

# CIRCULAR

**No:** C4/2022  
**Date:** 13 May 2022  
**To:** All Clubs  
**Re:** Officials Update



The NSW State Umpires Committee (SUC) has reviewed the procedures to be undertaken for accreditation and reaccreditation of Officials (Umpires, Markers & Measurers) to satisfy the requirements of the National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS), which is the national course structure approved by Bowls Australia.

As part of this review, members of the SUC have been assigned designated areas within NSW to work with the Officials, Presenters and Assessors and liaise with District/Zone Umpires Committees and/or Umpires Discussion Groups within their areas to facilitate the smooth operation of the accreditation procedure and to assist in ensuring access to courses and assessments for all who wish to be accredited.

SUC Members	Area	Areas Covered include:
Sue Thurley & Alan Clarke	West	North, Central & South West NSW
Gaye Scarfe & Milton Rigby	North	Central Coast to Far North Coast NSW
Pam Hockings & Bruce Goldsmith	South	Illawarra to Far South Coast NSW
Maureen Randell & Geoff Hatch	Metro	Sydney Metro & Greater Sydney

To contact the State Umpires Committee, members can send an email to [umpires@bowlsnsw.com.au](mailto:umpires@bowlsnsw.com.au).

All procedural updates have been outlined on the [Bowls NSW Officiating webpage](#). The main points to note include:

- All accreditation and reaccreditation forms are to be submitted directly to [umpires@bowlsnsw.com.au](mailto:umpires@bowlsnsw.com.au) for processing.
- Any Presenters & Assessors can conduct accreditation assessments for any member, regardless of gender.
- Members can complete course accreditations outside of their District/Zone.
- Presenters & Assessors from outside your District/Zone can conduct course accreditations, once allocated by Bowls NSW.

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