

## CTFI Umpire Selection “Point System”: Revised January 30 2019

Purpose: To ensure “fairness” and present a “transparent” selection process based on the individuals contribution to national and international events (competitions and courses).

The point system allows an individual to achieve a certain number of points based on the activity that they have completed. Each category has a different “weight” depending on the importance and significance of the event. For example, attending a World Championship has a higher “weight” than attending a World Cup. Attending a National championship has more weight than attending an Easterns or Westerns, etc....

Your **detailed “Umpire History Form”** will be used to calculate the total number of points you receive. The higher your total point score the better your chance of selection. When you apply for selection as an umpire you will be given feedback on your score as compared to the score of other applicants.

**Note:** Another way to look at the point system is to think of it from a “Union” perspective whereby the employee receives “seniority” based on the number of hours worked. Individuals with the most seniority have better job security and benefits. From the CTFI Umpire Selection perspective we are rewarding our umpires not just because of their rank, but because of their “experience” and “knowledge”.

**Competitions attended as a “Full-Time” Umpire (no coaching, no competing):** These events increase your “experience”.

- Easterns (20 points)
- Westerns (20 points)
- Nationals (30 points)
- Pan-Ams/North American Championship (20 points)
- Competitions outside Canada: for example, European Championship (20)
- World Cup (30 points)
- World Championship (35 points)

**Courses attended:** These events increase your “knowledge”.

- Provincial or National Umpire Course (10 points)
- International Umpire Course (20 points)
- “Qualifying” International Umpire Course (20 points)
- International Instructors Course (20 points)