



Guidelines Covering the Grading of International Umpires (Indoor)

Effective as from 1 June 2006

Requirements to become an International Umpire: -	Number of matches (to be completed within a 3 year period)	Required Marks
<p>Please see the original Guidelines Covering the Grading of International Umpires (Indoors), which are the definitive version, and which detail the basic requirements for Candidates before an application can be made by their National Association on their behalf</p>		
<p>2.4A Umpire at least twice at: - (a). Senior & Junior U-21 Inter-Nations Tournaments (b). Senior Inter-Nations Matches or Test Series (c). Continental Club 'A' and 'B' Division Championships (d). Other events approved by the Umpiring Committee (e). Test Series of 3 matches or more, provided that a neutral Assessor is appointed</p>	2.5a Minimum 3 matches per event, at least one event of which must be 2.4A(a) or 2.4A(c)	At least 6.5 in each match
<p>2.4B Umpire at least once at: - (a). Senior & Junior U-21 Inter-Nations Tournaments (b). Senior Inter-Nations Matches or Test Series (c). Continental Club 'A' and 'B' Division Championships (d). Other events approved by the Umpiring Committee (e). Test Series of 3 matches or more, provided that a neutral Assessor is appointed <u>Plus</u> Umpire at least once at: - (a). Continental Club 'C' Division Championships</p>	2.5a Minimum 3 matches per event	At least 6.5 in each match
<p>2.6 Umpire at: - (a). Senior & Junior U-21 Inter-Nations Tournaments (c). Continental Club 'A' and 'B' Division Championships</p>	2.5a Minimum 3 matches per event	At least 7.0 in each match
<p>2.6 Umpire at: - (a). Senior & Junior U-21 Inter-Nations Tournaments (c). Continental Club 'A' and 'B' Division Championships</p>	2.6 Minimum 4 matches	At least 7.0 in each match
<p>Position of active International Umpire ceases: -</p>		
<p>2.7 (a). At 31 December following reaching the age of 47 years (b). Upon own request or notification of retirement (c). Upon ceasing to be regularly active at top level Nationally for more than 12 months (d). After 3 consecutive years without umpiring events as per 2.4A(a) or 2.4A(c) (e). At the discretion of the Umpiring Committee upon receipt of a report of unacceptable actions/behaviour or poor performance or poor fitness</p>		
<p>2.8 NAs may still nominate non-active International Umpires to matches or Tournaments, and they will be considered active again having umpired these matches or Tournaments to the appropriate standard</p>		



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Requirements to achieve Promising Umpire List status: -

- 2.9 Umpires who show potential for progression to Grade 1, from events under 2.6, may be placed on the Promising Umpires List

Umpires who fail to achieve Grade 1 status within two Tournaments or within a period of 3 years will be returned to the list of International Umpires. PUL (and Grade 1) status may be achieved once again in the light of performances at subsequent events

Number of matches

Minimum 3 matches per event

Required Marks

At least 7.3 in each match, and consistent performance shown at previous events

Requirements to become an International Grade 1 Umpire: -

- 3.3 Umpire at least twice at: -

- (a). Senior & Junior U-21 Inter-Nations Tournaments
- (b). Continental Club 'A' and 'B' Division Championships
- (c). Other events approved by the Umpiring Committee

- 3.5 Umpire at: -

- (a). Senior & Junior U-21 Inter-Nations Tournaments
- (b). Continental Club 'A' and 'B' Division Championships

Number of matches

- 3.4a Minimum 3 matches per event, at least one event must be other than a Continental 'B' Division Championship and with an Umpire Manager

- 3.5 Minimum 5 matches

Required Marks

At least 7.5 in each match, except one where 7.40 will be the minimum, and consistent performance shown at previous events

At least 7.7 in each match

Position of active International Grade 1 Umpire ceases: -

- 3.7 (a) At 31 December following reaching the age of 47 years
(b) Upon own request or notification of retirement
(c) Upon ceasing to be regularly active at top level Nationally for more than 12 months
(d) After 3 consecutive years without umpiring events as per 3.3(a) or 3.3(b)
(e) At the discretion of the Umpiring Committee upon receipt of a report of unacceptable actions/behaviour or poor performance or poor fitness
- 3.8 NAs may still nominate non-active International Umpires to matches or Tournaments, and they will be considered active again having umpired these matches or Tournaments to the appropriate standard

Note to the Grading Guidelines: -

For the purposes of these Grading Guidelines, it should be noted that the final decision regarding all upgradings rests with the Umpiring Committee