



Umpire Coordinator, Finland

Job Description

Cricket Finland is the sporting body governing cricket in Finland and is recognised by the Finnish Olympic Committee and the International Cricket Council (ICC). Cricket Finland is responsible for overseeing and developing cricket in Finland, with responsibility for the national cricket team, cricket competitions played in Finland and the development of cricket at large in Finland.

Cricket Finland runs a number of cricket competitions during any given year and works with its member clubs to ensure that all matches are played in accordance with the Laws of Cricket and local playing regulations by at least 2 qualified umpires.

Cricket Finland is currently looking for an umpire coordinator to join its League Sub-Committee. The umpire coordinator will work with the league sub-committee chairman to oversee all umpires affiliated with Cricket Finland and ensure that matches are overseen by umpires that are able to apply the Laws of Cricket and the league regulations in a consistent and fair manner.

To ensure success in this role, Cricket Finland is looking for someone that has an affinity with the Laws of Cricket, has experience in cricket umpiring and has a good understanding of the role played by cricket umpires. The person has experience in administration and is keen on performance management using data. A love of cricket and the administration of cricket is also highly desired. The position calls for an unpaid volunteer.

Tasks

- Drafting, reviewing and communicating umpire assignments to all clubs and umpires.
- Coordinating with a team of dedicated umpires who are willing to further their umpiring ambitions. This includes:
 - Identifying these individuals
 - Setting up a gateway for their future development
 - Organising ICC level courses in coordination with the ECB ACO
 - Ensuring these umpires get the relevant experience
 - Monitor their performance to assist in their improvement
- Coordinating with member clubs and their umpires in staffing all Cricket Finland matches. This includes:
 - Assigning umpires to matches based on the difficulty of the match and skill of the umpires
 - Troubleshooting during the season if umpires are not available
 - Education of club umpires, so that matches are umpired competently
- Setting up and running a formal curriculum for umpires, be it in the panel or from clubs
- Responsible for making sure that umpires are up-to-date with the playing regulations and other ambiguities in the playing conditions that occur during matches
- Responsible for monitoring the performance of umpires during the season and ensuring that the best umpires are umpire the most important matches
- First point of contact for umpires during match days and assisting umpires with issues that might occur during matches



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Attributes

- Excellent understanding of the laws of the cricket and ICC playing regulations
- Know what it takes to be a cricket umpire
- Has previous experience in umpiring cricket matches
- Good at explaining complex cricketing issues and teaching cricket
- Focussed
- Reliable
- Good communicator
- Able to work independently
- Proficient with Microsoft Office
- Preferably someone that has experience in umpiring, scoring and cricket administration
- Loves cricket and cricket umpiring

Benefits of volunteering

- Learn new and develop existing skills through hands on experience
- Personal & professional development and/or training
- A chance to get out and have fun enjoying the traditional social scene that cricket clubs generate.
- Experiencing new challenges
- Personal satisfaction knowing you have given something back to the local community.

If you would like further information or wish to apply for this opportunity please contact:

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If you would like to apply, please send a cover letter describing why you would be suitable for the position along with your cv.

A suitable candidate will be named as soon as possible. Applications after January 31, 2017 will not be accepted.