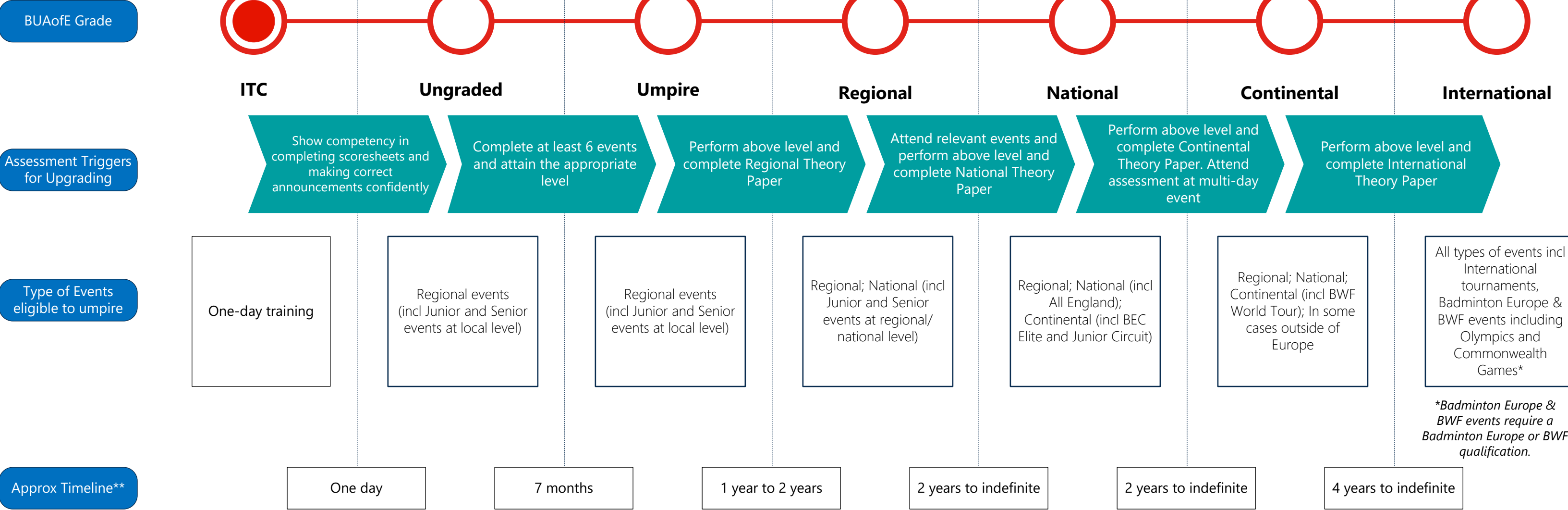


Pathway to Badminton Umpire

Badminton Umpires Association of England

Prospective
umpires to send
interest via website



Continental (Badminton Europe) / BWF Umpire Grade

ITC

Ungraded

Umpire

Regional

National

Continental

International

Show competency in completing scoresheets and making correct announcements confidently

Complete at least 6 events and attain the appropriate level

Perform above level and complete Regional Theory Paper

Attend relevant events and perform above level and complete National Theory Paper

Perform above level and complete Continental Theory Paper. Attend assessment at multi-day event

Perform above level and complete International Theory Paper

One-day training

Regional events (incl Junior and Senior events at local level)

Regional events (incl Junior and Senior events at local level)

Regional; National (incl Junior and Senior events at regional/ national level)

Regional; National (incl All England); Continental (incl BEC Elite and Junior Circuit)

Regional; National; Continental (incl BWF World Tour); In some cases outside of Europe

All types of events incl International tournaments, Badminton Europe & BWF events including Olympics and Commonwealth Games*

One day

7 months

1 year to 2 years

2 years to indefinite

2 years to indefinite

4 years to indefinite

***This timeline is indicative and attaining the different levels will depend on an individual's ability and knowledge.*

**Badminton Europe & BWF events require a Badminton Europe or BWF qualification.*