



CCL UMPIRING CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Umpiring Clinics pre-season:

- CACU will send out a poll on the LMC before the start of the season to get a count of the players who need to be certified and their preferred locations.
- CACU will then conduct clinics and the date, time and locations will be sent out on the LMC.
- Clinics will be conducted by CACU members or CCL members approved by CACU (they can be Level 1 or regular CCL certified).

Umpiring Clinic and Test:

- The clinic operators will conduct the on-field clinic and will note down and send a list of the players who attended the clinics (name, email address and club name) to CACU.
- CACU will also record one of the umpiring clinic sessions and will provide a link of the video to the LMC/Players. CACU is trusting players to watch that video session to the end before taking the exam.
- CACU will then send the player the test directly and the exams can be taken at home and will be an open book exam.
- There are 46 questions in the exam.
- Candidate needs to score 42 points to pass the exam.
- Multiple attempts are allowed to pass the exam.

Decertified umpires:

- As per the new rule passed in the AGM, any decertified umpires need to be certified by CACU or L1 umpire from another club can certify him again. So, they will also follow the above-mentioned process as all clinics and exams are conducted by either CACU or CACU assigned clinic operators.

Certifying umpires after the start of the season/midseason:

- All players who need to be certified after the start of the season or mid-season will have to go through CACU run umpiring clinics ONLY to get certified.
- Post season start date, CACU will set up a bunch of clinics between June and August based on the demand.
- Registration polls will be sent out to LMC well in advance to plan for these clinics, as needed.
- Then the same process will be followed as described in the "Umpiring Test" section above.

What has changed in the process from 2019?

- CACU will have sole authority in conducting clinics (either by CACU themselves or members approved by CACU).
- All umpiring tests/exams will be sent out to the individual directly by CACU after the on-field clinic operators send CACU the list.
- No written/on-paper exams anymore. All exams will be conducted online, and they will be open-book.
- There are 46 questions in the exam and candidates need to score a minimum of 42 points to pass the exam.

Versions/Edits

- March 14, 2020: 2020 CACU-EC created the umpiring certification process document.
- April 20, 2021: 2020 and 2021 CACU EC modified the question numbers and passing marks for the certification test.