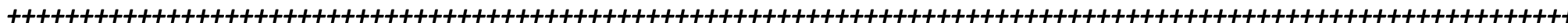




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Junior Umpire Award

(Including notes, test paper and information on how to obtain your certificate)



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Information: The junior award is open to all young people. It is designed to improve knowledge and test basic practical skills in the umpiring of table tennis. The award may be used as part of a GCSE school qualification, Duke of Edinburgh, Young Officials Award & Sports Leaders UK award.

There is no minimum age restriction and playing experience is not required, **but it must be your own work** Umpiring can be very rewarding and Wales has some of the best umpires in the world who have umpired at World Championships finals. Young ambitious umpires can aspire to officiating at European, World or even Olympic Games if they follow the pathway outlined below

International Umpire

↗ National Umpire ↗

↗ County Umpire ↗

↗ Local Umpire ↗

↗ Junior Umpire ↗

The award may be assessed by any teacher, sports leader, coach or adult who understands the laws of the game. Candidates should be asked to visit www.ittf.com where a copy of the table tennis laws can be found for help with all The answers

The assessment is in 2 parts – 1) multiple choice questions 2) practical assessment
Multiple Choice - (must get 15 out of 22 points)
Practical - (In the opinion of the assessor, candidates must satisfactory demonstrate umpire skills detailed in the practical test)

Successful candidates will receive a TTW junior umpire certificate
And further information to take the county umpire test



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TEST PAPER.

Score out of 22 _____

Name _____

*(To pass candidates must achieve 15 out of a maximum 22 marks in the written section
and satisfactorily demonstrate umpire skills detailed in the practical test)*

Please circle the letter next to each correct answer.

1 What's the lowest number of points a player needs to score to win a game of Table Tennis?

A 10 B 11 C 15 D 21

2 What happens if the score reaches 10-10?

A next point wins B the game is declared a draw C a player needs to win by two clear points D the game is restarted

3 The ball must be thrown up on service at least....?

A 16cm B 5cm C It can go straight out of the hand

4 Which FIVE of the following statements are correct concerning the duties of an umpire (worth 5 points to your total score)?

**A check the height of the net B provide rackets for the players C check the rackets are legal to use D toss a coin to see who has first choice
E choose who will serve first F decide the results of each rally G give coaching advice to the players H call the score**

5 The player who wins the toss at the start of a match can choose

A to serve first B to receive first C to start play at a particular end D any of a), b) or c) above



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6 What happens when the ball in service clips the net before landing correctly on the opponent's side?

A the umpire calls a 'let' and the point is replayed **B** the players must continue the rally **C** the server calls the 'let' **D** the receiver calls the 'let'

7 Up until the score reaches 10-10, how many successive serves does each player have?

A 1 **B** 2 **C** 3 **D** 5

8 How many serves does each player have after 10-10?

A 1 **B** 2 **C** 4 **D** 5

9 From the following list which SIX statements are correct with regards to a legal serve in singles events (worth 6 points to your total score)?

A a player must serve backhand **B** the ball must be stationary in the open palm of the server **C** the ball must be served diagonally
D the server must be behind the end line at all times **E** the ball must be above the table level and behind their end line
F the ball must be thrown upwards at least 16cm **G** the ball must be thrown over head height **H** the ball must not be hidden to the receiver
I the ball must be struck when falling **J** the ball must bounce once on the servers side and then once on the receivers side

10 From the following list, which FOUR statements are correct (worth 4 points to your total score)? A player wins a point if their opponents:

A fails to make a good return **B** deliberately strikes the ball with their hands **C** fails to make a good service **D** in doubles, strikes the ball out of turn
E accidentally touches the playing service with their free hand **F** accidentally touches the playing surface with their rackets

Practical Test:

Umpires two best of three matches (1 singles & 1 doubles matches), showing overall control and accuracy when announcing the score

Assessor Name in Block Capitals _____

I certify that _____ has gained the TTW Junior Umpire Award

Date _____

Signature _____

