



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Member Associations
Independent Teams

CC: Board of Directors
District Coordinators and UICs
PUIC
Staff

From: Diane St-Denis, Executive Director

Subject: Revised 2026 Umpire Fee Structure

Per By-law 2.3, the Board of Directors is notifying all members of the revised umpire fee structure for the 2026 season.

2026 Umpire Registration and Rulebooks

A hard copy of the new rule book is included in the Level 1 - New and Level 2 - New fee. All others can purchase the new 2026–2027 Softball Canada Official Rulebook (hardcopy) through the [Softball BC Store](#) for \$15.00 + GST. The rulebooks should be available in March 2026. The digital version of the Softball Canada Rulebook will be available for purchase at a significantly reduced price through the Softball Canada website [HERE](#).

Umpire Registration will open January 1st, 2026.

Level	ANNUAL FEE
Level 1 - New	\$120.75 *
Level 1 - Returning	\$105.00
Level 2 - New	\$125.75 *
Level 2 - Returning	\$110.00
Level 3 - Certification	\$165.00
Level 3 - No clinic	\$115.00
Level 4 - No clinic	\$120.00
Level 5 - No clinic	\$125.00
Emeritus	\$30.00

* Softball Canada Rulebook included in the price.

NOTE: \$3 from each umpire registration is directed to the Gordon McDonald/Margo & Dorene Thoms Bursary Fund. An additional portion of the registration fee is directed to the Umpire Development Fund - \$5 for Level 1 and Level 2, \$10 for Level 3, \$15 for Level 4 and \$20 for Level 5.