

NOTES ON COMPLETING UMPIRE'S MATCH REPORT

UMPIRES

Please complete this form and forward it to the SCA within 3 days of the match. Complete the attendance record for both you and your partner(s), including those days which you attended but on which play did not commence. Attach both declared team sheets.

MATCH RESULT

Please complete all boxes. A dismissed team is deemed to have lost 10 wickets, even if batsmen are absent, ill or injured. Carefully check and agree with your partner on the accuracy of all figures, including minutes. Result Codes are as follows:

- 1 Outright win after leading on first innings
- 2 Outright win after tying on first innings
- 3 Outright win after trailing on first innings
- 4 Outright tie after leading on first innings
- 5 Outright tie after tie on first innings
- 6 Outright tie after trailing on first innings
- 7 Win on first innings, with 0 bonus points
- 7.1 Win on first innings, with 1 bonus point
- 7.2 Win on 1st innings, with 2 bonus pts (Women only)
- 8 Tie on first innings
- 9 Draw or no result
- 10 Loss on first innings
- 11 Outright loss after leading on first innings
- 12 Outright loss after tying on first innings
- 13 Outright loss after trailing on first innings

SPIRIT OF CRICKET

(In all matches, including Finals Series)

Please mark each team between 10 and 0, as follows-

- **10 pts:** Exceptional- epitomised game's true spirit, even ahead of own team's fortunes (must give examples of such behaviour). Examples include, but not limited to- batsman called back on a doubtful decision, fielders advising the umpires that they did not catch the ball.
- **8-9 pts:** Played in excellent spirit for entire match. Examples include- players acknowledged the achievements & performances of the opposing team members, appeals only made when the fielding side genuinely believed the batsman was out, umpires role was respected throughout, players apologised for accidental collisions & frivolous appeals etc.
- **6-7 pts:** Played in good spirit for entire match- Generally no disrespect or spite displayed by any players or directed at the umpires, no disputing of decisions.
- **3-5 pts:** Uncompromising with no major incidents. Some players were spoken to by the umpires for the use of crude language or sledging of opponents; captains took action to rectify. Some mild dissent shown at an umpire's decision.
- **1-2 pts:** Created an antagonistic atmosphere, with some unacceptable behaviour. Umpires were required to intervene on several occasions. Captain unable to control his team; no respect shown for the opposing team or the game's traditional values.
- **minus1** - Only SCA can award, for a proven Code of Conduct breach.

CAPTAIN OF YEAR

(All Grades including Shires)

Please mark each captain out of 10, comprising as follows-

- 4 pts for on-field captaincy skills
- 2 pts for personal performance
- 2 pts for team management
- 2 pts for communication skills

PLAYING TIMES

For a limited-overs match, clearly indicate any reduced maximum overs for either team caused by loss of playing time.

PLAYER OF YEAR

(First Grade, Shires First Grade and Frank Gray Shield)
Please give the leading player 3 points, and the next two players 2 points and 1 point respectively.

INNINGS OVER-RATES

Please complete for innings of 210 or more minutes in adjusted time, that have taken place, either partly or wholly, on days when play continued after the scheduled or rescheduled time for stumps in order to complete the minimum daily quota of overs. "Unusual Delays" include actual time for-lost balls, drinks breaks in excess of one per session, serious injury, delays by the batting side, and changes of ball. "Unusual delays" also include estimated time for- continual drying of wet balls, and runners for injured batsmen. "Unusual delays" do not include taking of wickets, and adjustments of sightscreens. You must advise a team captain of any over-rate penalty at the end of the day's play in which that penalty was incurred. Here is an example of a completed section-

INNINGS OVER-RATES (only if late finish and adjusted time 210+ min)

	1 <i>Paddinton</i>	2 <i>Glebe</i>	3
A Bowling team			
B Innings time (min)	<i>363</i>	<i>300</i>	
C Unusual delays (min)	<i>0</i>	<i>20</i>	
D Adjusted time (=B-C)	<i>363</i>	<i>280</i>	
E Overs bowled	<i>94.2</i>	<i>69</i>	
F Overs required	<i>96</i>	<i>74</i>	
G Net over-rate (=E-F)	<i>-1</i>	<i>-5</i>	
H Penalty to apply	<i>yes</i>	<i>yes</i>	
I Captain advised	<i>yes</i>	<i>yes</i>	

GROUND ASSESSMENT

Please take into account inclement weather, before and during play, when awarding marks. Please award only full marks, to a maximum of 10 points per category, as follows-

- Pitch Bounce & Pace- consistent carry to wicketkeeper; batter able to play shots confidently
- Pitch Grass- cover even, whether or not heavy; cover does not affect consistency of bounce and pace
- Pitch Hardness- deliveries don't generally clearly raise dust, or 'go through top'; pitch not softer than weather conditions otherwise suggest
- Square & Outfield- well-grassed, level with no bare patches; ball runs smoothly; don't penalise heavily for turfied areas, or used pitch footmarks
- Markings- accurate and clear, and include danger areas, and fielding circles and wide guidelines for limited-overs matches
- Pitch Maintenance- creases remarked, and pitch swept, during each interval in play

COMMENTS

If you consider further action by the SCA is necessary in any area of the match, please set out details by attaching a separate page.