of play avoidance

1.4 Relationship with Players, Service Judges & Line Judges:(1 hr)

- Communication with players and other court officials by verbal or eye contact.
- Acknowledge their good calls
- Friendly, Firm and Fair

1.5 Match Control:(1 ½ hrs)

- Handling of requests, questions and disputes
- Smooth flow of match, continuous play
- Direction of players, court officials
- Sitting posture, strong presence
- Tenor/trend of match and effective control

1.6 Voice / Speech / Flow / Rhythm: (½ hr)

- Audibility, clarity, modulation, resonance
- Consistency, appropriate power, tonal quality, pleasing
- Pronunciation enunciation, word/ syllables stress
- Rhythm, intonation, fluency, delivery, cadence

1.7 Presentation of Match: (1 hr)

- Attractive, lively, confident, alert and expressive
- Commanding, engaging, calm, and masterful

1.8 Conclusion of Match / Score sheet: (1 ½ hrs)

- Announcement and timing of the announcement
- Duly completed, error free, legibility, layout
- Neatness and distinctiveness

1.9 Personality / Attitudes: (1 hr)

- Positive attitude, commitment, diligence
- Co-operation, discipline, team player
- Responsible, relates well
- Psychological preparation
- Fair play/emotion/taunting
- Understanding the culture and religious culture of host country
- How to deal with surrounding people very politely

1.10 Service Judging: (1 ½ hr)

- Correctness of calls
- Sitting posture and alertness
- Concentration and sharpness

2. CASE STUDY: (2 hrs)

3. WRITTEN EXAMINATION: (3 hrs)

Written examination shall be set by the IBF Assessment Panel Passing grade is 80%

4.PRACTICAL EVALUATION: (4 days at major tournament)

Umpire Evaluation form.

The IBF Assessment Panel shall decide percentage of each subject.

NOTE: Good umpires must demonstrate the following:

Concentration, alertness and complete control of all aspects of any match.

Consistency and accuracy in all aspects of umpiring and service judging.

Anticipation, ability to read the game and deal with any on court situation in an appropriate manner.

Good level of court awareness and court management skills.

Prompt decision-making.

Ability to adapt to conditions.

Smooth calm performance without being officious.

Fair Judgement, calling only "faults" that actually occur.

Confidence (but not over confidence).

The ability to make correct decisions and ignore outside influences.

Ability to identify and analyse the complete service action and to call all types of service faults.

An understanding of the responsibilities involved in umpiring, service judging, personal presentation and behaviour on/off court.