

MHUA General Information

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Membership and Appointments

Membership

The Association is affiliated to SCHUA and there are four main classes of membership:

1. Graded membership, which implies availability to accept Saturday appointments on a regular basis.
2. Registered membership which is open to other active umpires who hold the 'Level 1' qualification and who may or may not be prepared to accept the occasional appointment.
3. Junior membership for umpires aged up to 18.
4. Associate membership, which is designed to cover any other umpires who wish to remain with their Club.

Recruits of all classes are wanted and all are welcome including club players/umpires involved in men's or women's hockey. All members are entitled and encouraged to wear the association badge.

The annual subscription to the Association (if paid promptly) is £12 for Graded membership, £8 for Registered or Associate membership and £2 for Junior membership. Full particulars together with application forms can be obtained from the Membership Secretary.

Membership of MHUA means that full insurance cover is provided for ANY game (club insurance will only cover club games) and that all members receive a rule book whenever they are published together with guidance on rule changes and rule interpretations.

The Association provides support in respect of any issues arising from umpiring (for example red card procedures) and its network of umpires is available to provide a wide range of advice on umpiring related matters. MHUA will help and encourage those wishing to progress by taking appointments and has a special commitment to developing young umpires in the county.

Appointments

Clubs requiring appointments for matches should apply to the Appointments Secretary (for Men's Saturday fixtures) or the relevant Assistant Secretary (for Women's, Sunday and Weekday fixtures). Administration costs and umpires expenses will be charged to clubs for the appointment services. For details of charges refer to the appropriate appointments secretary.

Equipment

Umpiring shirts in yellow, blue and cerise with the MHUA crest may be bought on line from the Pro Shop at <http://proshopsport.com/middlesex-umpire-association-polo-10441-p.asp>

Travelling Expenses

Appointed umpires may claim a fee of £3 per appointment plus travelling expenses from the Treasurer normally in January and April. Payments will be made from a non-profit-making pool funded by a levy on all clubs commensurate to the number of appointments they receive.

F.R.Burnside Award

Awarded for merit or progress by an umpire within, or for service to, the Association.

1986	T GOULDING	1987	S. GRAHAM	1988	D. HOWELL
1989	B.SIHRA	1990	D.NICKERSON	1991	A.HOYES
1992	P.A.EVERETT	1993	G.STUBBS	1994	S.PAL
1995	D.R.ALLMAN	1996	H.I.MARSH	1997	S.P.FENTON
1998	I.P.FITZGERALD	1999	I.S BAHRA	2000	A.J.CLARK
2001	R.GRAHAM	2002	Mrs D.BONNER	2003	M.J.TOMASSI
2004	Mrs R.YIH	2005	C.HOWARD	2006	NOT AWARDED
2007	C.WOODS	2008	J.HARRIS	2009	G.BHAMRA
2010	D.HOWELL	2011	J.YE	2012	E OWEN
2013	I BLACKALLER	2014	Mrs J PALMER	2015	T FORTE
2016	A SOARES				

Association rules and website

For information on the rules of the Association, its code of conduct, disciplinary procedures, for appointments and for other general information, please see our website at www.mhua.org.uk

For any specific queries, comments or complaints on umpiring and related issues (other than regarding membership or appointments) please contact the General Secretary.