



Information for UKAF ACO Umpires Course 2024

UKAF ACO delivers courses on behalf of the ECB ACO and if you successfully complete the course, you will gain a nationally recognised ECB ACO qualification as an ECB ACO Umpire.

UKAF ACO will be providing the next course kindly hosted by the Army School of Physical Training (ASPT) at Aldershot between 22-26 Apr 24. There are a maximum of 15 places available on this course and those places are open to service personnel from all 3 services.

Applying for the Course

The cost of the ECB Umpires Course is £70. The fee includes one year's membership of ECB ACO and therefore onfield insurance for one year also. You will also receive a new Umpires starter pack including a t-shirt voucher and onfield items. On completion of the course, students may be able to claim back 75% of the fee through the Standard Learning Credits scheme. But please note an application for this MUST be made prior to the start of the course and approval given before any payment is made.

NOTE: Successful registration for this course requires you to register both with the ECB ACO and the Army School of PT, please be aware these are separate registrations.

Registration

The Army School of PT require you to register for this course with them whether or not you are accommodated at St Omer Barracks. Registration for the UKAF course at ASPT does not require you to complete the ECB registration beforehand.

Bids are placed on TARGET via LUMS. Any issues with this please contact:

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Registration with the ECB ACO will be via a link which will be sent once a booking is made at ASPT. A further link will then be sent approx. 5 days before the course begins to allow the completion of the online pre-work.

Accommodation & Meals

Personnel will be accommodated within St Omer Barracks, Aldershot and accommodation will be available from the day prior to the course start. The course will use the Army Cricket Ground and its pavilion on Fleet Road, Aldershot, GU11 2ET. Pay as you dine will operate using the facilities of St Omer Bks which is a 5-minute drive away from the pavilion. There are facilities, incl fridge and tea/coffee facilities at the pavilion which you can use. Beverages and biscuits will be provided at the pavilion throughout the course.



Programme

The programme for the course is as follows:

- D-1 - Accommodation is available
- Day 1 – ECB Basic Umpires Course
- Day 2 – ECB Umpires CPD
- Day 3 – ECB Umpires CPD
- Day 4 - “Are you ready to call Play” (practical learning)
- Day 5 – Reserve Day

Dress

Dress for the course is track suit or smart casual. Please be aware that all days may include outside learning and it may be necessary to provide yourself with warm clothing and suitable footwear for both grass and artificial surfaces.

Preparation for the Course

Please undertake as much preparative work as you can to help prepare yourself for the course. Candidates should familiarise themselves with the MCC Laws Website which is very informative. <https://www.lords.org/mcc/the-laws-of-cricket>

Details of Tutors

Lead educator for UKAF ACO and lead tutor for the Course will be WO2 (AQMS) Simon Mellor.

Contact Information

Any questions or queries then please e-mail simon.mellor712@mod.gov.uk or call on 07747 102476.