

### **A note from Stuart Allbut, umpires' representative. SACO**

I have been asked by I.C.C. to man a stall at the Somerset County Cricket ground during the Women's World Cup. Umpires and scorers are asked to give help to anyone interested in either umpiring or scoring. This request to SCL clubs is to ask if there is anyone willing to volunteer to help me.

I am especially looking for scorers with computer scoring knowledge. I have attached the email from I.C.C. with the details and dates. I need help and if there is anyone willing to do so then please contact me by email with your contact details. Thank you in anticipation.

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Good afternoon all,

I am writing to you in your capacity as your County Chairman / Secretary or Scorers Officer.

I am sure you are aware that this Summer England is hosting the ICC Women's World Cup, with the matches being played across 4 venues: Taunton, Bristol, Leicester and Derby. ECB ACO have recognised this as a great opportunity to engage with people attending the games, the majority of whom we expect to be Young people or Women and Girls.

ICC have kindly given us permission to run an ECB ACO stand in the venues with the only stipulation being that we must have presence at every single game across the tournament.

Our current plan for activation at the 4 venues is as follows;

A pop up stand with 2 stations

#### Station 1

iPad Scoring – children from local schools will live score the games on the new PlayCricket App on one of 4 iPads. We will need 1 ACO volunteer to manage this activity to answer questions regarding scoring / umpiring signals / general information.

#### Station 2

General ECB ACO Information station – we will have a monitor playing some ECB ACO content on a loop (Occasional Umpire, Interviews with recreational umpires, interview with 1st class umpire, MCC Laws of Cricket animations). We will also have ECB ACO information sheets to hand out to people who show an interest. A list of your local courses would also be good to advertise to people as well as a method of taking down email addresses to contact people after the match.

ECB ACO will purchase all of the above for each venue and it will be stored at the venue to be set up on the morning of each game.

We will be putting together a more in depth plan for the venue closer to the time, however the first thing we need to ensure is that a minimum of 2 ECB ACO volunteers are able to attend each day's cricket (we think from 0930 – 1500).

In Taunton the dates for the games are as follows...

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July

For each day I will need the names of the 2 volunteers able to attend so I can get them accreditation into the ground, because of the expected demographics of the crowd we would ideally have Young(er) and (or) women officials, however I appreciate that this will not necessarily be possible. If you think you would struggle to fill the volunteering spots for any of these dates please let me know ASAP and we can try and come up with an alternative plan.

If you have any questions with the above then please do get in touch,

Thanks,

John