

LEVEL 4: NATIONAL UMPIRE (18+)

For Umpires who have held the Regional (Intermediate) Umpire Award for a minimum of two years wishing to oversee national rounders matches.

Through ongoing mentoring, video analysis/ appraisal and two practical field assessments.

National Umpires will undertake annual analysis/ appraisals of national matches to continue to hold the national award.

NATIONAL TESTER (18+)

Testers who oversee national award mentoring and assessments on an annual basis.

LEVEL 3: REGIONAL UMPIRE (18+)

This 4hr practical course prepares learners to undertake a more in-depth theory test showing a high level of knowledge of the rules. The course will also give practical instruction and demonstration of game control at a regional level.

REGIONAL TESTER (18+)

Testers who oversee regional award field assessments.

LEVEL 2: CLUB/ TEAM UMPIRE (15+)

This practical 3½hr course is suitable for established Club/ Team/ School Umpires who oversee regular rounders matches.

Learners need to be aged 15years+ (Year 10) to attend the course.

LEVEL 1: INTRODUCTION TO UMPIRING (13+)

This eLearning course is the first step on the umpiring pathway.

Learners need to be aged 13years+ (Year 9) to attend the course.

This is a great course for school-age children or 'start-up' rounders sessions.

UMPIRING/ TESTER REQUIREMENTS

To become a Club/ Team Umpire, learners must:

- Attend the 3½ hour practical course
- Complete and pass the multiple-choice test paper (pass mark 75%)

To become a Regional Umpire, learners must:

- Attend the 4 hour practical course
- Complete and pass the written test paper (pass mark 75%)
- Log four competitive matches on the logbook template
- Complete and pass a practical field test with a Regional Tester. Must be a competitive match with a minimum 27 good balls innings, in both batters and bowlers umpire positions

To become a national umpire, learners must:

- Hold the current Regional (Intermediate) Umpire Award for a minimum two years. Umpires must be active within that time
- Achieve 90% or higher in the Regional (Intermediate) written test paper
- Log at least eight competitive matches in a 12-month period. Minimum two matches with Rounders England rules
- Umpire, with supervision, matches of national or local importance, through ongoing mentoring during one/ two outdoor season/s
- Complete ongoing appraisal/ video analysis.
- Undertake two practical field assessments (full innings matches), on different occasions, with two different national testers

To become a Regional Tester, candidates must be a Regional Umpire who:

- Demonstrates outstanding knowledge of rules and efficient control of regional matches over a two-year period
- Is recommended to Rounders England by a National Umpire or Tester
- After each rule book review, Testers will be asked to confirm that they remain active*
- If a Tester is no longer active their award will be archived until reassessment is requested (if they wish to re-connect)

To become a National Tester, candidates must be a National Umpire who:

- Demonstrates outstanding knowledge of rules and efficient control of national matches over a period of two years
- Is recommended/ nominated to the Rounders England executive by colleagues, preferably including another tester
- After each rule book review, Testers will be asked to confirm that they remain active*
- If a Tester is no longer active their award will be archived until reassessment is requested (if they wish to re-connect)

**To be an active Tester you are required to oversee a minimum of three regional/national matches in a two-year period*