

**The Guidelines for CC Umpires, Instructors**  
**and Match Managers:**

The following are the recommended minimum qualifications for umpires who can be selected for the appointment to the Canadian National Panel.

**A) Guidelines for Appointment to the National Umpires Panel.**

1. Must have successfully passed the C. C. Level Three Examination. Additional overseas qualifications will serve as additional proof of umpiring experience. However, no other certificate from any other authority within Canada will be accepted.
2. Based on the number of weeks that the local league(s) have scheduled games, must have umpired a reasonable number of schedule matches e.g. League, Playoff, Provincial, CC or any other approved matches.
3. Have satisfied the local governing body and CC assessment committee that the umpire has demonstrated a high standard of umpiring.
4. Has stood in local league competition for a minimum of three (3) years.
5. Must have a full working knowledge, and be capable of applying, the current Duckworth/Lewis Method for determining results for matches interrupted by weather or other conditions.
6. The recommendations of local governing bodies will be considered when new nominations are requested.
7. Must be capable, on request, to show that he/she is in acceptable physical condition, and provide medical proof of good eyesight and hearing.

**B) Guidelines for Appointment to the National Umpires Instructors Panel**

The following are the recommended minimum qualifications for umpires who can be appointed to the National Umpire Instructors Panel.

1. Must have successfully passed the C. C. Level Three Examination. Additional overseas qualifications will serve as additional proof of umpiring experience. However, no other certificate issued within Canada by any other authority will be accepted.
2. Must have a full working knowledge, and be capable of applying, the current Duckworth/Lewis Method for determining results for matches interrupted by weather or other conditions.
3. Must have a strong knowledge of the Cricket Laws, and the ability to apply and explain them when in a classroom environment.

4. Must be able to demonstrate a strong ability to deliver concise and clear instructions on the Cricket Laws in a classroom and satisfy assessor(s).
5. Must have previously shown the ability to instruct at a provincial or local level.
6. Must be nominated by the local governing body to the position of National Instructor.

### **C. Guidelines for Appointment to the National Panel of Match Managers.**

The following are the recommended minimum qualifications for individuals who can be selected for appointment to the National Panel of Match Managers.

1. Must have successfully passed the C. C. Level Three Examination. Additional overseas qualifications will serve as additional proof of umpiring experience.
2. Must possess a thorough knowledge of the latest I. C. C. Playing conditions and Cricket Laws.
3. Must have previously had a minimum of five (5) years experience as an umpire at the National level. Under special circumstances, the candidate may only have had this experience at the Provincial level, and still be considered.
4. Must have a full working knowledge of, and be capable of applying, the current Duckworth/Lewis Method for determining results in rain-affected matches.
5. Must have a solid working knowledge of the I. C. C. Code of Conduct.
6. Must have a recognized ability to establish good working relationships with the coaches, managers and captains of the two competing teams at any fixture.
7. Must have a comprehensive knowledge of the Match Play Rules that are in force for each match to which he/she is assigned.

**For Cricket Canada purpose and appointments, only C.C. Certifications will be recognized.**

**No other qualifications, be they from inside or outside the Canada, will have any bearing.**

**Cricket Canada will follow the above Umpiring Guidelines in the future, as it was approved by the Provincial Board of Directors at the 2007 AGM.**

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