

COSTING AND PAYMENT POLICIES **(External)**

1. General

The Central Gauteng Lions Cricket Umpires Association is a non-profit organisation and the rates we charge for providing umpires are basically the same amounts we pay to the umpires for their services rendered.

Outside of our CGL League commitments all our other umpires are paid the same amount. We will therefore also charge the same amount for any of these umpires allocated to matches irrelevant of their level of qualification and their amount of on-field experience.

In a very few limited occasions we will deviate from our standard price list, and only then if the occasion seriously justifies this deviation.

2. Basis of Cost

The umpires are paid for the expected time they will be standing and a different rate per each type of match will be charged.

Included in the rate charged per match will be a standing fee per match and a travelling cost per day.

The annual price list is reviewed before every season and then approved by the Executive for the duration of that season. These rates will be used for all matches during season irrespective of the level or status of the specific match(es).

These rate are available on our website.

The price list includes rates per umpire per match(es) for when we allocate 2 (two) umpires to a match and for when our umpire is the only appointed qualified umpire standing in a match.

It is preferred that 2 official umpires are allocated to any match, but if for what ever reason only 1 umpire is requested we will also accommodate such a request.

Due to the added workload and responsibilities when our umpire is the only qualified umpire standing in the match a separate rate will be charged for that particular match(es).

3. Quotations

If an official quotation is required this will be supplied on request. Please ensure that request for quotations are made timeously in order to ensure that these can be supplied in time.

4. Payment of Umpires

Umpires are **NOT** to be paid directly.

All umpiring fees will be invoiced to the relevant school, club or association directly from the Umpires Association and the Association will in turn then remunerate the Umpires for their services rendered.

These invoices will be issued as soon as possible after the last match(es) covered by the invoice and these invoices are payable on receipt.

The umpires are paid monthly for their services rendered and if these invoices are not paid immediately it creates a situation where the Association does not have the cash flow to make these monthly payments.

5. Cancellations of matches (at least a day before)

Notice of any cancelled match must be done at least 24 hours before the match(es).

If the CGLCUA has not received these notices in time, the match(es) will still be charged for.

6. Calling off matches or Cancellation of matches on the day of the match

Unfortunately, due the nature of the game of cricket, it is the Association's policy to pay the umpires when they have been allocated to a match and have therefore set aside their time and organised their schedules to officiate in such cricket match, even if that match is interrupted or does not get played at all due to whatever reasons.

Therefore, any match(es) cancelled or called off on the day due to the conditions of ground, weather or light, or any other reason, where the umpires are already present or where they have left their homes to attend the match, will be charged for as if the fixture happened without any interruption or cancellation.

Due to the numerous ways our umpires travel to matches managing the time left from home is not a fixed variable and in these cases each umpire's situation will be reviewed individually and the greatest of care will be given to ensure a fair outcome to all parties.

7. None arrival of opposition

As mentioned before, the umpires will still be paid in the event of either of the teams not arriving for a match and the match being called off due this reason.

The club, school or association who requested umpires for the match will still be charged for the umpires and it will be up to the individual club, school or association to then recover these fees from the non arriving opposition team.

Please also refer to our Requesting and Cancellation policy for additional charges and related procedures.

For further information regarding this and other policies please contact us at admin@cglcusa.co.za

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