

GREATER NEWCASTLE UMPIRES COURSE

The next course to be conducted for new umpires will commence on Monday March 9.

To be able to attend this course any person wishing to become an umpire must complete the following steps

How to become an Official

National Officials **must** maintain a current Work With Children (WWCC) certification as per the Bowls Australia Safe Guarding Children and 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](#)

To accredit to become a National Umpire, you will need to log on to the Bowls NSW website and under the subheading of "GET INVOLVED" then click on Officiating and search down until you see **Bowls NSW Procedures for Applications – Officials which you click on and you can register from there.**

Please remember that:

Face to Face Learning – still the preferred method.

The applicant(s) must submit an online application to Bowls NSW. The application can be submitted by the applicant(s) or their Club or Region on their behalf.

So if you are having any difficulties please contact your club or Region office for assistance.

The venue for the next course commencing on March 9 will be decided by the area where most participants are located so grab a bunch of club members that want to become umpires and get registered.