

VCU&SA TRAINING PROGRAM UPDATE (for 2024+)

1. Cricket Canada Umpires Level One Certificate: (Provisional) – CC LI Offered every year:
(Currently 3 hrs DL & 14 hrs MCC & ICC – Usually Fri evening-Sat-Sun).

New 2022 Cricket Canada Committee statement - A level 1(one) certificate will be valid for four (4) years.

If an umpire with level One(I) standing that has expired, and she/he wants to do level Two(II) he/she will have to redo the level One(I) course again. **Any Exams shall be written only in April each year. The CC Umpires Committee will charge an Exam Fee (\$20) from April 2023.**

VCU&SA Fee \$50 & CC Fee \$20 due on 1st day of Course in CASH.

If a Level I umpire is continuing to umpire locally beyond 4 years with LI standing, this would be a local decision, however they are encouraged to keep up with their LI status every 4 years.

Currently, (2022+) VCU&SA has no restrictions on how many years an umpire can umpire locally with their CC Level I certificate.

VCU&SA On-field assessment (Formal or Informal) will be used only for improvement of umpiring at any level.

2. Cricket Canada Umpires Level Two(II) Certificate: - CC LII (Identical Rules as for Level I)

VCU&SA Level I Umpires must be on field for a minimum of 9 completed 45/50 over games or T20 or equal, per year, **for 2 consecutive years within the new CC 4 year period. The CC Exam Fee for Level 2 is \$30 April 2023+. Historically we began to offer LII every other year with LIII – 2018, 2020, etc. due to cost of running the program/low numbers. (Hrs flexible - per course load – min 18 hrs. You must be able to do DL calculations manually). **Much SELF-STUDY is needed, with online consultation with Trainers if needed.****

VCU&SA Fee \$50 & CC Fee \$30 due on 1st day of Course in CASH.

3. Cricket Canada Umpires Level Three (III) Certificate: - CC L III (Dec 2023+ valid for 3 years)

To be eligible for Level III course, VCU&SA Level II Umpires must be on field for a minimum of 9 completed 45/50 over games or T20 equal, per year, for 2 consecutive years. The CC Exam Fee for Level 2 is \$50 April 2023+. Much SELF-STUDY is needed, with online consultation with Trainers if needed.

VCU&SA Fee \$50 & CC Fee \$50 due on 1st day of Course in CASH

4. Cricket Canada Scorers Certificate: (Preliminary)

Offered every year: Online study followed by 4 hr seminar/exam. Placements locally are done by Scorers Assigner. (For Local Leagues – Cricket Canada decides on all Interprovincial placements).

Recently Cricket Canada has not offered the Qualified Certificate course. VCU&SA recognizes former ACU&S Qualified Scorers on par with Level III Umpires.

VCU&SA Fee \$25 due on 1st day in CASH

Historical Notes:

Recommendation to 2021 AGM (2020 Covid –no Cricket) – Remove formal on-field assessment for both LI & LII before proceeding. Reasoning: The real reputation of an umpire locally is gained on the field, but over many matches. It is really very difficult for one assessor at one game, to be the gateway for umpire development.

The selection of umpires for BCMCL Playoff matches is currently based on BCMCL-VCU&SA Playoff Committee & Selection Criteria document agreed to with the BCMCL in 2013.

Cricket BC has currently accepted VCU&SA recommendations for their Tournaments. This includes Interprovincial matches & Super Leagues. Cricket Canada/ICC decides on promotion to higher levels – Interprovincial to International.

An Umpire's/Scorer's reputation is built by her/himself personally. We are sensitive to Cricket management views about officials. BCMCL – by agreement. Cricket BC – by discussion & portfolio built up by the official. One can't continue to make errors of judgement due to lack of focus/concentration and still expect all the highest level matches. We listen to Captains/Cricket Managers. IT IS THEIR GAME!!