



## **SCORER EDUCATION & ACCREDITATION SUMMARY**

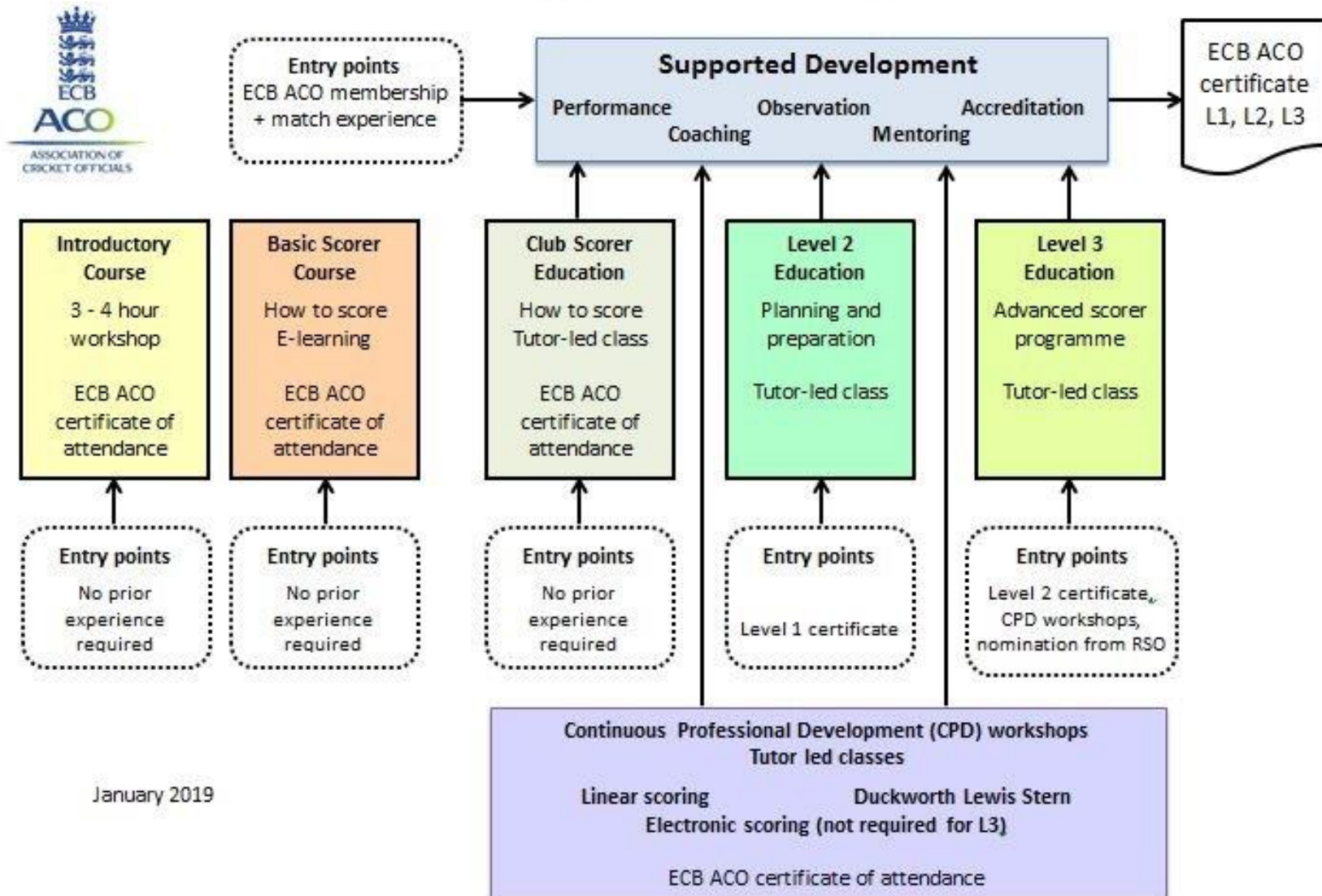


**Help to make scorers count...**

This document is intended for use by all scorers, to explain the different courses available to them across the whole of ECB ACO.

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# ECB ACO Education & Supported Development for Scorers



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## 1. Scorer Education and Accreditation (SE&A)

Scorer accreditation is split into three levels:-

- Scorer Level 1 (SL1) - can complete a basic scoresheet and is scoring regularly for one club
- Scorer Level 2 (SL2) - helps with club statistics/results and can score outside their own club
- Scorer Level 3 (SL3) – understands multi-day cricket and what is required as a professional scorer

The main scoring course prior to SL1 accreditation is Club Scorer, which is a two-day classroom based course. The same syllabus as Club Scorer is available in e-learning format as the Basic Scorer Course, without the benefit of a tutor or practical scoring sessions. There is also a half-day Introduction to Scoring course for people who just want to know the basic scoresheet entries. All three of these courses result in a certificate of attendance and do not require ECB ACO membership to attend.

