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Umpire, Observer, Assessor & Match Referee Appointments Policy



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The Sub-Committee are tasked with the administration of umpire, observer, assessor & match referee appointments for all competitions as agreed annually.

Sub-Committee Structure

The Sub-Committee will be led by the Head of Umpire & Observer Appointments who will have been elected by the membership onto the CSMOA Extended Committee

The Sub-Committee will have additional members, as appointed by Head of Umpire & Observer Appointments, and approved by the Domestic Umpires Manager. These members will be delegated responsibilities for competitions as deemed necessary by the Chair.

Umpire Appointments Process

All matches within the auspices of CSMOA will be populated onto Who's the Umpire (WTU) prior to the commencement of the season (or during the season for adhoc requests & cup matches).

Match officials are required to maintain their availability using WTU. The system default is that match officials are **unavailable**.

Premier League Matches:

Matches within the Eastern & Western Premier Leagues (EPL & WPL) will be issued two weeks prior however, the selection of officials will have been released four-weekly with week 17 & 18 issued in a 2-week block.

<u>Round</u>	<u>Date of Match</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Selections Issued</u>
1	Sat-22-May-21	Mon-10-May-21	Mon-03-May-21
2	Sat-29-May-21	Mon-17-May-21	
3	Sat-05-Jun-21	Mon-24-May-21	
4	Sat-12-Jun-21	Mon-31-May-21	
5	Sat-19-Jun-21	Mon-07-Jun-21	Mon-31-May-21
6	Sat-26-Jun-21	Mon-14-Jun-21	
7	Sat-03-Jul-21	Mon-21-Jun-21	
8	Sat-10-Jul-21	Mon-28-Jun-21	
9	Sat-17-Jul-21	Mon-05-Jul-21	Mon-28-Jun-21
10	Sat-24-Jul-21	Mon-12-Jul-21	
11	Sat-31-Jul-21	Mon-19-Jul-21	
12	Sat-07-Aug-21	Mon-26-Jul-21	
13	Sun-08-Aug-21	Mon-26-Jul-21	
14	Sat-14-Aug-21	Mon-02-Aug-21	Mon-26-Jul-21
15	Sun-15-Aug-21	Mon-02-Aug-21	
16	Sat-21-Aug-21	Mon-09-Aug-21	
17	Sat-28-Aug-21	Mon-16-Aug-21	
18	Sat-04-Sep-21	Mon-23-Aug-21	

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Championships & Lower League Matches:

Batches of league appointments for competitions below the Premierhips will be issued four-weekly with week 17 & 18 of the league season issued separately. There is no requirement to issue a selection of officials' document.

<u>Date of Match</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
Sat-22-May-21	Mon-10-May-21
Sat-29-May-21	
Sat-05-Jun-21	
Sat-12-Jun-21	
Sat-19-Jun-21	Mon-07-Jun-21
Sat-26-Jun-21	
Sat-03-Jul-21	
Sat-10-Jul-21	
Sat-17-Jul-21	Mon-05-Jul-21
Sat-24-Jul-21	
Sat-31-Jul-21	
Sat-07-Aug-21	
Sat-14-Aug-21	Mon-02-Aug-21
Sat-21-Aug-21	
Sat-28-Aug-21	
Sat-04-Sep-21	
Sat-11-Sep-21	Mon-30-Aug-21
Sat-18-Sep-21	

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Local Cup Matches:

Local Cup Matches (i.e. Rowan Cup, Masterton) are the responsibility of the Appointments Officers.

National Cup Matches:

National Cup Matches (i.e. Scottish Cup, Challenge Cup) are the responsibility of the Head of Umpire Appointments, however, may be delegated to the Appointments Officers. Input should be sought from the Sub-Committee for appointments to these matches.

All Cup Final appointments will be discussed & agreed by the Sub-Committee. This will then be issued to the Domestic Umpires Manager for final approval. On approval, appointments will be issued to the match officials.

