

# NZ REFEREE STRATEGY – MISSION 2022-2024

## Purpose

Develop referees' talent and enhance the experience of squash participants.

## Principles

More referees progressing through the pathway

NZ Referees excelling on the world stage

- Target 3 referees to go from WSO 3 to WSO 4 2022-2024

Good quality referees to meet player standards

- Target 2 district referees to go from WSO 2 to WSO 3 each year in 2022 & 2023

Educated confident players refereeing matches at all levels.

- Players completing WSO 0 + 1

## How are we going to achieve it?

- A clear End-to-End Pathway identifying the stages and what is needed at each stage of the pathway and how to progress – <https://www.squashnz.co.nz/referee/pathway.cfm>
- Identification process to identify referees on the pathway – talent, commitment, management of matches, pre-requisites requirements.
- Support development onto the World Stage by hosting high level international and domestic events (WSF and PSA).
- Referee Education through the awareness of the SNZ Learning centre, WSO development opportunities and connecting with clubs, districts and SNZ.
- Promotion of Refereeing by acknowledging refereeing international appointments, recognition at events, and promotion through SNZ communication streams.
- Access different funding streams to support growth of refereeing.