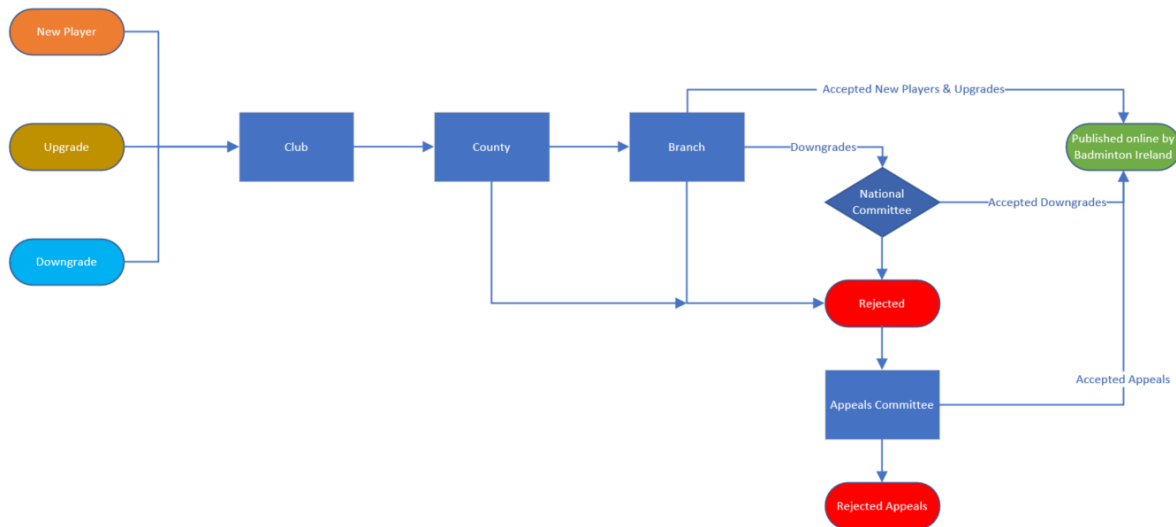




Grading Process



All affiliated members of Badminton Ireland are graded against their ability based on competition and league results. The Grades run from Premier to H. See below the process of:

1. Requesting a Grade and 2. Appealing a Grade.

1. Grade Request

Step 1:

Any affiliated member with a NC grade whether they are a new member or an existing member can request to be graded through their club. The club can also request upgrades or downgrades for each of their members who already possess a grade. The club sends these requests to the County Grading Committee.

Step 2:

The County reviews the grade of each player based on the player's previous league results, branch competitions and All-Ireland events. The County can either accept or reject a player's grade request. If a player's request is accepted it goes to the Branch for further review. If the request is rejected the player will be able to appeal this decision when the appeals process is open.

Step 3:

The Branch reviews the County grading list. Accepted requests of new players and player upgrades are sent to Badminton Ireland and can be approved and subsequently published online. Accepted requests of downgrades go to the National Grading Committee for further review. If a grade request is rejected by the Branch the player will be able to appeal this decision when the appeals process is open

Step 4:

The National Grading Committee receives the list of downgrades from the Branch for further review. Downgrades accepted by the Committee are sent to Badminton Ireland to be approved and subsequently published online. A rejected downgrade can be appealed by the player when the appeals process is open.

2. Appeals

After the Grading Meeting, within one month, a player can appeal their grade. The appeal must be made in writing via the change request form. The Branch reviews any appeal that did not come to the Branch level in the previous Grade Request (i.e. the County's rejected requests to the Appeals Committee). Any remaining appeals and rejected Branch appeals are sent to the Grading Appeals Committee for further review. The Appeals Committee meet and can either accept or reject an appeal. All accepted appeals are sent to Badminton Ireland to be published.