



Press Release
Guernsey Cricket Board
Local umpires standing across Europe
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The next few weeks are going to be busy for local GACUS officials as they travel across Europe to officiate in ICC Europe tournaments.

Martin Gray is currently standing in Belfast in the ICC European U19 WCQ Division 1 before heading to Scotland for the ICC European Women's WCQ Championship. Having already stood in the ICC European WCL Division 2 Championship in Guernsey this month it is another busy summer for Martin.

John Mountford is due to travel to Amsterdam in the first week of August to stand in the ICC European U15 Division 1 Championship.

The recent tournament hosted locally also saw David Bray and Andy Bisson also stand alongside Martin and six colleagues from the ICC Europe Umpires Panel.

In addition to the ICC European duties in a further fillip for local umpires it is tremendous to see Andy Bisson now going off to Italy from 14-21 August to stand in Pepsi ICC World Cricket League 4. Andy, who by day works as a Manager for St John's Training Services has been granted additional time off to fulfil this prestigious appointment.

In addition to the umpiring appointments it would be remiss not to mention Sue Veillard who was accepted to the ICC Europe Scorers Panel and has been totting up the scores at the recent ICC Division 2 Championship, is currently in Belfast with the Under 19s and will travel to the Netherlands with the Under 15s. Again anybody with an interest in becoming a scorer should be excited by the opportunities here as well.

Mark Latter GCB CEO said, "We are delighted to see the guys get their opportunities to umpire further afield in recognition of the work they put in locally and at assessments in order that they can make the ICC Europe Panel. I know other GACUS members are currently under assessment to add to the local names on the panel and this is great news. Hopefully this will attract more ex-players into the GACUS fold given the clear route into the wider umpiring world it can now provide."

GACUS Secretary Ralph Anthony added, "to add to the list of those already on the panel we have four other members capable of joining this next stage in development. This will leave us with spaces for our local and CI games in the coming seasons. Most

players have had to umpire for their Clubs and I hope that some of them would like to take it further. As always they are in control and can take it as far as they wish. Everyone starts with basic training which is painless and will surprise many on the number of the Laws they are not aware of. The progress is then via local Evening League and Weekend cricket including CI League then over time as the members confidence and abilities are proven the door that is ICC Listing is opened.

We would really like to increase our scorer pool as Sue Veillard is our only ICC panellist. We cannot have too many scorers as we are able to offer, once qualified, the same opportunity as umpires for travel and higher level experience. We train locally to the approved level and would love to be in a position to appoint scorers as well as umpires to our fixtures.

We start training at the turn of the year and would hope to have a list of trainees in both disciplines by December so that we can prepare our programme.”

If you are interest please contact Ralph Anthony on 251015 or e-mail wendyi@cwgsy.net

The full list of appointments is below;

Andy Bisson –

ICC European WCL Division 2 Championship	Guernsey	13-19 July	Umpire
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ICC WCL 4	Italy	14-21 August	Umpire
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David Bray –

ICC European WCL Division 2 Championship	Guernsey	13-19 July	Umpire
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John Mountford -

ICC European U15 Div 1 Championship	Netherlands	2 – 7 August	Umpire
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Martin Gray –

ICC European WCL Division 2 Championship	Guernsey	13 – 19 July	Umpire
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ICC European U19 WCQ Division 1 Championship	Ireland	22 – 28 July	Umpire
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ICC European Women's WCQ Championship	Scotland	9 - 12 August	Umpire
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