

Overview of Umpire Training Opportunities

Full Scottish Umpire Training

This is a full training course delivered by the Scottish Bowls Umpiring Committee to fully certify individuals as a qualified umpire. This level of qualification allows umpires to officiate at club, county and national competitions.

- Duration – Maximum of 10-12 sessions
- Time – 2-3 hours per session
- £25 per person

Format

Training is delivered by highly experience Area Liaison Officers in each region and the course can be requested on demand.

Umpire will focus on how to measure shots, how to setup a green/competition, how to resolve match problems and how to navigate the Laws of the Sport.

All training is assessed via six question papers and practical assessments.

All qualified umpires are provided with a mentor/experience partner for year 1 of their work after completion.

Upon completion, umpires will look to purchase umpire kit and umpire clothing.

***NEW* Competent Persons Course**

This informal training course is delivered by the Scottish Bowls Umpiring Committee and allows individuals to learn the skills and knowledge to umpire at local level events such as club competitions, local district leagues, and district cup competitions. This course does not allow an umpire to officiate any national or inter-county events.

- Format 2 sessions
- 2-3 hours per session
- Free of charge

Format

This session is delivered practically by Area Liaison Officers and can be requested on demand.

To enquire about any of umpire training opportunities outlined above, please contact Fiona Kerr via fionaallan1@yahoo.co.uk or 07771 558421.