

Criteria for the Appointment of UAP Assessors to NE Events

1. The Officiating Working Group (OWG) recommend the following minimum application criteria for Learner UAP Assessors:

Essential

- Experience of officiating at EN Super League level or equivalent
- Examples of ‘equivalent’ are: umpiring at National or International level; umpiring at an NE Ranking Event
- NE accredited ‘A’ Award Assessor
- A minimum of 5 years experience of assessing at ‘A’ Award level
- 2 years experience of assessing at Super League level or equivalent (this can be part of the above 5-year period)
- The Learner UAP Assessor is required to attend two age group NE Events as a Learner:
 - First – observation and learning, including participating and contributing as directed by the lead UAP Assessor
 - Second – observation, analysis and umpire feedback, as directed by the lead UAP Assessor

Desirable

- Experience of mentoring NE ‘A’ Award or Super League or equivalent level umpires
2. After attending two NE Events as a Learner UAP Assessor, the Learner will be given a performance feedback rating from the UAP Assessors based on their observation and analysis of:
 - The overall contribution made by the Learner UAP Assessor in the UAP process
 - The quality of the analysis and feedback given to umpires by the Learner UAP Assessor
 3. The rating given by the UAP Assessors will result in the Learner UAP Assessor being either:
 - Accredited as an NE UAP Assessor (for NE Events only)
 - Required to attend a further NE age group Event as a Learner UAP Assessor
 4. Successful Learners will be added to the register of accredited NE UAP Assessors for NE Events.

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