



USATT Umpire/Referee Memo 2004-1

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SUBJECT: Umpire Re-certification

1. All USATT umpires must re-certify periodically to remain active.
2. Re-certification will be at 3 year intervals beginning in September 2004.
3. The exam will be a club level exam covering basic rules and including any changes since 2000.
4. The initial re-certification exam must be taken by any umpire whose last exam at any level was before 2001.
5. Subsequent re-certification exams will be required in September of the 3rd year after the last qualification. Those passing a test or re-certification in 2004 will re-certify in 2007.
6. We will conduct re-certification annually in September and October for those 3 years from their last exam.
7. By passing the recertification by Dec 31, 2004 any umpire will retain active status in the current umpire rank.
8. Anyone not taking or not passing the exam by the end of the year will be carried as inactive. This does not apply to IU's.
9. IU's applying to work national tournaments must re-certify before being selected.
10. When the ITTF conducts re-certification for IU's, they will be exempt from our re-certification.

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