



National Marker Re-accreditation Application Form



Participant's name		
Your address		
Club name		
District		
Contact phone		
E-mail address		
Date		
NOAS number		
Expiry Date		
Blue Card number		
Expiry Date		
Course	Cost	
Marker Re-accreditation	\$33 INC GST	

Requirements to gain accreditation:

1. Complete the application form and return with the payment to Bowls Queensland.
2. A copy of the laws of the sport of bowls. (own cost)
3. Submit to the assessor your signed Australian Sports Commissions Code of Ethics/Bowls Australia – Official's Code of Behaviour form
4. Secretary has signed the Recognition of Performance as an Official
5. Secretary has signed the Current and competent letter
6. Successful completion of Marker re-accreditation course.
7. Update your Blue Card

Please ensure that you bring with you a pen/pencil, hat/cap and bowls shoes, in preparation for both the on the green and theoretical components.

Payment Options

Payment for (one or all) the Official Accreditation Courses accreditation includes:

- One copy of the Officiating Manual.
- The administration of your accreditation by Bowls Queensland and Bowls Australia.
- Delivery of the courses

Please accept my payment: by **cheque** **money order** **credit card** **or cash** (Tick appropriate)

The fees are payable to **Bowls QLD**. Please send the form to **Bowls Queensland PO Box 476 Alderley QLD 4051**

Payment Information

Bowls Queensland Direct Deposit: BSB: 034036 Account No: 366261 Date:

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard (Tick appropriate)

Card: Visa MasterCard Card Number: ____/____/____/____ Exp:____/____

\$ _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Credit card fee equates to 1% of the transaction and reflects bank processing fees.*This will be automatically charged to the balance if it is not included in your total.

Refunds and cancellations

Refund requests of an attended course which you are deemed as not passing, will not be approved.

Payment for the accreditation must be received by Bowls Queensland prior to the scheduled start date of the course.

The Official's Code of Behaviour

- 1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being.**
 - Within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of sex, disability, ethnic origin or religion.

- 2. Ensure the athlete's time spent with you is a positive experience.**
 - All athletes are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.

- 3. Treat each athlete as an individual.**
 - Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each individual athlete.

- 4. Be fair, considerate and honest with athletes**

- 5. Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions.**
 - Language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation should display high standards.
 - Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with the sport – this includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators.
 - Maintain appropriate records.

- 6. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your athletes.**
 - Maintain or improve your current NOAS accreditation.
 - Seek continual improvement through performance appraisal and on-going official education.

- 7. Operate within the Laws of the Sport, National policies, Domestic policies and Conditions of Play of your state / territory association.**

- 8. Any physical contact with athletes should:**
 - Be appropriate for the situation.

- 9. Refrain from any form of personal abuse.**
 - Includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse.
 - Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards others from any source.

10. Refrain from any form of harassment towards athletes.

- This includes sexual and racial harassment, racial vilification and harassment on the grounds of a disability.

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11. Provide a safe environment for competition.

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12. Be a positive role model for your sport and athletes

- Both on and off the green

Please refer to the Harassment-Free Sport Guidelines available from the Australian Sports Commission for more information on harassment issues.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Recognition of Performance as an Official

COMPETENCY		Y	N	NA
1	Demonstrates ethical behaviour expected of an official			
2	Demonstrates attention to planning and preparing to officiate			
3	Identify and manage the risks associated with officiating			
4	Demonstrates a positive and cooperative attitude towards other officials, players and spectators			
5	Using the Laws of the Sport of Bowls in Australia, correctly identify and interpret the laws relevant to marking when called upon to do so			
6	Assume the appropriate position for a marker to stand on the green during a game			
7	Identify and correctly demonstrate the equipment that a measurer needs in their possession during the game			
8	Utilise a range of communication strategies to communicate decisions to players in an inclusive manner			
9	Maintain a level of fitness appropriate to the standard of bowls at all levels of the game			
10	Display a range of body language techniques in order to promote professionalism (including attire)			

Sample Commendation letter

Dear **Bowls QLD** umpiring committee,
 I can confirm that **<insert name>** has been actively umpiring at **<insert club name>**. **<Insert name>** is a well respected umpire at our club and someone who performs the role of an umpire/measurer frequently for our members and guests. **<Insert name>** has completed approximately **<x number of hours>** of umpiring at our club over the past four years. On behalf of our club, we are delighted to see **<insert name>** achieve their reaccreditation and are happy to provide support as required.

ENDORSEMENT OF APPLICATION BY CLUB

The Committee has no reservations about the suitability of the applicant for umpiring at the level for which application is made. The Committee will arrange opportunities for the applicant to practice and prepare for accreditation testing of practical umpiring competence. The Committee will offer the applicant an equitable share of available future club umpiring work to assist with reaccreditation every four years. The Committee's recommendation of this application is recorded in the Club minute book.

CLUB: _____

POSITION: Club Secretary

OR Club President

(Tick appropriate)

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____