Scotland & Regional Youth Matches (Men's & Women's):

Scotland & Regional Youth Matches (i.e. Caley, East & West U14 & U16 matches) are the responsibility of the Head of Umpire Appointments. Appointments for these matches shall be agreed with the International & Regional Umpires Manager prior to issuing to match officials.

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CS Senior Regional Matches (Men's' & Women's):

Senior Regional Matches (i.e. Senior Pro 50 & T20 Blitz) are the responsibility of the Head of Umpire Appointments. Appointments for these matches shall be discussed & agreed with the International & Regional Umpires Manager prior to issuing to match officials.

CS International Matches:

International Matches (i.e. ODIs & T20Is) are the responsibility of the International & Regional Umpires Manager. Appointments for these matches shall be agreed with the International & Regional Umpires Manager prior to issuing to match officials by the Head of Umpire Appointments.

University / Schools / Adhoc domestic club matches:

Several adhoc matches may require umpires to be appointed. These will on most occasions be handled by the Appointments Officers.

Once appointments are issued, match officials are required to accept or decline using the links provided in the automated email generated by WTU.

The Sub-Committee will keep records pertaining to the appointments as they deem necessary.

Responsibilities for Appointments:

<u>Int. Reg. Ump. Man.</u>	<u>Dom. Ump. Man.</u>	<u>Head of Ump. Appts.</u>	<u>Appts. Officer</u>	<u>Appts. Officer</u>
ODI / T20I	Cup Finals	Scottish Cup	ESCA & SPCU Championships	WDCU Championships
Perf. Acad.	Play Off's	Challenge Cup	ESCA & SPCU Cups	WDCU Cups
Scotland Youth		Premierships	ACA League & Cups	University
Regional Senior			University	Schools
Regional Junior			Schools	Police
			Police	

Domestic: Boundary & Colleague Observer Process

Boundary Observers are required to maintain their availability using WTU. The system default is that Boundary Observers are **unavailable**.

In liaison with the Head of Umpire Development, the appointment of Boundary & Colleague Observers will be made and issued in the same manner as the Umpire Appointments.

Observers may be appointed based on the development needs of the official(s), the stature of a match, in line with a match officials Personal Development Plan or for any other reason deemed appropriate.

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International & Regional: Assessor & Match Referee Process

Assessors & Match Referees are required to maintain their availability using WTU. The system default is that these officials are **unavailable**.

In liaison with the International & Regional Umpires Manager, the appointment of Assessors or Match Referees will be made and issued in the same manner as the Umpire Appointments.

An Assessor or Match Referee **must** be appointed to all Senior Regional Matches. Otherwise, Assessors may be appointed based on the development needs of the official(s), the stature of a match, in line with a match officials Personal Development Plan or for any other reason deemed appropriate.



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Umpire Pathway

ICC
Development
Panel

IRUP
Panel

Category One

Category Two

Category Three

Category Four

Category Five

Category Six



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Umpire Pathway Explained

International Panel of ICC Development Umpires	Recommended annually to CS by the International & Regional Umpires Manager in liaison with the Chair of CSMOA. The International Panel of ICC Development Umpires is a panel of international cricket umpires chosen by the International Cricket Council (ICC). Established in 2005, its members are drawn primarily (though not exclusively) from the organisation's associate members (rather than its full members).
International & Regional Umpires Panel	Recommended annually to CS by the International & Regional Umpires Manager in liaison with the Chair of CSMOA. These officials will be appointed to Home International, Senior Regional & other representative matches as deemed appropriate.
Category 1	A match official who has demonstrated the requisite standards of performance & submission of their Personal Development Plan (PDP) will become the highest Category of Umpire within CSMOA. A responsibility is placed on these officials to assist with the development of those match officials they are appointed with. Attendance at meetings arranged by T&D is expected. Category 1 umpires are required to be educated to Stage 2. A Category 1 Umpire can officiate in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative Senior & Youth matches• National & Regional Cup Competitions• Eastern & Western Premier League• Club league matches (WDCU / ESCA / SPCU / ACA / NoSCA)
Category 2	A match official who has the potential to meet the standards expected of a Category 1 Umpire, subject to demonstrating the requisite standards of performance & submission of their Personal Development Plan (PDP). Category 2 umpires are encouraged to be educated to Stage 2 & must be educated to Stage 1. Category 2 may also include umpires who are winding down their umpiring career and continue to demonstrate the requisite standards of performance but are not required to submit a PDP. A Category 2 Umpire can officiate in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative Senior & Youth matches*• National & Regional Cup Competitions*• Eastern & Western Premier League*• Club league matches (WDCU / ESCA / SPCU / ACA / NoSCA) * - matches are selected at the discretion of the requisite Appointments Officer.

