



## **Queensland Cricket Scorers Association By-laws**

### **By-law 1 – QCSA Representative Scorers Selection and Accreditation**

#### **Panel**

##### **1.1 Establishment of the panel**

- (a) The full name of the panel will be the QCSA Representative Scorers Selection and Accreditation Panel (the Selection and Accreditation Panel).
- (b) The Selection and Accreditation Panel will consist of three members, one of whom will be the chairman.

##### **1.2 Appointment of members**

- (a) At the start of each executive year, the QCSA executive will:
  - i. appoint the members of the Selection and Accreditation Panel; and
  - ii. appoint one of the appointed members of the Selection and Accreditation Panel to be the chairman.
- (b) The members of the Selection and Accreditation Panel must be ordinary members of the QCSA and hold Level 2 Accreditation.

##### **1.3 Appointment of interim panel**

- (a) The QCSA will appoint an interim Selection and Accreditation Panel to carry out the duties of the panel (see law 1.5) until such time as the Scorer Accreditation System is finalised.
- (b) The interim Selection and Accreditation Panel will comprise ordinary members of the QCSA with experience at the equivalent level of a Representative Scorer.

##### **1.4 Period of appointment**

Appointments to the Selection and Accreditation Panel will be for a period of one year.

##### **1.5 Duties of the Selection and Accreditation Panel**

- (a) The Selection and Accreditation Panel will be responsible for providing recommendations to Queensland Cricket for appointments to matches as requested, including but not restricted to:
  - i. Tests;
  - ii. one day internationals;
  - iii. international T20s;
  - iv. Sheffield Shield matches;
  - v. domestic one day matches (e.g. Matador Cup);
  - vi. Big Bash League;
  - vii. Women's National Cricket League;
  - viii. Women's Big Bash League;
  - ix. Futures League;
  - x. under age championships;
  - xi. trial games and preseason camps; and

xii. other games as requested by Queensland Cricket from time to time.

(b) The other duties of the Selection and Accreditation Panel will include:

- i. developing and maintaining a working relationship with Queensland Cricket and the match day team
- ii. developing and maintaining the Scorers Accreditation System (see By-law 2), including setting standards and exams;
- iii. developing a Code of Conduct for QCSA members; and
- iv. assessing scorers for accreditation, including written tests and observation at matches.

### **1.6 Powers and duties of chairman**

The powers and duties of the chairman of the panel will be to:

- (a) convene meetings of the Selection and Accreditation Panel as required to perform the functions of the panel as designated by these conditions;
- (b) liaise between the Selection and Accreditation Panel and Queensland Cricket with regard to representative scorer selection; and
- (c) furnish the QCSA executive with notification of all selections and recommendations made by the panel from time to time.

### **1.7 Meetings of the Selection and Accreditation Panel**

The Selection and Accreditation Panel will meet at such times and places as are deemed necessary for the performance of the panel's functions.

### **1.8 Person ceasing to be a member of the Selection and Accreditation Panel**

A person will cease to be a member of the Selection and Accreditation Panel if the person:

- a) dies;
- b) is removed by the QCSA executive; or
- c) retires

and the QCSA executive will appoint a person to fill that vacancy.

### **1.9 Scorer selection criteria**

(a) Representative Scorer

*(for matches including Tests, one day internationals, international T20s, Sheffield Shield, domestic one day matches and Big Bash League)*

When selecting Representative Scorers, the Selection and Accreditation Panel will take into account whether a scorer:

- i. is an ordinary QCSA member;
- ii. has Level 2 accreditation;
- iii. is a current full-time First Grade or Second Grade scorer in the Brisbane Premier Grade Competition;
- iv. shows expert use of a linear sheet;

- v. is proficient and comfortable with giving announcements to media present at a match;
- vi. shows proven commitment to scoring at all levels as required by the Selection and Accreditation Panel to meet Queensland Cricket and Cricket Australia requirements;
- vii. shows overall performance ability; and
- viii. maintains a strong team relationship with scoring partners and umpires.

(b) Minor Representative Scorer

*(for matches including Futures League, youth matches, age championships, Women's National Cricket League and Women's Big Bash League)*

When selecting Minor Representative Scorers, the Selection and Accreditation Panel will take into account whether a scorer:

- i. is an ordinary QCSA member;
- ii. has Level 1 accreditation;
- iii. is a current full-time scorer in the Brisbane Premier Grade Competition;
- iv. shows competent use of a linear sheet;
- v. shows overall performance ability;
- vi. maintains a team relationship with scoring partners and umpires; and
- vii. aspires to future development as a scorer — Minor Representative appointments are an integral pathway to First Class and international selection, and accordingly, any individual who the selectors believe has the potential to progress to interstate and international selection will be encouraged.

(c) The criteria described in (a) and (b) above do not limit the matters that the Selection and Accreditation Panel may consider when making selections.

### **1.10 Development of pool of scorers**

In selecting a scorer, the Selection and Accreditation Panel must give consideration to the future needs for scorers over the next five seasons. The panel must ensure that a well-trained and competent pool of scorers is given the opportunity to develop to higher levels, and is available to meet the needs of Queensland Cricket and Cricket Australia.

### **1.11 Communication with Selection and Accreditation Panel**

- (a) If a member wishes to discuss any general aspect of his or her selection or non-selection for a match, or their scoring career path, they should direct the enquiry to the chairman of the Selection and Accreditation Panel in the first instance.
- (b) If the member remains dissatisfied with the outcome, the chairman has the discretion to convene a meeting of the full Selection and Accreditation Panel to allow the member to outline any issue they may have.