

SCC Player Registration Guidelines – DRAFT 8

Tiers & Levels (as per SCC Constitution)

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Tier 1 – Premier Level and Level 1 (ECB Premier League regulations apply)

Tier 2 – Levels 2 to 5

Tier 3 - Levels 6 to 9

Tier 4 - Levels 10 and below

Officials (as per the SCC Constitution)

SCC aims to provide the highest quality umpires for as many of its fixtures as possible, at all levels within its competitions, by the provision of a panel (or panels), potentially a bureau service and access to umpire training.

The SCC Umpires' Panel (SCCUP) will appoint umpires to fixtures of The League at Tier 1 and Tier 2 (when available to be so appointed). These fixtures will be Panel Fixtures. Other fixtures will be Non-Panel Fixtures.

SCC will appoint umpires to clubs or regional Tiers, when they are available to be so appointed.

SCC encourages all Member Clubs to recruit and develop Club Umpires (umpires who stands at a game of the same Member Club each week) for Non-Panel Fixtures.

1. SCC Umpires' Panel

The SCC Umpires' Panel (SCCUP) is the organisation of umpires who are appointed to fixtures of the League at Tier 1 and Tier 2 (when available to be so appointed).

SCCUP elects its committee by a simple majority of its member at its AGM (typically held in October) which is accountable to the SCC Committee.

Further details of the operation of SCCUP are available here [\[include link\]](#).

2. Grading and Continuous Development within the SCCUP

SCCUP operates a grading system based upon umpiring training, experience and feedback from observers, colleagues and captains.

SCCUP encourages continuous development of its members.

SCCUP encourages its members to join the ECB ACO [\[include link to SACO\]](#).

For details of ECB ACO training courses, please click here [\[include link\]](#)

3. Application to join the SCCUP

Applicants to join the panel must provide suitable evidence of knowledge of the Laws of Cricket, and approved training in umpiring. A minimum of one season's experience umpiring in adult cricket and suitable references are expected.

These criteria will be reviewed, updated and published from time to time by the SCCUP Committee.

Please contact the SCCUP [\[include link\]](#)

4. Non-Panel Umpires

Subject to resources, SCC may develop an accreditation scheme for non-panel umpires, a bureau services for Member Clubs and a panel of Regional Umpires (umpires who are not on the county-wide SCC Umpires' Panel, but are allocated by SCC to fixtures within an area of the county). More information is available here:

[\[Link to https://www.surreycricketofficials.org.uk/?page_id=86\]](https://www.surreycricketofficials.org.uk/?page_id=86)

5. Umpire Qualifications and Authority

The below table indicates the authority of Panel and Non-Panel Umpires

M = mandatory; O = Optional; NA = not applicable

GCR = General Conduct Regulations

RCR = Recreational Conduct Regulations

Club Umpire = umpire who stands at a game of the same Member Club each week

Regional Umpire = umpire allocated by SCC to fixtures within an area of the county

Player Umpire = umpire who is a member of the batting team

	Panel Umpires	Club/Regional Umpire	Player Umpires
Qualifications			
Member of SCC Umpires' Panel	M	O	NA
Member of ECB ACO	M	O	O
Passed Umpiring Qualification	M	O	O
One season's experience of umpiring (min 10 league fixtures)	M	O	O
DBS check	M	M	O
Management			
Grading Levels	Four	NA	NA
Appointment	Who's the Umpire	by Member Club /SCC	NA
Discipline	GCR	RCR	RCR
Match Day			
Law 42	M	No	No
Use of Powerplays	M	No	No
Use of Free Hits	M	No	No
Enforcement of Over Rate Penalties	M	No	No
Club Requirements			
Catering	M	M	O
Hospitality	M	M	O
Captain's Report	M	No	No

