



Oceania Technical Officials BWF Retirement Policy

- ▶ Badminton Oceania will recognise Technical Officials when they retire as a BWF appointed Umpire or Referee.
- ▶ The definition of retirement for Technical Officials means that they no longer 'work' for the BWF in any capacity. If they go on to be an Assessor or other position for BWF, they will not be recognised until after that tenure is finished.
- ▶ If Technical Officials have a break between BWF appointments ie they retire as an Umpire and after a break take up another position as an Assessor or otherwise, they will not be re-recognised by Badminton Oceania when they retire from that secondary position.
- ▶ Appropriate recognition should include a certificate and a small gift.
- ▶ When these Technical Officials retire from all Officiating within their countries then it will be up to their country to recognise them appropriately. Badminton Oceania will not do anything else for them at this time.
- ▶ Recognition from Badminton Oceania of the Technical Officials retirement from a BWF officials' position does not preclude a country from recognising their BWF retirement if they wish.
- ▶ This policy is effective from January 2020 and will be effective for all Technical Officials who retire from 2019 onwards. No backdating to recognise previous retiring Technical Officials shall be considered.

The Badminton Oceania Technical Officials Committee will consider BWF Line Judge Officials retirements at a meeting to be convened in 2020.