In addition, there are three continuous professional development (CPD) scoring workshops; Linear Scoring, Duckworth Lewis Stern and Electronic Scoring. All CPD modules carry a certificate of attendance rather than accreditation.

### **Introduction to Scoring**

- 3-4 hour classroom workshop covering the basics of how to score.
- Aimed at players, parents of junior players, schools, complete beginners.
- ECB ACO membership not required to attend.

### **Basic Scoring Course**

- Aimed at club scorers and covers all aspects of scoring as per the MCC laws of cricket.
- Available free of charge worldwide as an e-learning package.
- Register via the ECB ACO website to enrol on the course.
- Delegates complete the course in their own time, at their own pace.
- Questionnaire at end of course to check for learning with no minimum pass rate.
- Certificate of attendance can be downloaded once the whole course is completed.

### **Club Scorer Course**

- First stage of scorer education and accreditation.
- Aimed at club scorers and covers all aspects of scoring as per the MCC laws of cricket.
- Up to 14 hours of classroom tuition.
- ECB ACO membership not required to attend.
- Attendees will receive a certificate of attendance.
- Free 1st-year membership for anyone taking up membership when booking the course.

### **Scorer Level 1**

- Practical experience while creating a Scorer Portfolio.
- Training course for this level is Club Scorer.
- ECB ACO membership required before accreditation.
- Professional discussion (PD).
- Successful scorers will be issued with an SL1 certificate, as per [Section 4](#).

## **Scorer Level 2**

- Focusses on planning and preparation for scoring matches away from the scorer's own club and additional duties that a scorer could perform.
- Also references the MCC Laws of Cricket not covered in the Club Scorer course.
- One day of classroom discussion and workshop activities.
- ECB ACO membership is required to attend.
- Must be SL1 or an experienced scorer with CSO recommendation, to attend.
- A Candidate Portfolio facing sheet with details of the course will be issued to be added to the scorer portfolio.
- Delegates must hold a DLS certificate of attendance or be deemed as DLS competent.
- Successful scorers will be issued with an SL2 certificate, as per [Section 4](#).

## **Scorer Level 3**

- Aims to bridge the gap between recreational and professional scoring and to prepare scorers for multi-day cricket.
- One day of classroom discussion and workshop activities, organised nationally.
- ECB ACO membership is required to attend.
- Must be SL2 and have CSO and RSO recommendation to attend.
- A Candidate Portfolio facing sheet with details of the course will be issued to be added to the scorer portfolio.
- Delegates must hold a linear certificate of attendance or be deemed as linear competent.
- Successful scorers will be issued with an SL3 certificate, as per [Section 4](#).

## **Continuous Professional Development (CPD) workshops**

There are three CPD scorer workshops, all of which require ECB ACO membership to receive a certificate of attendance.

### **Linear Scoring CPD Workshop**

- Half day practical workshop.
- Must be a minimum of SL1 or experienced scorer with CSO recommendation to attend.
- This course does not teach anyone how to score.
- Certificates of attendance will be provided to ECB ACO members (see [Section 4](#)).

### **Duckworth Lewis Stern CPD Workshop**

- Half day practical workshop.
- Must bring your own Microsoft Windows<sup>®</sup> based laptop with Java RTE pre-installed.
- Certificates of attendance will be provided to ECB ACO members (see [Section 4](#)).

### **Electronic Scoring CPD Workshop**

- One- day practical workshop.
- Must bring your own Microsoft Windows<sup>®</sup> based laptop with PCS Pro pre-installed.
- Certificates of attendance will be provided to ECB ACO members (see [Section 4](#)).

## Summary of Scorer Education and Accreditation

Scorer Education Programme	ACO membership required?	Type	Certificate issued
Introductory course	No	Tutor led course	Of attendance (optional)
Basic Scoring course	No	E-learning	Of attendance (downloaded)
Club Scorer course	No	Tutor led course	Of attendance
SL1 accreditation	Yes	PD and Scorer Portfolio	Scorer Level 1
SL2 education	Yes	Tutor led	None
SL2 accreditation	Yes	PD and Scorer Portfolio	Scorer Level 2
Linear workshop	For certificate	Tutor led	Of attendance
DLS workshop	For certificate	Tutor led	Of attendance
Electronic Scoring workshop	For certificate	Tutor led	Of attendance
SL3 education	Yes	Tutor led	None
SL3 accreditation	Yes	PD and Scorer Portfolio	Scorer Level 3

These courses form the basis of Continuous Supported Development (SD) for scorers

## 2. Scorer Course Fees

Scorer course fees have been set by ECB ACO Membership Services. The exception to this is the Introduction to Scoring course, where the cost is set by the host county to cover local costs (such as venue, refreshments, tutor expenses and handouts).

