

ACT UMPIRE COUNCIL Part 2 Awards

Recognition Awards

To improve morale and encourage individuals to remain umpiring and scoring, it is recommended that the ACTUC introduce “recognition awards” when umpires/scorers achieve milestones.

First Grade Matches

As with most sports all umpires should aspire to reach the top, and in umpiring this is first grade.

Recognition awards shall be awarded to umpires who reach 50, 100, 150, 200 and so-on games milestones. Given there are about 12 matches per year these awards can take many years to achieve.

Service Awards

Long service awards shall be awarded to umpires for either achieving milestones based on Grade cricket games umpired or years of service. It could include awards for 5, 10 and 15 years service with Life Membership being achieved after say 15 years. Life membership service can include both years of umpiring and/or years on the Umpires Council executive.

Definitions

First Grade matches include all ACTCA first grade matches to which an umpire officiates, plus approved cricket Australia tournament matches.

Grade Cricket matches include 2nd to 5th grade ACTCA matches and women’s ACTCA matches.

Umpiring year is where an umpire officiates in at least 6 games in that year.

Awards shall consist of certificates

The proposal would be to commence from now with no retrospectivity. As umpires reach milestones they receive their award either at the annual dinner or monthly meetings. Adam Morehouse has an accurate record of all first grade appointments and can advise when milestones are reached. Andrew Kopras can certify years of service for other awards. It is also believed Peter Wyche also has records of umpires years.

Recommendation

- 1. That service achievement awards be introduced for umpires and scorers officiating in first grade matches as umpire reach milestones. The awards be in the form of framed certificates.***
- 2. That service awards for other grades of ACTCA cricket be introduced for years of service based on milestones reached in 5 year lots.***

3. *That the awards be managed by a sub-committee consisting of Adam Morehouse, Andrew Kopras and Peter Wyche- whose records shall be published in the annual report.*
4. *Subject to satisfactory service, life membership be awarded after 15 years service.*