



WEST INDIES CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION FORM (LEVEL 3)

NOTES FOR PRACTICAL EXAMINERS

1. The form can also be filled in electronically, but it **MUST** be printed and signed.
2. Use **BLOCK LETTERS** for candidates full name(s) and are spelt correctly.
Fill in the territory and sub-territory if applicable for example Leeward Islands [Antigua].
Correctly and fully put in the name of the league or competition and type [T20, 1/ 2/3 days].
The names of the teams and the date[s] of the match[es].
All areas of the form must be filled in.
3. **PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

Fitness: The level of fitness displayed by the candidate in his/her movement, speed, agility, flexibility, alertness, stamina and concentration.

Positioning: Carries through the routine of marking positions at bowler's and striker's ends. Positions allows for candidate to see all that is necessary.
Is getting into the correct position at bowler's end, square of the crease, is not out of position for run outs, decisive in getting into position.
Is not going to the same side as the ball when it is played in the "V", safety first.
Is moving diagonally to get into position
4. **PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Concentration: Ball counting, acknowledging signals from colleague, going to correct side, awareness of match situations, collecting ball, removing bails,

Confidence: Good body language, good posture, keep head up when dealing with players, not withdrawn after decision, hold finger up on giving out, walks with even strides, vocal is clear and not broken,

Coping with Pressure: Copes with players, appeals, enquiries, questions, comments, and displays his/her composure consistently, ability to recover after error.

COC & Player management: capable of determining when a COC report is necessary and writing of report, treats both teams equally, shows visibility and presence when dealing with on field players situation, does not ignore responsibilities of maintaining the spirit of the game, shows empathy.

GWL and Calculations: Is part of the decision-making process, when rain falls going off and on, ability to calculate new match parameters, judges fitness of the playing area, willingness to keep the game going, pushes to play in less than ideal, is confident and self-assured.

Match day Preparation: Arrival time, clothing and equipment, inspections, net practice, relaxation, interaction with players, playing conditions and laws discussion, special conditions affecting match, any areas of doubt.

Attitude: Positive in outlook, ways and means to restart play, positive look forward, handshake, greetings, sense of humor, confidence in general, self-management,

5. TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

Application of Laws and PCs: Applying, interpretation and implementation, common sense approach, displays knowledge of Laws and PCs,

Decision Making: Confidence in process, strong body language, decisive but not hurried, sells the decision, answering appeals; out or [not out verbalizing], maintaining position [LBW, Caught],

Calls and Signals: Clear and precise, conforming to laws, position to do so, to scorers, to colleague,

Match management: Assist with keeping the game moving, pace of play, shows visibility managing players, is not intrusive,

Teamwork and cooperation: communicates with colleague, supports in decision making [catch, boundary, bowled, batsmen crossing], is confident in signaling to colleague, works with colleague at all times [inspections],

6. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

Punctuality: Arrival time as per Laws/PCs, ready to start/restart on time, inspections, toss, rolling,

Dress and deportment: Conforming to minimum standards; colour, trousers, shirt, shoes, belt, hat/cap, eye protection, watch,

Equipment: all equipment; counters, markers, spare bail, knife/scissors, book, pens, hat clips, law book, PCs, calculator.

Interest/Willingness to Learn: Questions on matters of doubt, openness to suggestions, comments, feedback, body language/facial expression, manner of response, taking notes or not, attention to dialogue, improvements made, commitment to improve.

7. **General comments on the umpire's performance and recommendations:** Comments on the overall performance of the umpire, attitude and potential, areas for improvement with suggested training, what could have been done better/different, skills and knowledge, general comments.

8. **Signature block:** Discuss performance with candidate, highlight strengths and weaknesses, tick yes/no for discussion, have candidate sign form after checking name is spelt correctly [signature is only for attendance not marks], print own name and signature, affix date,

9. **Comments on each area:** Comment on each area of assessment and correlate with general comments at bottom of form.

10. **Please note:** WICUA Practical Examiners must be on the field with candidates, off field boundary assessment will **NOT** be accepted.

11. **The examination:** The examination is 3 x 2 days or 2 x 3 days, or 6 x 1 day or 9 x T20.