



CRICKET SCOTLAND

# ***SCORERS TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY***

**TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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## **Scorer Training & Development Policy**

This policy is aimed at aiding improvement in the standard of scoring and scorers by means of education, observation, mentoring, coaching and all other means possible. Any scorer, whether an ECB ACO member or not, is free to register for and complete the ECB ACO E-learning Basics of Scoring course, as well as to attend the classroom taught Introductory and Club Scorer courses. Scorers **MUST**, however, be a member of ECB ACO in order to progress official accreditation. If requested at the point of registration onto a Club Scorer course, the first year's ECB ACO membership is free.

### **TRAINING & EDUCATION**

- ICC Europe and Cricket Scotland endorses the ECB ACO Scorer Education & Accreditation pathway.
- Subject to demand ECB ACO training course(s) will be provided annually, where possible.
  - The minimum number of students per class is set at four.
- New entrants will be encouraged to:
  - Enrol for and complete the ECB ACO E-learning Basics of Scoring Course.
  - Enrol for and attend the Classroom taught ECB ACO Club Scorer Course.
- Current members on the ECB ACO Education & Accreditation pathway will be encouraged to attend further ECB ACO Level courses.
- The 3-4 hour Introduction to Scoring course may be run, as required.
- Courses are delivered by ECB ACO accredited tutors.
- Scorers may be given Child Wellbeing training, delivered by Cricket Scotland.

### **DEVELOPMENT**

- Subject to requirements of the regional associations, a Pre-Season meeting of match officials may be arranged annually, at which a scorer breakout session may be held.
- Subject to requirements of the regional associations, a mid-season meeting of match officials may be arranged annually, which may include a scorer breakout session, subject to demand.
- Colleague Observations may be undertaken & will offer coaching & guidance.
- Setup & manage a mentoring scheme for any scorer that requests a mentor.

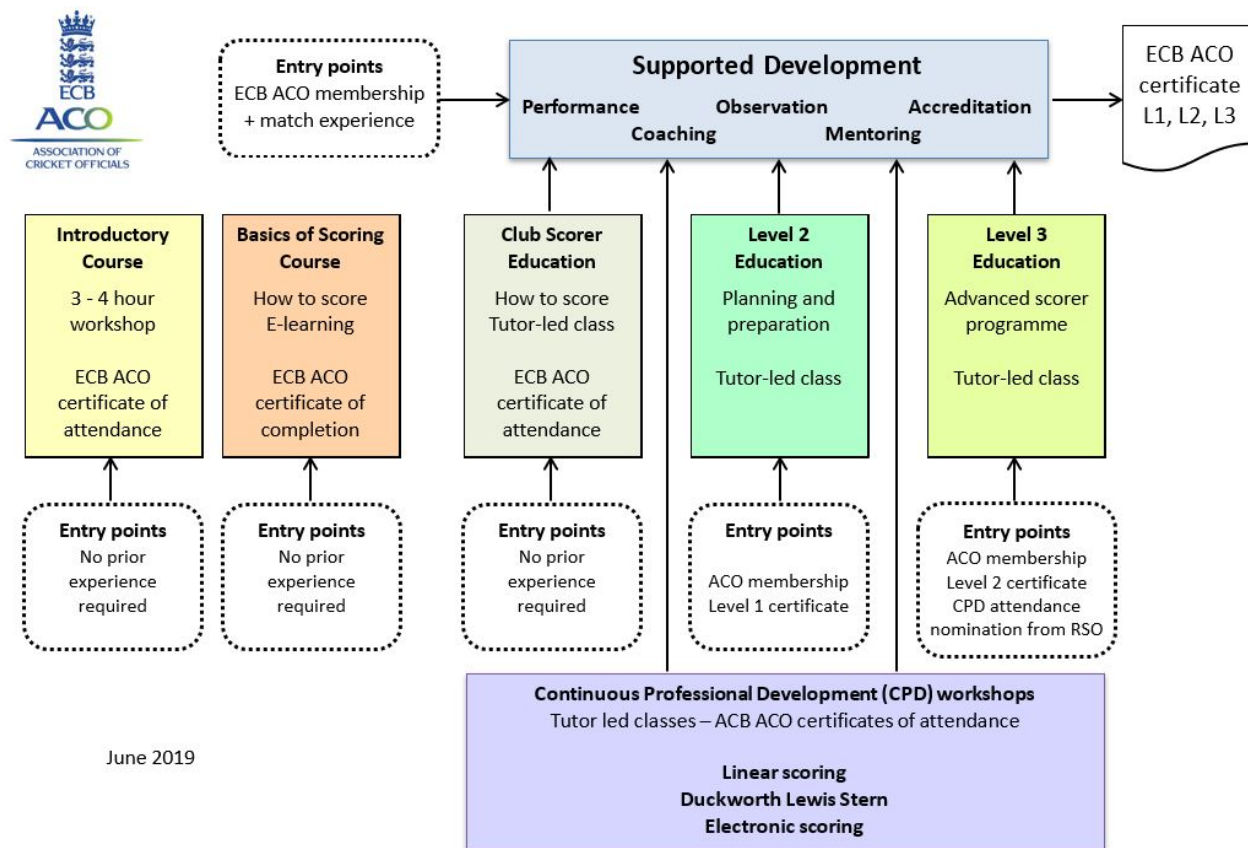
### **PERSONAL SCORER PORTFOLIO**

- Any scorer who wishes to progress on the formal ECB ACO Education & Accreditation pathway must maintain a portfolio, documenting their scoring experience across the seasons.
- Any scorer wishing to progress on the formal ECB ACO Education & Accreditation pathway must be a member of the ECB ACO.
- Blank documents that form the scorer portfolio will be made available either on request through Cricket Scotland, and in addition will be sent out following attendance at a formal scorer course.
- The scorer portfolio is a key input to any Professional Discussion, which is required before accreditation at each level can be considered.

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## SCORER PATHWAY

### ECB ACO Education & Supported Development for Scorers



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## **SCORER PATHWAY EXPLAINED**

<b>No accreditation</b>	<p>There is no current requirement for any individual who wishes to score for their club to have any formal accreditation.</p> <p>However, should any scorer wish to progress to being considered for appointment to senior Regional or International fixtures, then they should look to progress through the formal ECB ACO Training &amp; Development pathway.</p> <p>A scorer with no accreditation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can score for any club that requests them to do so.</li><li>• May be considered for appointment at age-group Representative and International fixtures.</li></ul>
<b>Level 1</b>	<p>A scorer who is regularly scoring for their club, and who has followed the ECB ACO Training &amp; Development pathway, including compilation of a portfolio and subsequently been accredited as a Level 1 scorer following a Professional Discussion with a Development Observer.</p> <p>A Level 1 scorer will have demonstrated that they can accurately complete a basic scoresheet, and will be scoring regularly for their club.</p> <p>In addition to their own club, a Level 1 scorer will be eligible to score in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Age-Group Representative and International fixtures.</li><li>• As a development opportunity will be considered for appointment to Senior Regional fixtures. *</li></ul> <p>* - matches are selected at the discretion of the requisite Appointments Officer.</p>
<b>Level 2</b>	<p>A scorer who is regularly scoring for their club, and who has continued on the ECB ACO Training &amp; Development pathway, having attended an ECB ACO Scorer Level 2 course, continued enhancement of their portfolio and subsequently been accredited as a Level 2 scorer following a Professional Discussion with a Development Observer.</p> <p>A Level 2 scorer will typically help out their club with statistics/ season averages, and be scoring fixtures not involving their club – both age-group and senior Regional matches. They will have become familiar with alternative scoring methods (such as linear and electronic), and be competent in the use of DLS.</p> <p>In addition to their own club, a Level 2 scorer will be eligible to score in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Representative Age-Group &amp; Senior Regional fixtures.</li><li>• As a development opportunity will be considered for appointment to Senior International fixtures.*</li></ul> <p>* - matches are selected at the discretion of the requisite Appointments Officer.</p>

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### ***Level 3***

A scorer who is regularly scoring for their club, and who has continued on the ECB ACO Training & Development pathway, having attended an ECB ACO Scorer Level 3 course, continued enhancement of their portfolio and subsequently been accredited as a Level 3 scorer following a Professional Discussion with a Development Observer.

