



The Cliff Mitchell Award
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Cliff Mitchell 1909 - 2002

**Gloucestershire Association of
Cricket Umpires and Scorers**

You are all being asked to vote for the Umpire who would be a worthy recipient of the Cliff Mitchell Award. The important points you have to consider are: - **The Umpire of the Year** should –

- Observe good time keeping prior to and during the match.
- Carry out all pre-match checks and duties with his Colleague including discussions with Captains and Scorers.
- Be of smart appearance and have all necessary items of equipment with him on the field of play.
- Properly and consistently apply the laws and any match regulations to all situations throughout the game in a fair manner.
- Demonstrate a rapport and communicate well with the Captains, Players, Scorers and his Colleague.
- Endeavour to quickly stop any misbehaviour or unfair play and not hesitate to act firmly when necessary.
- Display good field craft and techniques and be correctly positioned to give any decisions, which he may be called upon to make.
- Give clear and proper signals at the appropriate times to the Scorers and await their acknowledgement.
- Check the correctness of the scores with his Colleague and the Scorers during the course of the game as required and agree the result at the end of the match.

The person who is to be Umpire of the year will require all these qualities and many more.

There will be two sources from which assessments will be obtained: - Fellow Member Umpires & Scorers, and the Grading Sub-Committee. You are to make your selection(s) only from those umpires you have either stood with over the last season or have scored at matches in which they have officiated.

You have three choices; your first will receive 8 points, your second 4 and the third 2. The Grading Sub-Committee is empowered to allocate each active umpire during this last season with between 0 and 16 points. This will be based on the umpires' performances during the last season and is not relative to grading.

The Chairman will be responsible for safeguarding the voting slips and overseeing the counting of the votes. All votes are confidential and on completion, the slips will be destroyed.

Voting slips are to be handed in to the Secretary at the AGM but if anyone is unable to attend, please post your votes to the Secretary, Jeff Chandra, beforehand. These must be received prior to the AGM or they will not be valid. The award will be presented at the pre-season seminar.

Print your 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice of Umpire in the boxes below

Choice No. 1		
Choice No. 2		
Choice No. 3		
Your name	signed	date