

UMPIRES FOR FINALS SERIES

1. Supply of Umpires

- a. Umpires during the Finals series are allocated by the BHN Umpiring Committee on a neutral basis.
- b. Every Club must supply a minimum of one suitably qualified umpire for every team from their Club playing in the Finals series.
- c. In addition to the above, each Club must supply an additional one umpire per 7 teams (or part thereof) for the Reserve Umpire Bench.
- d. The term “suitably qualified” umpires means that for every team playing, an umpire suitable of umpiring that standard of game (as deemed by the Umpiring Committee) or higher must be supplied
- e. A list of the names and qualifications of each umpire (including the highest grade suitable for each umpire) must be submitted in the required format by the conclusion of Round 13 annually.

2. Remuneration of Finals Series Umpires

- a. Each Club is responsible for the remuneration of the umpires required for their Club teams games during the Finals series, plus the reserve umpires (as per clause 1.c) regardless of whether their Club’s umpires are allocated or not.
- b. Each Club will be charged as such via invoice to the Club by BHN at the rate specified in the Fees, Fines and Payments Schedule for that competition year.
- c. BHN will be responsible for calculating the payments due to all umpires and reserve umpires allocated to officiate or reserve during the Finals games.
- d. The individual umpires will be paid via their registered Club.
- e. Each Club will receive a list of all umpires and reserve umpires requiring a payment from BHN for disbursement from the Club.
- f. A **nett invoice** detailing the amount payable by the Club for their team obligations (as per 2.b) less the credit for their allocated umpires (as per 2.e) will be issued as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the Grand Finals round for all three Finals rounds.
Payments will be made as follows:
 - i. Positive balances (amounts due to BHN) are to be paid within 14 days of issue.
 - ii. Negative balances (amounts due to the Club) will be paid by BHN within 14 days oof issue.
- g. These disbursements **are compulsory** as the minimum payment for umpiring services during Finals series games. Individual Clubs may elect to pay their Club umpires more than the minimum at their own discretion.

3. Fines for non-supply of umpires

- a. Any Club that does not supply the required number of suitably qualified umpires by the conclusion of Round 13 (in accordance with 1.b and 1.c) will incur a fine as specified in the Fees, Fines and Payments Schedule for that competition year.
- b. The fine is imposed **in addition to** the invoiced amount for the required number of umpires.