For all centrally booked courses (Club Scorer, L2, L3, CPD workshops), the delegate will pay online when enrolling.

Course	Fee per candidate	Notes
An Introduction to Scoring	Set by host ACO. Collected at course by host ACO.	Kept to a minimum to cover local costs
Basic Scoring	Free of charge	E-earning only with no delegate resources, mentoring or practical exercises
Club Scorer	£30	CS training packs supplied 1 <sup>st</sup> year membership available free of charge, if taken up when enrolling on the course.
SL2	£30	No delegate resources supplied at present.
DLS	£20	DLS workbook with exercises and handouts supplied.
Linear	£20	Linear sample sheets and ACO linear score pad supplied.
Electronic Scoring	£30	No delegate resources supplied.
SL3	£60	No delegate resources supplied at present.

### 3. Enrolling for Scorer Courses

All classroom based scorer courses are registered with ECB ACO Membership Services.

Scorers who wish to attend a course should enrol via the ECB ACO website

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/course-finder?calendars=Scoring&startDate=2018-01-01&endDate=2019-12-31&dateRange=>

- In the filter buttons at the top of the page:-
  - Use the Category button to select only Scoring courses.
  - Use the Date Range button to narrow down the courses shown.
  - Click on Apply Filters to view courses in the range you have selected.
- Click on the **MORE INFO** button for a course that you want to find out more details for.
- The course information will be displayed.
- To enrol, set the quantity to 1 at the bottom of the screen and click on **Place Order**.
- Complete the registration page.
- Follow the links to the online payment system.
- On registration, the candidate will receive a confirmation email.
- The course organiser will also receive notification of the booking.

Direct links to course details/booking pages may also be found on local officiating websites. These links will take you to the same booking pages as the ECB ACO find-a-course website.

### 4. Scorer Course Certification

On conclusion of one of the following courses, ECB ACO Membership Services will issue a certificate of attendance for those completing the course:

- An Introduction to Scoring
- Basic Scoring (downloaded certificate)
- Club Scorer
- Linear Scoring
- Duckworth Lewis Stern
- Electronic Scoring

To gain certification at SL1, SL2 or SL3, please see [Section 5](#) – Supported Development for Scorers.



## 5. Supported Development for Scorers

To progress from Club Scorer to a scorer level of achievement, a scorer will need to gain scoring experience, be observed, build a portfolio and return for a professional discussion.

Scorers are encouraged to start a portfolio at Club Scorer stage and continue it right through their scoring career.

Scorers will require the following paperwork to accompany scorebooks/scoresheets as the basis of their portfolio:-

- Portfolio facing sheet – complete with course reference
- Scorer Informal Observer Report (for self or other observer of performance)
- Scorer Accredited Observer Report
- Scorer Match Log
- Scorer Match Planner

The scorer portfolio will be developed as the scorer progresses and adds to their skill, knowledge and attributes.

### Portfolio contents

Contents	Scorer L1	Scorer L2	Scorer L3
Course facing sheet	Optional	Optional	Optional
SD Guide + evaluation criteria	1	1	1
Scoring certificates	If appropriate	DLS if appropriate	Linear if appropriate
Match Log	1	For more than 1 season	For more than 2 seasons
Match Planner	2 matches 1 home 1 away	4 additional matches 2 home 2 away	6 additional matches - at least 1 multi-day
Scoring Records	10	10 additional	5 additional matches - at least 1 multi-day
Scorer Performance Informal Observer Report - Self	2	4	2
Scorer Performance Informal Observer Report - others	1	4	4
Scorer Accredited Observer Report	0	0	1
Agreed development plans	0	optional	optional
Personal notes	optional	optional	optional
Any additional candidate evidence	optional	optional	optional

**Professional discussion and observation fees**

Level	Fee per candidate	Notes
SL1	£10	Professional Discussion
SL2	£20	Professional Discussion
SL3	£30	1 SD SPAOR + Professional Discussion

Scorers who score electronically rather than using a paper scoresheet can have a professional discussion at any level by bringing their scoring device (laptop/tablet) as well as portfolio to their PD and be prepared to answer questions on scoring technique, as well as how to use their software of choice.

Where requested, a scorer might be able to be linked to a mentor. A mentor would be a more experienced scorer who is able to give guidance when a scorer faces a challenge.

Please contact your CSO for details for further information.

Your CSO is also the point of contact if you wish to consider volunteering for the other roles of accredited tutor, observer, development observer or verifier in the ECB ACO.

