



## INTERNATIONAL CHAIR UMPIRE CERTIFICATION STRUCTURE 2008

Certification	Possible Assignments (subject to selection by the relevant organisation)	Minimum Annual Requirements For Retention	To be considered by ITF, ATP & WTA Tour For Promotion:
<b>GOLD</b>	<p><b>All rounds at:</b> Grand Slams, ATP, WTA Tour, Davis Cup/Fed Cup, Men's Challengers, ITF Men's Circuit &amp; ITF Women's Circuit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officiating internationally</li> <li>• Minimum of 60 matches at Grand Slams, ATP, WTA Tour (Tier I&amp;II), Davis Cup/Fed Cup Ties in World Groups.</li> <li>• Satisfactory evaluations</li> <li>• Satisfactory completion of Refresher Seminar when invited (normally every 4-5 years)</li> <li>• Data Card, Eye Test Form and Open Book Test completed satisfactorily and by deadline</li> <li>• Conformance to "Code for Officials"</li> <li>• Endorsement at Re-certification meeting</li> </ul>	
<b>SILVER</b>	<p><b>All rounds at:</b> Grand Slams, ATP, WTA Tour, Men's Challengers, ITF Men's Circuit &amp; ITF Women's Circuit</p> <p><b>Up to Semi Finals at:</b> Davis Cup/Fed Cup</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officiating internationally</li> <li>• Minimum of 60 matches at Grand Slams, ATP, WTA Tour, Davis Cup/Fed Cup Ties, Men's Challengers and ITF Women's Circuit (\$50,000 and higher).</li> <li>• Satisfactory evaluations</li> <li>• Satisfactory completion of Refresher Seminar when invited (normally every 4-5 years)</li> <li>• Data Card, Eye Test Form and Open Book Test completed satisfactorily and by deadline</li> <li>• Conformance to "Code for Officials"</li> <li>• Endorsement at Re-certification meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International experience</li> <li>• Minimum of 200 career matches at professional events as a Silver Badge Chair Umpire</li> <li>• Meets minimum annual work requirement of a Gold Badge Chair Umpire</li> <li>• Positive record of work rate and evaluations as a Silver Badge, including several above average evaluations in previous year at any of the following events: Grand Slams, ATP, WTA Tour (Tier I&amp;II), Davis Cup/Fed Cup World Group Ties</li> <li>• Excellent professionalism and conformance to "Code for Officials"</li> <li>• Selection at Re-certification meeting</li> </ul>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<p><b>All rounds at:</b> WTA Tour (Tiers III &amp; IV), Men's Challengers, ITF Men's Circuit &amp; ITF Women's Circuit</p> <p><b>Up to Semi Finals at:</b> Grand Slams, ATP, WTA Tour (Tiers I &amp; II)</p> <p><b>Plus</b> Davis Cup and Fed Cup Zonals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 40 matches at professional events</li> <li>• Satisfactory evaluations</li> <li>• Satisfactory completion of Refresher Seminar when invited (normally every 4-5 years)</li> <li>• Data Card, Eye Test Form and Open Book Test completed satisfactorily and by deadline</li> <li>• Conformance to "Code for Officials"</li> <li>• Endorsement at Re-certification meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International experience</li> <li>• Minimum of 100 career matches at professional events as a Bronze Badge Chair Umpire</li> <li>• Meets minimum annual work requirement of a Silver Badge Chair Umpire</li> <li>• Positive record of work rate and evaluations as a Bronze Badge, including above average evaluations in previous year at any of the following events: Grand Slams, ATP, WTA Tour, Davis Cup/Fed Cup Ties, Men's Challengers and ITF Women's Circuit (\$50,000 and higher).</li> <li>• Excellent professionalism and conformance to "Code for Officials"</li> <li>• Selection at Re-certification meeting</li> </ul>