

IRISH HOCKEY LEAGUE – UMPIRE ARRANGEMENTS

Appointments

As the IHL match dates and times are known for the entire season from the outset, this will facilitate notification to Umpires of matches by the IHUA at a minimum two weeks prior to the match. Appointments will be available to view on www.irishhockeyleague.ie.

The home team will contact both umpires by Tuesday preceding an IHL to check travel arrangements and ensure train /flight pick-ups are arranged if required.

Expenses

The IHA Office will manage the payment of IHL Umpires Expenses, following approval from the Umpires Appointments Officer. Where pre-approval for a particular expense is required, please ensure this is received from Catherine McManus finance@hockey.ie / 01 7163263

Expenses should be submitted to the Umpires Appointments Officer for approval using the IHL umpire expenses form either Tom Goode tomgoode@eircom.net and Lyn Morrow morrowlyn@yahoo.co.uk. Expenses will be paid in the currency of the umpires choosing.

Travel

All travel costs will be met in full, whether travelling by car, train or airplane. Travel will always be by the least expensive method, unless agreed in advance with the IHA Office. Should the opportunity arise, car sharing is encouraged, to keep costs down.

- Car – mileage of 20cents per KM.
- Train – tickets will be retained and returned with the umpire expenses form.
- Airplane - Travel by plane will only be undertaken when agreed in advance with the IHA Office. Where appropriate, tickets will be retained and returned with the umpire expenses form.

Subsistence

When required to umpire outside the home province, a Subsistence expense of €20/£15 will be paid.

Accommodation

Accommodation costs on a B&B basis will be met in full. Accommodation should be agreed in advance with the IHA Office. Where appropriate, invoices will be retained and returned with the umpire expenses form.

Equipment

IHUA branded clothing should be worn by National Panel umpires.