

# Signals

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ICC Development  
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## A NEW PUBLICATION HITS THE NEWS STANDS

Signalling is the cornerstone of any good umpire's fieldcraft—it is the only way that effective messages can be conveyed to persons too far away to speak to. This Newsletter is going to be the cornerstone of our way of communicating information to our umpires who are too far away to talk to - therefore it is our way of signalling to you.

'Signals' is a supplement to the ECC Newsletter 'Beyond the Boundary' and is dedicated solely to news about the 3<sup>rd</sup> team - umpires, umpiring, scorers and scoring. The intention is to bring you news of the ICC Development Program - Europe with the accent on the 3<sup>rd</sup> team.

If you have news that features any aspect of our roles in the great game then we would be pleased to hear of them. We cannot guarantee that every item submitted will make the final edition but, rest assured, we will endeavour to include as much as possible.



3 more for the 'wanted' file.  
Brian, Sanjeev and John at  
U19 WCQS in Dundee



Umpires Lomax and  
Cooper take welcome  
refreshments in  
Belgium. Kostas polices  
the event



Niels keenly watching  
the action in Belgium



Dennis, Stephen, Simone, Tiina  
and Hillel at the U15 in Rome

### ECC Championships 2005 and 2006

We have just finished 9 Championships and 3 InterContinental Cup matches for the 2005 summer season and a total of 77 umpires/TD/PU have been used. Yes, 77 of you have given European cricket the benefit of your hard work and expertise and for that we really do thank you.

We sincerely hope that you all enjoyed your experiences and that you will want to put yourselves up for selection for next year's events.

The process we use to select umpires is as follows and we aim to have all selections notified and confirmed by March 2006.

#### Process:

**November 2005** – invitation letter and nomination forms are sent to your Country Boards. They then contact either the Umpire Representative or each umpire on an individual basis.

**December 2005** – the Country Boards will have returned all nomination forms to the ECC Office at Lords.

**January 2006** – the ECC Umpire Selection Panel (comprising Richard Holdsworth, Phil Hudson, John Holder and Graham Cooper) meet and make the selections. These are then notified to BOTH the Country Board and the umpire concerned. It is the umpire's responsibility to confirm, directly to the ECC Office, that they are willing to attend the event. Once these confirmations are received further information is sent to each individual umpire.

Please note that we do not accept any nominations that have not been authorised by the Country Board.

#### ECC Tournament Umpires 2005

##### Affiliates - Antwerp

Richard O'Sullivan (TD) - ECC  
Richard Eames (PU) - Belgium  
Graham Cooper - ECC  
Bill Monkau - Belgium  
Peter De Boeck - Belgium  
Steve Tovey - Belgium  
Niels Bagh - Denmark  
Anthony Boxall - Norway  
Kostas Koronakis - Hellas  
David Crowther - Luxembourg  
David Scamans - Finland  
Keith Garner - France  
Paul Baldwin - Germany  
Mike Lomax - France

##### U15 2nd Division - Rome

Ken Amos (TD) - ECC  
Dennis Stones (PU) - ECC  
Stephen Harrison - France  
David Rhodes - France  
Ben Lougheed - Luxembourg  
Tiina Hetemaa - Finland  
Norman Sankar - Israel  
Bob Lomax - Gibraltar  
Giulio Casanova - Italy  
Spyros Kantaros - Hellas  
Theodoros Galanis - Hellas  
Hillel Awasker - Israel  
Pietro Schiaroli - Italy  
Sandy Scotland - Scotland

##### U19 WCQS 1st & 2nd Division - Dundee

David Jukes (TD) - Belgium  
Graham Cooper (PU) - ECC  
John Holder - ECC  
Graham Kelsey - France  
Richard Eames - Belgium  
Sandy Scotland - Scotland  
Richard Smith - Germany  
Sanjeev Kad - Finland  
Torsten Orhoj - Denmark  
John Templeton - Scotland  
Alex Dowdalls - Scotland  
Brian Papworth - Scotland  
Ian Ramage - Scotland  
Les Redford - Scotland  
Bill Gardner - Scotland  
Mac Wylie - Scotland

##### Euro Championship - Women - Cardiff

Ray Holyer (TD/PU) - ECC  
Ray Herbert - Wales  
Dave Carter - Wales  
Eric Atwood - Wales  
Anthony Davies - Wales  
Reg Shah - Wales  
Bill Higginson - Wales  
David Goodman - Wales

