

Criteria for the Elite License examination and Selection for 2026 Competitions

The Elite License examination and Selection for 2026 Competitions will be based on the following criteria, with weighted scores contributing to the final evaluation:

Criterion	Weight (%)	Scoring (1–10)	Notes
1.Results from physical tests	10%	1–10	Measures fitness, endurance, and readiness for international matches.
2.Results from theoretical tests	20%	1–10	Evaluates knowledge of WMF rules and regulations.
3.VAR performance	10%	1–10	Assesses ability to correctly use Video Assistant Referee technology.
4.Video analysis test	20%	1–10	Evaluates decision-making accuracy and consistency from match footage.
5.Observation reports	20%	1–10	Each referee will be monitored in at least 2 live games by a committee member; focuses on game management, positioning, and decision-making.
6.CV (international experience)	10%	1–10	Considers previous experience in international matches and tournaments.
7.Level of English proficiency	10%	1–10	Essential for communication in international competitions.

Total: 100%

Calculation of Final Score:

Each score (1–10) is multiplied by its weight (as a decimal), then summed to give the total final score.

Example:

If a referee receives the following scores:

- Physical tests: $9 \rightarrow 9 \times 0.10 = 0.90$
- Theoretical tests: $8 \rightarrow 8 \times 0.20 = 1.60$
- VAR: $10 \rightarrow 10 \times 0.10 = 1.00$
- Video analysis: $9 \times 0.20 = 1.80$
- Observation reports: $8 \rightarrow 8 \times 0.20 = 1.60$
- CV: $9 \rightarrow 9 \times 0.10 = 0.90$
- English: $8 \rightarrow 8 \times 0.10 = 0.80$

Final score: 8.60