

ACCREDITATION AS A NATIONAL UMPIRE

Before commencing any Officiating Course, participants will need to have the latest edition of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and the current Officiating Manual.

COURSES CAN BE COMPLETED EITHER BY “FACE TO FACE LEARNING” OR “BOWLS LEARN & FACE TO FACE”



FACE TO FACE LEARNING

- 1 The applicant(S) must submit an application to Bowls NSW. The application can be submitted by the applicant(s) or their Club or Region on their behalf.
- 2 Applications can be found on the Bowls NSW website:
 - Click on “Get Involved”
 - Click on “Officiating”
 - Click on “How to become an Official”
 - Scroll down to the section that shows the links to the applications:
 - Group booking form -Officials Accreditation
 - Individual booking form – Officials Accreditation
 - Officials Code of Behaviour
 - The applications will not progress unless payment is made. Payment can only be made using a Credit Card or Debit Card.
- 3 Once the application has been processed by Bowls NSW, the State Umpires Committee will be Informed. They will then organise a Presenter/Assessor to liaise with the applicant(s) to arrange the time/date and venue for the course.
- 4 The Accreditation Course must be completed within six (6) months of submitting your application. Exemption may be granted due to medical reasons.
- 5 On successful completion of the Course an Official Card will be forwarded direct to the applicant.

BOWLS LEARN AND FACE TO FACE.

- 1 The applicant(s) will log onto the Bowls Learn site through their Bowlslink account.
- 2 You will need to have or obtain the current Law Book and Officiating Manual
- 3 Access to Bowls Learn:
 - Click on “Bowls Learn” – bottom left of screen
 - Top right- hand corner is a log in link -you will need to log in again
 - Click on “Course Catalogue”
 - Click on the Module
 - Click on C“ourse curriculum” -follow the instructions
 - Note: If you are only doing the Measurer’s Module you do not need to do the Markers Module. You need to successfully complete the Marker’s and Measurer’s Modules if you want to do the National Umpire Module

Please Note: There is no cost involved with the Bowls Learn Modules.

- 4 Once the participant(s) have successfully completed the Bowls Learn Module(s) then they must complete the following procedures.

PROCEDURE AFTER SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE BOWLS LEARN MODULE(S)

- i The applicant(s) must submit an application to Bowls NSW, the application can be submitted by the applicant(s) or their Club or their Region on their behalf
- ii Applications can be found on the Bowls NSW website:
 - Click on “Get Involved”

ADVISORY

- Click on “Officiating”
 - Click on “How to become an Official”
 - Scroll down to the section that shows the links to the applications:
“Individual – On Green Assessment ONLY”
Officials Code of Behaviour
 - The applications will not progress unless payment is made. Payment can only be made by using a Credit Card or a Debit card.
- 5 Once the application has been processed by Bowls NSW the State Umpires Committee will be informed and will then organise a Presenter/Assessor to liaise with the applicant(s) to arrange the time/date and venue for the course.

The Course involves:

- i The allocated P&A must sight proof that the applicant(s) had successfully completed the Bowls Learn Section
 - ii Three 1 to 2 hour sessions combining Face to Face sessions on the three Modules to ensure that the Participant(s) understand the theory, plus some questions to satisfy the P&A that the Participant(s) understand the duties, Laws and Conditions of Play pertaining to the Accreditation the Participant(S) are seeking., equipment available as per the Officiating Manual (Law 54) and Case Studies covering each module
 - iii This is followed by an On Green section for both the Marker’s Module and the Measurer’s Module.
- 6 The On-Green and Face to Face sessions must not start until steps 1, 2, 3 and 4 have been completed.
- 7 The Accreditation Course MUST be completed within six (6) months of submitting your Application. Exemptions may be granted due to Medical reasons.
- 7 On successful completion of the course an Officials Card will be forwarded direct to the applicant.

NB: National Umpires should maintain a current Work With Children (WWCC) Certification as per the Bowls Australia Safe Guarding Children& Young People Policy. The WWCC can be obtained by visiting the nearest Service NSW Office or online at: Apply for a Working with Children Check/Service NSW