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U19 action in Dundee



### ECC Tournament Umpires 2005

#### U13 1st Division - Ireland

Brian O'Sullivan (TD) - Ireland  
 Louis Hogan (PU) - Ireland  
 Alan Tuffrey - Ireland  
 Louis Fourie - Ireland  
 Gordon Black - Ireland  
 Martin Russell - Ireland  
 Peter Thew - Ireland  
 Joe Connolly - Ireland  
 Nigel Parnell - Ireland

#### InterContinental Cup - various

Niels Bagh - Denmark  
 John Thallon - Scotland  
 Trevor Henry - Ireland  
 Paul Baldwin - Germany  
 Hugh Evans - ECB  
 Keith Coburn - ECB

#### U15 1st Division - Netherlands

Steve Tovey (TD/PU) - Belgium  
 Willem Molenaar - Netherlands  
 Erno Ruchtie - Netherlands  
 Ingeborg Bevers - Netherlands  
 Wisnu Datadin - Netherlands  
 Jorg Kamerbeek - Netherlands  
 Duco Ohm - Netherlands  
 Hazel Smarius - Netherlands  
 Bart Hartong - Netherlands

#### U23 1st Division - Netherlands

Steve Tovey (TD/PU) - Belgium  
 Willem Molenaar - Netherlands  
 Erno Ruchtie - Netherlands  
 Ingeborg Bevers - Netherlands  
 Jorg Kamerbeek - Netherlands  
 Duco Ohm - Netherlands  
 Bart Hartong - Netherlands  
 Rashid Nasrullah - Netherlands  
 George Reman - Netherlands

#### U17 1st Division - Copenhagen

Bjarne K Jensen (PU) - Denmark  
 Torsten Orhoj - Denmark  
 Thomas Kentorp - Denmark  
 Jorgen E Petersen - Denmark  
 Bobby Chawla - Denmark  
 Tim Krarup Jensen - Denmark



David Crowther in action in Belgium



Keith watching intently in Belgium

### ECC Championships 2005

You will see a small selection of photos from some of our events on these pages but for a full pictorial run down of the summer's events please look at our website: [www.ecc-cricket.com](http://www.ecc-cricket.com) where a large range of pictures is on show. If you look under **Tournaments/2005** all events are listed and by clicking on **(details)** full match details inc. pictures will be available. If you wish to save any pictures you may do so but they are copyright and can only be used for your own private purposes. Without ECC permission they cannot be used in any commercial venture. If you see yourself featured you will be pleased to know that you are now famous and will be recognised world-wide. How do we know this? - well, in July we had **137,000** hits on our website and in August we had a staggering **240,000** visitors to our pages. If you have any pictures of your events please let us have them and we can add them to our library.

**Is it Principal or Principle Umpire?** - well, although our umpires do have principles when they are working at an event, they are known as Principal Umpires, but... from next year it does not matter because we are re-branding them as Umpire Managers (UM). This new name more accurately reflects their role in as much as they are NOT the main (1st) umpire but they are managing all the umpires at the event. So, no more ..'pals' or 'ples', only UM's



Is there something the MCC haven't told us about???

### ICC Development Program - Europe Umpire Education Team

We are sure that most of you will have met most, if not all, of our team but, for those of you who have not, may we introduce them to you:

**Graham Cooper** - Regional Umpiring Consultant  
**Ken Amos** - Tutor, Tournament Director and Umpire Manager  
**Denis Burns** - Tutor  
**Dennis Stones** - Tutor and Umpire Manager  
**Ray Holyer** - Tutor, Tournament Director and Umpire Manager  
**John Holder** - Umpire, Umpire Manager and ECC Umpire Selection Panel member

For pictures and profiles of all these please visit: [www.ecc-cricket.com](http://www.ecc-cricket.com) and go to umpiring/umpiring profiles

### Courses for 2005-2006

The training season is about to start and to date we have had enquiries from

- Netherlands - GL6 November 4th - 7th - Ray Holyer
- Hellas - GL6 tba

If you have any Courses that you would like please contact your Country Board

### Maccabiah Games

Whilst not strictly part of the ECC Tournament programme the ECC were approached by Israel to supply 4 ECC Umpires to attend these prestigious games.

Steve Tovey, Niels Bagh, Richard Smith and Ken Amos attended and not only stood in several matches but also found time to run a couple of Seminars for the local umpires.

All stated that it was an experience of a lifetime and at no stage felt threatened by the internal problems of the host country.

They have already put their names down for next time!!



Action from U23 in Netherlands



Keith, Kostas and David Crowther at the Affiliates



What a fine body of umpires. Umpires at the Affiliates Awards

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