

Subject: WICB Emerging Panel

Hello Colleagues,

Please be advised that resulting from meetings of the WICB Umpires' subcommittee last year, a report has been done by the Chairman Dr. Sammy after further consultation with committee members including WICUA representatives, a decision has been made regarding the composition of the Emerging Panel. As you are aware, six members of the previous panel were promoted to the senior panel in October 2012. It has been agreed that the remaining fifteen umpires will be retained for another two years upon which decisions will be made on promotion and demotion based on reports.

Three members of the previous panel, Messrs. Christopher Taylor, Jonathan Blades and Carl Tuckett, were also recommended for promotion along with the other six, but only six could have been promoted at that time. They will become a special group within the new Emerging Panel to Umpire in Regional one day matches in the event that members of the Senior panel are not available.

The new Emerging Panel will now be expanded to 24 Umpires, the existing 15 plus 9 additional. The 9 will be allocated as follows:

Two (2) to the Windward Islands - they only had two representatives before while the other territories had four.

One each from Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica, Leeward Islands and Trinidad & Tobago.

One Female Umpire, One Umpire from the Americas (USA, Canada, Bermuda, Cayman Islands) one from each of these countries to alternate in different tournaments. Only one will represent the Americas at any one time.

The WICUA has already received submission on the Female Umpires and the Umpire for the Americas. We only received one umpire from the USA to represent the Americas as the other countries could not fulfill the requirements. Also we have received the names of the two umpires from the Windward Islands.

We are therefore asking the Territories in The West Indies to make their submission to WICUA so that we can further submit same to the WICB. The submission must state the name and date of birth. These umpires must be under 40 years old and we are expecting to have the information by the end of January 2013.

Looking forward to your usual cooperation.

Regards,

Vivian Johnson
Secretary, WICUA