



TRAINING & ASSESSMENTS for NEW OFFICIALS: Marker & Measurer OR National Umpire MAY 2024



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
Monday evenings: 1. 13 th May, 2024 2. 20 th May, 2024 3. 27 th May, 2024	Manning BC	5.15pm

Applications must be received at Bowls WA by Tuesday 30th April, 2024.

Please note, this course is limited to 16 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 4th Edition May 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.