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Category 3	<p>A match official who has the potential to meet the standards expected of a Category 2 Umpire, subject to demonstrating the requisite standards of performance & submission of their Personal Development Plan (PDP).</p> <p>Category 3 umpires must be educated to Stage 1.</p> <p>Category 3 may also include umpires who wish not to progress further but who continue to demonstrate the requisite standards of performance but are not required to submit a PDP.</p> <p>A Category 3 Umpire can officiate in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Youth matches* • National & Regional Cup Competitions* • Eastern & Western Premier League* • Club league matches (WDCU / ESCA / SPCU / ACA / NoSCA) <p>* - matches are selected at the discretion of the requisite Appointments Officer.</p>
Category 4	<p>A match official who may have the potential to meet the standards expected of a Category 3 Umpire, subject to demonstrating the requisite standards of performance & submission of their Personal Development Plan (PDP).</p> <p>Category 4 umpires must be educated to Stage 1.</p> <p>Category 4 may also include umpires who wish not to progress further but who continue to demonstrate the requisite standards of performance but are not required to submit a PDP.</p> <p>A Category 4, 5 & 6 Umpire can officiate in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Youth matches* • National & Regional Cup Competitions* • Club league matches (WDCU / ESCA / SPCU / ACA / NoSCA) <p>* - matches are selected at the discretion of the requisite Appointments Officer.</p>
Category 5	<p>A match official who is within probationary membership & or has joined via the Class Pathway. i.e., attended Stage One training.</p> <p>A match official who may have the potential to meet the standards expected of a Category 3 or 4 Umpire, subject to demonstrating the requisite standards of performance & submission of their Personal Development Plan (PDP).</p>
Category 6	<p>Associate members who have an interest in Match Officials.</p> <p>A match official who is largely in-active but seeks to retain their membership</p> <p>A match official who may largely umpire their own Club matches</p> <p>Match Officials may seek re-classification to Category 4 by contacting the Domestic Umpires Manager.</p>

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Assessment Pathway

Referee



Assessor



Observer

Advisor



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WTU Appointments Hierarchy

WTU Level	Competition	Appointer
Level 0	Cricket Scotland Competitions	Willie Ferguson
Level 1	Eastern Premier League Western Premier League Scottish Cup	Willie Ferguson
Level 2	ESCA Championship (& Masterton) SPCU Championship (& 3 Counties Cup) Challenge Cup	Steve Murphy
	WDCU First Division WDCU Midweek Cups (i.e., Rowan Cup) Challenge Cup	Craig MacDonell
Level 3	Aberdeen CA – Grade 1 North of Scotland Senior League	Steve Murphy
Level 4	ESCA Division One SPCU Division One WDCU Division Two WDCU Reserve League	Steve Murphy “ Craig MacDonell “
Level 5	BUCS Cricket Moray Cricket Association (U16) Private Schools Cricket (i.e., Strathallan)	Steve Murphy or Craig MacDonell (location of game dependant)

Note: Craig MacDonell is temporarily covering Gordon Whitelaw.