



IMC Umpires Panel Announced

The International Masters Cricket Committee (IMCC) is pleased to announce the inaugural composition of the International Masters Cricket Umpires Panel (IMCUP). Representatives from seven nations have been selected onto the 18-strong Panel, most of whom shall be on-field umpires and some are selected specifically as match referees. Some of the Panel members have been identified for regional (R) appointments and shall officiate in tournaments and World Cups in their part of the world, whilst others shall travel and officiate globally as time and budget permits.

The Panel comprises a good mixture of experience and youth. Zimbabwean pair Kevan Barbour and Russell Tiffin are former Test umpires, whilst England's Chris Johnson and Australia's Peter Tate have both umpired Women's Internationals. Daniel Meredith, from USA, is the youngest Panel member, aged 36.

IMCUP comprises:

Kevan Barbour (Zimbabwe) R	Martin Betts (Australia)
Paul Evans (Wales)	John Holland (England)
Chris Johnson (England)	Jatin Karvir (USA)
Daniel Meredith (USA) R	Tom Mkorosi (South Africa) R
Darryl O'Sullivan (Australia)	Rafiq Patel (England)
Kantharatnam Shanthikumar (Canada)	Abdoellaah Steenkamp (Sth Africa) R
Bob Szpadt (Wales) R	Peter Tate (Australia)
Russell Tiffin (Zimbabwe)	Martin Wale (Wales) R
Rohan Weatherspoon (Canada)	Warren Wyngaard (South Africa) R

Retention on the Panel shall be based on availability and performance. Travel and accommodation for the Panel members is self-funded. Sponsorship is currently being sought for apparel.

The IMC Umpires Committee of Peter Tate (Chair), Paul Evans and Julian Thompson is responsible for appointments (with the local organising committee) to Over 40s and Over 50s World Cups and International Tournaments, and for ensuring all Panel members are familiar with the relevant playing conditions. Three of the 18 (Betts, Evans and Tate) were involved in the last Over 50s World Cup held in Cape Town in 2020.

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