

‘C’, ‘B’, ‘A’ UMPIRING AWARD COMPETENCIES

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL SKILLS IN CONTROLLING THE GAME

1.1	APPEARANCE/COMMUNICATION	‘C’ Award	‘B’ Award	‘A’ Award
1.1.1	Wearing suitable clothing and footwear (dress).	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
1.1.2	Voice – loud enough for the players and other Umpire to hear decisions given.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
1.1.3	Whistle – sharp and clear.	Most occasions	Consistently	Consistently
1.1.4	Used recommended hand signals to illustrate decisions made.	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
1.1.5	Used correct Rules Book terminology for infringements and penalties.	Most occasions	Consistently	Consistently
1.1.6	Showed a good knowledge and understanding of the rules.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
1.1.7	Was able to make quick, correct but common sense decisions and communicate these effectively to the players.	Beginning to	Most occasions	Consistently
1.1.8	Applied correct procedures to maintain a control of players, officials and conditions.	Beginning to	Most occasions	Consistently
1.1.9	Correctly dealt with all pre-match and post-match procedures and protocols.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
1.1.10	Gave correct ruling when appealed to by the other Umpire.	Beginning to	Most occasions	Consistently
1.1.11	Used correct protocols during the game including all intervals.	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion

1.2	POSITIONING/MOVEMENT/ VISION	‘C’ Award	‘B’ Award	‘A’ Award
1.2.1	Kept level with, or slightly ahead of, play, including restarting play, with constant re-positioning as appropriate.	Beginning to by varying pace	High proportion	Consistently
1.2.2	Maintained a wide angle of vision and displayed a knowledge of where and when to look, and what to look for.	Beginning to	Most occasions	Consistently
1.2.3	Accurately read the play and moved and positioned accordingly.	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion

1.2	POSITIONING/MOVEMENT continued	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
1.2.4	Correctly timed movement to goal line in relation to play.	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
1.2.5	Readjustments position quickly when to goal changes or pace, including along the goal line.	Beginning to	Most occasions	Consistently
1.2.6	Was well placed to give accurate throw in decisions.	Beginning to	High proportion	Consistently
1.2.7	Kept outside the court, except to take a Toss Up.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently

1.3	RESTART/FLOW OF GAME	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
1.3.1	Correctly called and indicated the centre pass and called the score (*unless scorers provided) *for B and A test only.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
1.3.2	Correctly observed and controlled the Centre Pass	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
1.3.3	Co-operated with the other Umpire as appropriate throughout the game.	Beginning to	Most occasions	Visibly and consistently

1.4	AWARDING PENALTIES AND DEALING WITH STOPPAGES	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
1.4.1	Correctly applied the rules	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
1.4.2	Correctly observed the actions of both attacking and defending players.	Beginning to	High Proportion	Consistently
1.4.3	Gave clear and precise instructions to the players when setting penalties.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
1.4.4	Acted appropriately when a penalty is not set correctly.	Beginning to	Most occasions	Consistently
1.4.5	Correctly managed to Toss Up procedure	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
1.4.6	Correctly restarted play from where the ball was at the time the whistle was blown for a stoppage.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
1.4.7	Communicated appropriately with the Timekeepers	Most occasions	Consistently	Consistently
1.4.8	Correctly managed the Blood Policy and/or Emergencies.	Beginning to	High proportion	Consistently
1.4.9	Positioned correctly during stoppages using appropriate protocol procedures.	Beginning to	Most occasions	Consistently

SECTION 2 – PRACTICAL ABILITY IN THE APPLICATION OF THE RULES

2.1	FOOTWORK	‘C’ Award	‘B’ Award	‘A’ Award
2.1.1	Correctly observed the landing foot	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.1.2	Correctly penalised simultaneous landings.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.1.3	Correctly penalised footwork infringements.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.1.4	Correctly observed the landing foot being lifted but not grounded before the ball was released.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.1.5	Correctly penalised late take offs.	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion

2.2	OBSTRUCTION	‘C’ Award	‘B’ Award	‘A’ Award
2.2.1	Was in a good position to judge the defending distance.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.2.2	Correctly judged the defending distance.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.2.3	Correctly judged the actions of both the defending and attacking player/s.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.2.4	Gave correct decisions on obstructions by intimidation.	Beginning to	High proportion	Consistently

2.3	CONTACT	‘C’ Award	‘B’ Award	‘A’ Award
2.3.1	Correctly penalised contact which interfered with an opponent’s play in on-the-ball situations.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.3.2	Was able to distinguish between contact which interferes and contact which does not interfere with play: contact v contest.	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
2.3.3	Correctly adjudicated on simultaneous contact.	Beginning to	High proportion	Consistently
2.3.4	Showed an awareness of contact which interfered with opponent’s play in off-the-ball situation.	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion

