



# TRAINING & ASSESSMENTS for NEW OFFICIALS: Marker & Measurer OR National Umpire OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2023



**Applications** are invited for **NEW OFFICIALS** to attend a Training & Assessment course.

Attendance is required at each relevant session with each session expected to take approximately 4 hours. Some additional time may be taken up with discussions around Health and Safety, ongoing learning as a new umpire and to complete end of course interviews/assessment feedback.

**Session 1 – Marker:** Consists of on-green and classroom training.

**Session 2 – Measurer:** Consists of Marking Assessment plus how to use measuring instruments on-green and the applicants demonstrating their competency with those instruments. It also includes some classroom learning of the Laws pertaining to measuring.

**Session 3 – National Umpire:** Consists of Measuring Assessment plus classroom learning of the Laws of The Sport of Bowls.

**To become a National Umpire you must attend and accredit at all three sessions.**

**(Marker/Measurer accreditation requires attendance at Sessions 1&2 and the first part of Session 3)**

Assessment includes tests, demonstration of your on-green skills and your participation in the classroom training.

**Please note:** This course includes measuring and candidates will be assessed on their physical ability to use measuring equipment that requires a steady hand and bending down to work at ground level.

Session Dates	Venue	Time
<b>Mondays:</b> <b>1. 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023</b> <b>2. 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2023</b> <b>3. 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2023</b>	<b>Midland Morrison BC</b>	<b>5.30pm – 8.45pm</b>

**Applications must be received at Bowls WA by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.**

**Please note, this course is limited to 10 attendees.**

**Applications to Bowls WA by:**

**Email:** umpires@bowlswa.com.au (Please phone if your email isn't acknowledged within two days of sending: 9340 0800)

**In Person:** First Floor, 158 Main Street, Osborne Park between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday

**Please note:**

All applicants will be sent the latest **Officiating Manual for Markers, Measurers & Umpires** and the current **Laws of The Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark 4<sup>th</sup> Edition April 2023** which they **must bring** to all sessions. It is advisable that, prior to attending, applicants peruse the relevant chapters in the Manual.

Dress will be mufti (casual/sportswear) with approved bowls footwear.