

# Experienced Umpire Progression Course 2025

## Course Outline

### 1. Aim

- a. This course is designed for experienced umpires who wish to broaden their knowledge and develop their umpiring skills.
- b. It is intended to equip umpires with the skills to enable them to umpire at the highest level of one day recreational cricket ie ECB Premier Leagues.
- c. It is open to anyone wishing to improve, regardless of ambition.
- d. It is NOT intended to deal with multi-day cricket, that being a matter for a training programme developed by or in association with the ECB Officiating Department

### 2. Participants

- a. The course is intended for, but not limited to, those who have completed previous ECB ACO courses
- b. Had a minimum of two seasons of league umpiring, preferably at the upper levels of feeder leagues. (Cherwell/TVL Tiers 1-4 or equivalent)
- c. Each course probably limited to a maximum of 12 participants.

### 3. Pre-course

- a. It is assumed that participants will have a working knowledge of all the Laws of cricket.
- b. As a check, they will be asked to go through the online MCC Laws training, complete the Intermediate examination and produce a certificate of completion to the course tutors.

See: [Log in to the site | MCC Official Laws of Cricket eLearning platform](#) to sign up to the course/tests (for free)

- c. No “pass mark” is imposed for a place on the course but we would hope to see a minimum of 80% to show commitment to learning.

### 4. Course structure and approach

- a. The course is divided into 7 Workshops spread over two days, a week or so apart.
- b. Between days 1 and 2, the participants will be given “Homework” - see below - relating to the Limited Overs Workshop 5.
- c. The course is facilitated, rather than taught. The participants will be asked to discuss scenarios, offer assessments, and share experiences with a view to developing a consensus on best practice, guided by the tutors.

**The Workshops:**

Workshop 1 – Introduction

Workshop 2 - Effective Performance

Workshop 3 - Further Match Management

Workshop 4 - Managing Player Behaviour

Homework (before Day 2) – reading regulations and record keeping exercise.

Workshop 5 - Limited Overs Cricket (including real time rain rules calculation exercises)

Workshop 6 - (Even More) Effective Performance

Workshop 7 - Course Review

**Pre or post-course work**

Diet and Hydration Video

Concussion video