



TRAINING & ASSESSMENTS (Face to Face) for NEW OFFICIALS: Marker & Measurer OR National Umpire September, 2026 or November/December 2026



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.

There are two venues/dates to choose from:

5.15pm BAYSWATER BC	5.15pm WILLETTON BC
Tuesday evenings	Wednesday evenings
1. 8 th September 2026	1. 25 th November 2026
2. 15 th September 2026	2. 2 nd December 2026
3. 22 nd September 2026	3. 9 th December 2026
Applications must be received at Bowls WA by Wednesday 19 th August, 2026	Applications must be received at Bowls WA by Friday 6 th November, 2026

Please note, these courses are each limited to 12 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.

New Officials Accreditation Application

(Marker; Measurer; National Umpire)

YOUR DETAILS

Participant's name:		
Postal Address:		
Contact phone:		Mobile:
Email address :		
Date of Birth:		National Member Id.:
Signed:		Date:
Club name:		Country League:

COURSE	INDICATE YOUR SELECTION	COST \$
Marker – course, Officiating Manual and Law Book		\$65 incl GST
Measurer- course, Officiating Manual and Law Book		\$65 incl GST
Marker/Measurer- course, Officiating Manual and Law Book		\$75 incl GST
National Umpire - course, Officiating Manual and Law Book		\$90 incl GST

VENUE ATTENDING

- a) Face to Face Learning - _____ Dates: _____
- b) On-Line Learning - _____ Date: _____
- c) Self-Paced Learning - _____ Date: _____

- **Please Note 1:** Applicants wishing to accredit with 'Self-Paced Learning' or 'On-Line Learning' must complete their On-Green assessment **within three months** of completing the Online component.
- **Please Note 2:** Applicants will not be assessed as competent if they are unable to kneel on the green to carry out all measuring tasks

This form should be completed by the applicant and their Club Secretary/President.

The completed form should then be forwarded to Bowls WA via email umpires@bowlswa.com.au and Bowls WA will then invoice the club.

ENDORSEMENT OF APPLICATION BY CLUB

The Committee has no reservations about the suitability of the applicant for officiating at the level for which application is made. The Committee will arrange opportunities for the applicant to practice and prepare for practical accreditation testing. The Committee will offer the applicant an equitable share of available future club officiating work to assist with re-accreditation every four years.

CLUB:

NAME:..... **POSITION:** Club Sec.OR Club Pres.(circle correct)

SIGNATURE: **DATE:**...../...../.....