



# United States Lawn Bowls Association



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## APPLICATION FORM

Congratulations for even *thinking* about becoming a National Umpire. Bowls needs more Umps and as you'll find, knowing how the Laws are applied adds a nicely positive dimension to your game. Haven't you been thinking that you need to know 'em better? So get started!

When you're ready, just email (or mail) the Application to your Head Division Umpire or Assistant HDU. (Next page) S/he will send you the written and instructions. There are three tests: the 25-question 'open book' written; a *practical* where you demonstrate you can measure, and an *oral* where you'll deal with some issues in the here and now (like real life). You'll have two months to complete it....after that, we'll figure you're too busy.

I grade all the exams and you'll have the results immediately. Then come the *measuring* and *oral*. Just about anyone who commits can pass the written. Yes, it's easier for some. Or try again later.

I look forward to welcoming you personally....in the meantime, I wish you balmy weather and gentle touchers.

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If I am selected as a National Umpire, I promise to be fair, impartial and honest at all times in my interpretation of the USLBA Laws of the Sport of Bowls. I further promise to be willing for duty whenever possible and to strive to make the National Umpires' Club an organization of which the USLBA Membership and Council can be proud.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_