

## Guidance on Ratings to Apply for Captains Reports on Official Umpires

Please complete all fields rating the Umpires performance. Include any additional comments as deemed appropriate to assist with ongoing development and coaching of the Umpire.

Score	Assessment	Decision Making	Guidance on how to rate
4	Excellent/very good	Primarily all decisions correct	<p>Award when there have been:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• difficult player management issues</li> <li>• a fair number of challenging decisions where the umpire has got all/most of the key ones correct</li> <li>• mistakes in decisions would only be minor, e.g. : leg-bye/run errors as opposed to out/not out</li> <li>• communication and knowledge of the Laws is of a high standard.</li> </ul>
3	Good/competent	Very few/few incorrect decisions	<p>Should be awarded when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• umpire has had a good, solid game and has not been tested with challenging decisions or difficult player management issues</li> <li>• has made a few mistakes but these have not had a material effect on the outcome of the game</li> <li>• communications and knowledge of the Laws are perceived as good or better</li> <li>• good concentration levels maintained.</li> </ul>
2	Requires Development	Several doubtful and questionable decisions made	<p>Awarded where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Umpire perceived to have made several incorrect decisions during the match</li> <li>• Concentrations levels could improve</li> </ul> <p><b>Captain's comments required to give direction for ongoing coaching purposes</b></p>
1	Well below desired standard	Too many incorrect decisions	<p>Awarded where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Umpire perceived as making a lot of incorrect decisions</li> <li>• Awkward situations could have been better handled</li> <li>• Umpires perceived communication skills, knowledge of the playing conditions/match management skills and concentration skills require attention.</li> </ul> <p><b>Captain's comments required to give direction for ongoing coaching purposes</b></p>