

LCU&SA Umpire Grading Pathway

Minimum Requirements to Attain a Grade

All Umpires	1. Have valid Garda vetting 2. Register for Who's The Umpire (https://www.whostheumpire.com/signup.php)
Grade N	1. Complete ICC Umpire Level 1 Training Course
Grade 1 Matches up to and including Division 6, and corresponding cups^	1. Be Grade N 2. Umpire 8 or more matches in the current season 3. Gain acceptable marks in captains' reports 4. Gain one or more observation appropriate to grade level from higher-graded colleague, or from an appropriately appointed boundary observer
Grade 2 Matches up to and including Division 3, and corresponding cups^	1. Be Grade 1 2. Umpire 12 or more matches in the current season 3. Umpire 25 or more matches cumulatively across current and last season 4. Gain good marks in captains' reports 5. Gain one or more observation appropriate to grade level from higher-graded colleague, or from an appropriately appointed boundary observer
Grade 3 Matches up to and including Premier League, and corresponding cups^	1. Be Grade 2 at start of current season 2. Umpire 15 or more matches in the current season 3. Umpire 40 or more matches cumulatively across current and last two seasons 4. Gain good marks in captains' reports. 5. Gain one or more observation appropriate to grade level from higher-graded colleague, or from an appropriately appointed boundary observer
Grade 4 All Matches	1. Be Grade 3 at start of current season 2. Umpire 15 or more matches in the current season 3. Umpire 60 or more matches cumulatively across current and last two seasons 4. Gain good marks in captains' reports. 5. Gain one or more observation appropriate to grade level from an appropriately appointed boundary observer 6. Additional factors considered (subject to opportunity): a. Attended or completed an ICC Umpire Level 2 Training Course b. Working on or completed Level 2 portfolio c. Umpired within the past two years on an exchange

An umpire who doesn't meet the minimum cumulative matches requirement for the grade that is one level below their current grade may be re-graded downwards at the discretion of the Grading Committee. This does not apply to Grade 4 umpires that are on a Cricket Ireland panel.

All decisions are subject to Grading Committee discretion. The Grading Committee may consider other factors including, but not limited to, (a) availability for appointments across Leinster, (b) feedback from mentor and other sources, (c) senior matches umpired, (d) attendance at LCU&SA workshops and relevant training courses, (e) Format of matches umpired.

^The Appointments Secretary may appoint an umpire to a match of a higher level.