

USTA OFFICIALS DEPARTMENT ITF WHITE BADGE REFEREE SCHOOL INTEREST APPLICATION

Please complete the following application form (please print legibly) and submit to the USTA Officials Department. All applications will be considered for the next White Badge Referee School, the date yet to be confirmed. You can submit your application by e-mailing the Officials Department at officiating@usta.com by mail; USTA Officials Department, 70 West Red Oak Lane, White Plains, NY 10604 or by fax: 914 696-7008.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE: ZIP:

SECTION:

USTA UMPIRE CERTIFICATION LEVEL(s): UR, SC, NL, IC, CU

GENDER: (Please Check) MALE FEMALE

ETHNICITY: (Please Check: Optional)

ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN

CAUCASIAN

HISPANIC/LATINO

AMERICAN INDIAN/ NATIVE ALASKAN

OTHER

Decisions by the USTA Officials Department on whether to recommend USTA certified Chair Umpires to attend ITF White Badge Schools are based on the following:

- (a) Performance rating or evaluation (s) from National Trainer/Evaluators and experienced ITF certified Chair/Referees who have supervised the applicant's work, if available.
- (b) USTA Pro Circuit Chair Umpire experience (see 2007 ITF International Chair Umpire Certification Structure for more details on the minimum requirements to maintain an ITF White Badge).
- (c) Recommendation from the Sectional Chair of Officials.
- (d) Adherence to the USTA Officials' Code of Conduct.

The USTA Officials department will provide you with an ITF White Badge School application within 72 hours of receiving your USTA Officials Department ITF White Badge School Interest Application.

You must submit the completed ITF White Badge School Interest Application to the USTA Officials Department no later than 30 days prior to the application deadline for the specific school that you wish to attend. The ITF will only consider applications recommended by the USTA.

If you have any questions please contact Rich Kaufman at 914-696-7245 or kaufman@usta.com