



UMPIRE ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES

LEVEL 2

The procedure for accreditation of Level 2 Umpires adopted by Bowls Australia is as follows:

Level 2 Accreditation

- The candidate will be recommended by the District Umpires Committee for advancement to Level 2.
- The candidate will submit 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 as required for a Level 1 umpire re-accreditation. The logbook or other acceptable evidence shall be countersigned by a responsible club official/District Umpire's Committee Chairman.
- The candidate will be required to undergo a written test of knowledge of the Laws of the Game and the duties of an umpire and a practical examination of measuring procedures conducted by the State/Territory Umpires Committee.
- The written examination will consist of Supervised examination paper (B) and the on green test (D). For the theory examination the pass mark shall be 90%. For the Measuring examination the pass mark shall be 100%.
- The exam will be conducted as an open book exam.
- The on green test will cover the same situations as for level 1 using available equipment as defined in Law 11.
- There shall be a different examination paper set for level 2 Umpires.

The procedure for re-accreditation of Level 2 Umpires adopted by Bowls Australia is as follows:

Level 2 Re-Accreditation

- The District Umpire's Committee will recommend the umpire for re-accreditation.
- During the 5 years 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 will produce a logbook or other acceptable evidence to show that, in addition to the 50 hours officiating at club/district level required for level 1 he/she has officiated at events at State/National Level for a total of at least 50 hours over the last 5 years. In areas where the umpire has not had the opportunity to officiate at State/National Level the State/Territory Umpire Committee shall have the discretion to decide if the umpire seeking re-accreditation has officiated at events of an acceptable standard to satisfy Level 2 requirements.

Hours involved in tutoring Level 1 or Level 2 Umpire candidates may be counted towards the 50 hours. The log book shall be countersigned by the District Umpire's Committee Chairman.

- The re-accreditation examination for Level 2 Umpires will be conducted by the State/Territory Umpires Committee and will consist of a theory examination of the Laws of the Game and an on-green test. (Pass mark as for accreditation)
- Re-accreditation as a level 2 National Umpire shall be valid for the term of the accreditation (currently five years).