



Mumbai Cricket Association

Wankhede Stadium, D- Road, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020

Circular for MCA Panel Umpire's for the season 2015-2016

Date: 06th July 2015

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To All MCA Panel Umpires

Sub.: Availability for the season 2015-16

The 2014-15 Season has come to an end and next season will commence shortly. Your Cooperation in ensuring a good season 2015-16 is solicited.

Following are the instructions issued for noting and strict compliance.

1. It has been observed that some of the Umpires on the panel of the Association did not officiate in the stipulated number of matches during the last season. **It is therefore made mandatory for all the umpires on MCA panel to officiate a minimum 10 match days on week days, including minimum of 3 school/college matches & minimum of 25 matches throughout the season. Those who do not fulfill this condition will be demoted to the lower grade for officiating the matches in next season.**
2. It has also been observed that some of the umpires, after accepting necessary appointments for umpiring in the local matches from the Appointing Authority / The Hon. Secretary, Board of Umpires, cancel their appointments at the eleventh hour or they remain absent without prior intimation which causes to a lot of inconvenience which will be viewed seriously and the stern action will be initiated against the concerned umpire including but not limited to removal of the name from the panel of umpire.
3. It has been noticed by the undersigned during the recently concluded Season that many umpires are not well versed with the prevalent Laws of Cricket & Playing Conditions / Model Rules and are not in a position to answer any query posed by the captains/ players / team officials during the match. It is therefore earnestly requested to all the umpires to go through the **MCC Laws of Cricket 2000 Code – 5th Edition 2013 & Model Rules / playing conditions** before the start of the new season. The erring umpire will attract the disciplinary action deemed fit against him. It is mandatory to attend all workshops/seminar/orientation conducted by the Association.
4. **If any umpire officiates a match in an unofficial tournament without prior permission from the Association, he/she will not be allowed to officiate as a MCA panel umpire for the season 2015-2016 or thereafter .**
5. For smooth transfer of payment of umpire's honorarium the committees recommend you to open a Bank account with Indian Overseas Bank on or before 30th July 2015.

You are requested to intimate your availability in writing for the ensuing season in the enclosed proforma giving complete details latest by 18th July 2015. Non receipt of this proforma before the cut-off date shall be considered as your non availability for the forthcoming season.

In future you can send mails to board of umpires on **mail id - boardofumpiresmca@gmail.com**

Wishing you all the best for the forthcoming season!

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

(**Ganesh Iyer**)

Hon. Secretary, Board of Umpires

Encl: Availability Form