



## ***UMPIRE ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES***

### ***LEVEL 1***

The procedure for accreditation of Level 1 Umpires adopted by Bowls Australia is as follows:

#### **Level 1 Accreditation**

- The candidate will be recommended as a suitable person to be an Umpire by the Club.
- The candidate will be required to attend a series of lectures/seminars conducted by the District Umpires Committee on the Laws of the Game and proper measuring techniques before attempting the examination.
- The accreditation examination will consist of a Take Home theory examination paper (A), a Supervised examination paper (B) and an on green test (D).
- The oral examination (C) will be conducted on areas of weakness identified as a result of the Take Home and Supervised papers.
- A member of the District Umpire's Committee will conduct the Supervised Examination.
- The exam will be conducted as an open book exam.
- The on green test will cover the following situations as a minimum using available equipment as defined in Law 11:-

1	Measuring Bowls to Jack over a distance of less than 1 mm	10
2	Measuring Bowls to Jack over a distance up to 120 mm	10
3	Measuring Bowls to Jack over a distance up to 800 mm involving a leaning bowl	10
4	Measuring Bowls to Jack over a distance between 300 mm and 500 mm involving an obstructing bowl leaning on another bowl	10
5	Long measure over a distance of 2m to 3m with Jack in ditch, one bowl in ditch and one bowl on the green	10
6	Length of rolled jack	10
7	Use of mirror / square / boundary scope with a bowl on the green on the boundary line	10
8	Use of mirror / square / boundary scope with jack in ditch on the boundary line involving an obstructing bowl in the ditch	10
9	Measure for a rebounding jack	10
10	Measure for a rebounding / short bowl	10
	<b>TOTAL POINTS:</b>	<b>100</b>

The procedure for re-accreditation of Level 1 Umpires adopted by Bowls Australia is as follows:-

## **Level 1 Re-accreditation**

- During the 5 years period of accreditation it is preferable that the umpire attend at least 1 meeting a year of the District Umpire's Committee to upgrade knowledge.
- The umpire shall satisfy the examiner by the production of a logbook or other acceptable evidence that he/she has officiated at events at club/district level for a total of at least 50 hours over the previous 5 years. The logbook or other acceptable evidence shall be countersigned by a responsible club official/District Umpire's Committee Chairman.
- The re-accreditation examination for Level 1 Umpires will consist of a theory examination of the Laws of the Game and an on green test.

The current Series 1, 2 and 3 25-question papers (B) will be used for the theory examination questions.

- The theory examination will be either a Supervised written Examination or an Oral Examination (E) at the candidate's choice.
- The oral examination will be conducted by two umpires one of whom shall be a member of the District Umpire's Committee. If two members of the District Umpire's Committee are not available the other may be a local umpire of the Umpire's Committee choosing.
- For the oral examination the candidate will be asked 20 questions of the examiner's choosing from the current Supervised Examination (25 question) paper (B) with a pass mark of 90%.
- A member of the District Umpire's Committee will conduct the Supervised Examination.
- The exam will be conducted as an open book exam.
- The on green test will cover the following situations as a minimum using available equipment as defined in Law 11:-

1	Measuring Bowl to Jack over a distance of less than 5 mm	10
2	Measuring Bowls to Jack over a distance up to 120 mm	10
3	Measuring Bowls to Jack over a distance up to 800 mm involving a leaning bowl	10
4	Measuring Bowls to Jack over a distance between 300 mm and 500 mm Involving an obstructing bowl leaning on another bowl	10
5	Long measure over a distance of 2m to 3m with Jack in the ditch, one bowl in the ditch and one bowl on the green	10
6	Length of rolled jack	10
7	Use of mirror / square / boundary scope with a bowl on the green on the boundary line	10
8	Use of mirror / square / boundary scope with jack in the ditch on the boundary line involving an obstructing bowl in the ditch	10
9	Measure for a rebounding jack	10
10	Measure for a rebounding / short bowl	10
	<b>TOTAL POINTS:</b>	<b>100</b>