2.4	ADVANTAGE	‘C’ Award	‘B’ Award	‘A’ Award
2.4.1	Demonstrated an awareness that an infringement had occurred (and either penalised or played advantage).	Beginning to	High proportion	Consistently
2.4.2	Correctly applied advantage in circle play so the non-offending team is not placed at a disadvantage.	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
2.4.3	Correctly applied advantage in court play so the non-offending team is not placed at a disadvantage.	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion

2.4.4	Enhanced the quality and flow of the game by playing advantage appropriate to the standard of the game.	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
2.4.5	Retained control of the game when playing advantage.	Beginning to	High proportion	Consistently
2.4.6	Called on the speed of the game.	Beginning to	High proportion	Consistently

2.5	START OF PLAY	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
2.5.1	Ensured that all players were onside (being aware of the responsibilities of the players at the start of play).	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.5.2	Correctly applied the rules.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.5.3	Communicated with the other Umpire by clear signalling the direction of the centre pass.	Most occasions	Visibly and consistently	Visibly and consistently

2.6	SCORING A GOAL	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
2.6.1	Correctly applied the rules.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.6.2	Correctly signalled with the whistle as the goal is scored.	Most occasions	Consistently	Consistently

2.7	OUT OF COURT	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
2.7.1	Correctly applied the rules.	Most occasions	Consistently	Consistently
2.7.2	Correctly adjudicated on players leaving and then re-entering the court.	Most occasions (at throw in)	High proportion	Consistently

2.8	OFFSIDE	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
2.8.1	Correctly applied the rules.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.8.2	Observed simultaneous offside and dealt with correctly.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently

2.9	PLAYING THE BALL	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
2.9.1	Showed an awareness of what a players is, and is not, allowed to do.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.9.2	Correctly penalized a playing the ball infringement.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.9.3	Correctly judged passing distances and dealt with appropriately.	Beginning to	Most occasions	Consistently

2.10	STOPPAGES	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
2.10.1	Correctly applied the rules.	Beginning to	Most occasions	Consistently
2.10.2	Communicated with Timekeepers.	Most occasions	Consistently	Consistently
2.10.3	Correctly applied stoppage procedures including restarting play.	Beginning to	Most occasions	Consistently

2.11	SUBSTITUTIONS AND TEAM CHANGES	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
2.11.1	Correctly applied the rules and penalties.	Most occasions	Most occasions	Consistently
2.11.2	Communicated with Timekeepers.	Most occasions	Consistently	Consistently

2.12	LATE ARRIVAL/FAILURE TO TAKE THE COURT	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
2.12.1	Correctly applied rules for late arrivals.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.12.2	Inspected the late arrivals for uniform, jewellery, adornments and fingernails.	Most occasions	Consistently	Consistently
2.12.3	Communicated with Timekeepers.	Most occasions	Consistently	Consistently
2.12.4	Gave 30 seconds notice to teams to take the Court.	Beginning to	Most occasions	Consistently
2.12.5	Gave a one minute warning to an offending team.	Beginning to	Most occasions	Consistently

2.13	DISCIPLINE	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
2.13.1	Correctly determined actions and infractions which are contrary to the spirit of the game, including the deliberate delaying of play.	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
2.13.2	Correctly dealt with rough and/or dangerous play.	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
2.13.3	Correctly applied the penalty for breaking the rules when the game is not in progress.	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
2.13.4	Applied the correct procedures for giving a warning/suspension/ordering off.	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion

SECTION 3 – INFLUENCES ON PERFORMANCE

3.1	FITNESS	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
3.1.1	Covered the full area of control using a variety of movements including using a change of pace when appropriate.	Beginning to	High proportion	Consistently
3.1.2	Was able to keep up with play, including	Most	High	Consistently

	restarting the play, for the duration of the play.	occasions	proportion	
3.1.3	Maintained speed, endurance and recovery throughout the game.	Beginning to	High proportion	Consistently

3.2	CONCENTRATION	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
3.2.1	Was focused on the game for the full duration including stoppages.	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
3.2.2	Maintained concentration when the play was in the other Umpire's half of the court.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
3.2.3	Coped with distractions (from on and off court) during the game, including stoppages.	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion

3.3	MANNER	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
3.3.1	Was calm, confident and decisive for duration of the game.	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
3.3.2	Maintained the above approach under provocation.	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
3.3.3	Developed an empathy with the game and the players.	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion

3.4	OBJECTIVITY	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
3.4.1	Gave equal attention to both teams for duration of the game.	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
3.4.2	Was impartial and unprejudiced.	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
3.4.3	Maintained the above approach under provocation.	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently