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CSMOA - A New Era

A new world is upon us, and a new Association for Cricket Officials in Scotland is here!

Cricket Scotland Match Officials Associations (CSMOA) was formed on 2nd December 2020, following an extended close season, and the work of the appointed Project Team

The Cricket Scotland Match Officials Association (CSMOA) formed in December 2020 as an amalgamation of the two main cricket officiating bodies in Scotland, ESCOA (East) and WoSACO. It was felt that a single national body would be more efficient in administering officiating across the whole of Scotland, bringing together years of expertise from the founding organisations into one place. It is hoped that this will bring benefits to all involved with CSMOA, from the officials themselves, through to the wider cricketing community including players, clubs and leagues in Scotland.

CSMOA continues the work of these founding organisations, continuously improving the quality of cricket officiating across Scotland at all levels including local leagues and wider regional, national and international competitions by supporting its members through all different grades of cricket.

CSMOA regularly liaises with its members across the country, as well as being affiliated to the Cricket Scotland Board.

CSMOA - Aims & Objectives:

- ◆ To promote and advance the interests of cricket officials individually and collectively in Scotland and elsewhere in the world where appropriate.
- ◆ To promote the development of cricket officials through education, training, appointments and continuous professional development.
- ◆ To encourage membership by promoting cricket umpiring and scoring within and beyond the cricketing community.
- ◆ To co-operate and cultivate good relations with all bodies associated with cricket for the improvement of the game.
- ◆ To serve the game in accordance with the CS Code of Conduct and within the Spirit of Cricket as defined in the Laws.
- ◆ To promote inclusion and diversity of the membership.

"A truly exciting time for all associated with Cricket Match Officials in Scotland. CSMOA brings an new era and a new vision for all. The Management & Extended Committee's and myself are enthused for the future

A very warm welcome to all who will join the membership of this new Association. I look forward to meeting you all"

-Bob McFarlane, Chair

As part of the original brief, the CSMOA project team agreed a structure and initial officers for the Management and Extended Committee's.

Management Committee

Chair	Bob McFarlane
Secretary	Neil Cauldwell
Treasurer	Russell Brown
Scorers Manager	George Burns
Domestic Umpires Manager	Steve Scott
International & Regional Umpires Manager	Ian Ramage

Extended Committee

Head of Recruitment	Allan Jack
Head of Umpire Development	Mike Nash
Head of Match Discipline	David McLean
Head of Umpire & Observer Appointments	Willie Ferguson

2021 Annual Membership Fees

Honorary Life Member	No Cost
Full Member: Umpires, Observers, Assessors, Referees	£25.00
Full Member: Scorers	£10.00
Associate Member	£10.00
Probationary Member	No Cost

Membership News

At the time of writing we still have to finalise CSMOA banking details, as soon as this is available, we will advise membership for 2021 subscriptions.

We have a vacancy for Assistant Treasurer, so if anyone has any spare time and is willing to become involved with CSMOA, please advise Russell

Honorary Life Members

As recognition to their outstanding contribution to cricket officials in Scotland the following members have been bestowed as Honorary Life Members of CSMOA:

- ◆ Vic Hadcroft
- ◆ Jim McClymont
- ◆ Ian Ramage
- ◆ Les Redford
- ◆ Sandy Scotland
- ◆ Mac Wylie

