



## THE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA

# Sporting Umpires : Qualification Procedure for Both local and international Umpires

### South African National Sporting Umpire

Before a person may be considered for qualifying as a **National Sporting Umpire**, the person must first fully acquaint themselves with the FITASC Sporting rulebook and English Sporting rulebook (CPSA). A prospective South African National Umpire must umpire at a minimum of :-

***2 provincial championships + 1 national championship (or Chairman's Cup)***

The Convenor of each championship must confirm, in writing, that the person umpired at the said championship and that the umpire performed his/her duties to the satisfaction of the shooters and the hosting committee. The applicant must have umpired at least 75% of the championship.

Once the prospective umpire has completed the above, he/she may then take a written examination. The examination will be conducted by post and must be completed within 21 days of receipt of the examination paper.

The Executive Officer shall receive the completed examination papers and compare the answers to the master examination paper.

A pass rate of 95% will be required before a prospective umpire is considered as an official **National Sporting Umpire**.

The CTSASA will award an official badge to the National Sporting Umpire.

### FITASC Sporting International Umpire

Once a person has qualified as a **South African National Sporting Umpire**, he/she is then eligible to apply to FITASC to become an **International FITASC Sporting Umpire**.

The procedure is as follows:

1. The candidate must write the FITASC theoretical exam (obtainable from the CTSASA office)
2. The candidate must score at least 90% on the theoretical exam.
3. The candidate's name will then be submitted to FITASC for a practical examination to be undertaken at a continental or world championship (this includes the FITASC African Sporting Championship)
4. During the above notified event, the examiner will test the candidate's knowledge as well as test the umpiring skills during the event (the candidate will be required to umpire at the event).
5. At the end of the event, the examiner determines whether the candidate has been successful and the new international status will be awarded at the closing ceremony.