

ECB Scorer Pathway: S1 Professional Game Scorer

Skills, Knowledge and Competencies



Planning & Preparation (up to and arriving at the game)

- Understands need for competition accreditation and has in-depth knowledge of correct usage
- Arrives 2 hours before the start of match to address any issues
- Professionally dressed, appropriate to match and setting
- Ground specific knowledge (e.g. scoreboard location, scoreboard requirements, etc.) sourced prior to arrival
- Thorough research of teams conducted prior to arrival, to support on day scoring performance

Scoring Technique & Scorebox Etiquette

- Records events beyond the accepted requirements of a match including:
 - Over rate calculations
 - Cut off times
 - Net run rate
 - DRS decision recording
 - Importance of Play States
 - Requirement for start with no players
 - Entry of analyst name
 - Data recording priority (e.g. who's data gets written to the database)
 - Floodlights on/off
 - Replacement/substitute players
 - Batters returning in warm-up games
 - Use of broadcast message
 - Overs in final innings
 - Professional database helpdesk
 - Super overs
- Concentrates on all events on the field and notices events off field, that may affect a specific competition, e.g. countdown clock, televised scoring inaccuracies
- Acts as role model to other scorers across the game and provides advice when required
- Scores using a method applicable to the match being played (e.g. using ICC supplied scoresheets in ICC tournaments)
- Remains calm under pressure
- Offers to assist colleagues when unavoidable distractions occur
- Uses scoring and statistical knowledge to anticipate requests for information
- Acts as a mentor to other scorers
- Demonstrates competent knowledge in the following areas:
 - ECB Anti-corruption policy
 - Restrictions for televised matches
 - DRS recording

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People & Match Management

- Knows how to work with ECB match managers in different types of televised matches
- Demonstrates thorough knowledge and application of all Laws, Rules & Regulations applicable to the match
- Consistent in all aspect of scoring work
- Anticipates umpire interactions and requests for information
- Is aware of the restrictions on scorers in televised matches and has contingency plans to ensure that relevant information is both given and received

Teamwork

- Uses precise language to explain the scoring record regardless of the scoring method used
- Professional, self-confident and uses a tone of voice appropriate to the situation
- Used to working under pressure with little change of communication
- Aware of how to get team player information
- Encourages and motivates colleague(s) and responds well to constructive feed forward
- Understands how to work with a TV Umpire