All Level 3 candidates have to be recommended for attendance on the Level 3 course by their Regional Scorers Officer.

A Level 3 scorer will have wide-ranging experience of scoring at club and Regional/ International level, and must either hold a certificate of attendance at the Linear continuous development course, or be deemed competent as a linear scorer. A level 3 scorer will be fully conversant with DLS.

Level 3 aims to bridge the gap between recreational and professional scoring, and to prepare scorers for multi-day and first-class cricket. It is the highest level of accreditation offered by the ECB ACO.

A Level 3 scorer can officiate at any and all Club, Regional and International fixtures\*.

\* - matches are selected at the discretion of the requisite Appointments Officer.

### **MONITORING COMPETENCE**

Any scorer, whether on the formal ECB ACO Scorer Training & Development pathway, is free to ask for feedback from their fellow scorer, and indeed from an officially appointed umpire.

Any scorer who has embarked on the formal ECB ACO Scorer Training & Development pathway must obtain feedback from a number of colleagues as input to their portfolio. The number of informal observer reports required for the portfolio varies depending on the level of accreditation being progressed (see section on Supported Development for Scorers).

For level 3 ONLY, at least one feedback report must be from an accredited Observer (of which Scotland currently has three).

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### **SUMMARY OF SCORER EDUCATION & ACCREDITATION**

<b><i>Scorer Education Programme</i></b>	<b><i>ACO membership required?</i></b>	<b><i>Type</i></b>	<b><i>Certificate Issued</i></b>
Introductory Course	No	Tutor led course	Of attendance (optional)
Basic Scoring Course	No	E-learning	Of attendance (downloaded)
Club Scorer course	No	Tutor led course	Of attendance
SL1 accreditation	Yes	PD and Scorer Portfolio	Scorer Level 1
SL2 education	Yes	Tutor led	None
SL2 accreditation	Yes	PD and Scorer Portfolio	Scorer Level 2
Linear workshop	For certificate	Tutor led	Of attendance
DLS workshop	For certificate	Tutor led	Of attendance
Electronic Scoring workshop	For certificate	Tutor led	Of attendance
SL3 education	Yes	Tutor led	None
SL3 accreditation	Yes	PD and Scorer Portfolio	Scorer Level 3

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### **SUPPORTED DEVELOPMENT FOR SCORERS**

To progress from Club Scorer to a scorer level of achievement, a scorer will need to gain scoring experience, be observed, build a portfolio and return for a professional discussion. Scorers are encouraged to start a portfolio at Club Scorer stage and continue it right through their scoring career.

Scorers will require the following paperwork to accompany scorebooks/scoresheets as the basis of their portfolio:-

- Portfolio facing sheet – complete with course reference
- Scorer Informal Observer Report (for self or other observer of performance)
- Scorer Accredited Observer Report
- Scorer Match Log
- Scorer Match Planner

The scorer portfolio will be developed as the scorer progresses and adds to their skill, knowledge and attributes.

<b>Contents</b>	<b>Scorer L1</b>	<b>Scorer L2</b>	<b>Scorer L3</b>
Course facing sheet	Optional	Optional	Optional
SD Guide + evaluation criteria	1	1	1
Scoring certificates	If appropriate	DLS if appropriate	Linear if appropriate
Match Log	1	For more than 1 season	For more than 2 seasons
Match Planner	2 matches 1 home 1 away	4 additional matches 2 home 2 away	6 additional matches – at least 1 multi-day
Scoring Records	10	10 additional	5 additional matches – at least 1 multi-day
Scorer Performance Informal Observer Report – self	2	4	2
Scorer Performance Informal Observer Report – others	1	4	4
Scorer Accredited Observer Report	0	0	1
Agreed Development Plans	0	Optional	Optional
Personal notes	Optional	Optional	Optional
Any additional candidate evidence	Optional	Optional	Optional