





Instruction «Swiss Tennis Bronze Badge Chair Umpire course»

Introduction	Games at higher national and international tournaments are officiated by qualified chair umpires. The chair umpire ensures that matches are played in accordance with regulations. He will make all the decisions and knows the match regulations and behavioural rules in particular as well as the application of the code of conduct. Bronze badge chair umpires are chiefly deployed at national tournaments.
Training pathway	Module 1 Training course (theory + practice) always in October/November (for precise dates, see course schedule) Module 2 Practical tournament deployments (practice) always in February/March/April (precise dates will be notified after Module 1) You can gain experience through the practical tournament deployments and this will make you more confident in your future work as an umpire. You will be supported and assessed at all the tournaments. Two practical tournament deployments are compulsory! Module 3 Practical examination (Interclub central finals day, Burgdorf) always in June (for precise date, see course schedule)
Authorisation	Swiss Tennis will make a decision about authorisation on the basis of the application documentation. Condition Module 1 Minimum age 16 years (age group) Knowledge of the rules Good vision and hearing Module 2 Module 1 completed successfully Module 3 Module 1 and 2 completed successfully Selection/suitability through Swiss Tennis
Duration	 Module 1 Friday, 18 - 22 hours Saturday, 10 - 20 hours Sunday, 10 - 17 hours Module 2 Friday, Saturday or Sunday (always the whole day) Module 3 Saturday (always the whole day)

Content	 Module 1 Obligations and duties of the chair umpire Preparation, implementation, follow-up of the match Rules of tennis Code of conduct, behavioural rules Code for officials, conduct of the chair umpire
Content	 Technology used by the chair umpire Technology used by the line judges Chair umpire's scorecard
	Practical training as a chair umpire on the court
	 Module 2 Practical deployment as a chair umpire (officiating at one or more matches at official tournaments)
	Module 3 • Practical examination as a chair umpire (officiating at one or more matches)
	The three modules must be completed within two years.
Documentation	Module 1 • You can find documentation online at: Improve Tennis, officials, chair umpire
	Participants make notes about what they have learnt throughout their training
	Module 2
	• None
	Module 3 • None
Preparation	Module 1 • Learn the rules of tennis (before the start of the course)
	Fill out the chair umpire's scorecard (before the start of the course)
	Please read through the following documentation carefully before the start of the course Rules of the game, matches without an umpire, code of conduct, dress code and equipment specifications, tournament rules (only the articles which are not concerned with holding the tournament), Interclub rules, Interclub rules NLA, Interclub rules NLB, instructions about using the champions' tiebreak in Interclub matches, minimum duties of competition officials. You can find the rules online at: Improve Tennis, rules, regulations
	Module 2 • Repeat theory
	Module 3 • Repeat theory
Assessment / examination	Module 1 • Rules of tennis
	• Officiating
	Module 2 • Assessment by a coach/expert
	Module 3 • Officiating at one or more matches

Language	English
Participants	4-8
Qualification	Diploma of Swiss Tennis Bronze Badge Chair Umpire Participants can be downloaded in the Swiss Tennis Person search Training
Management	Percevent Ducrest, Alain Pozzi
Costs	 Module 1 CHF 450.00 including meals Swiss Tennis will not pay for travel or accommodation Module 2 Free of charge including meals Swiss Tennis will not pay for accommodation Swiss Tennis will pay for meals, travel and deployments per day of practice (maximum two) at CHF 100.00 Module 3 CHF 150.00 including meals Swiss Tennis will not pay for travel or accommodation The course costs will be invoiced with the offer of a place on a course. Payment of the invoice gives the right to attend the course.
Further training	Obligation to undertake further training • At least four practical deployments per year (one match in the chair corresponds to one deployment, one day as a stand-by chair umpire is assessed as one deployment) • Submit the data card at the end of the year (signed by all the referees) • Fill out the questionnaire or attend Chair Umpire Day (compulsory every two years) Further training obligation not satisfied The chair umpire will be made «inactive». The chair umpire will become «active» again by:
	 Filling out the questionnaire or attending Chair Umpire Day (compulsory every two years) As well as completing at least one practical deployment and receiving one sufficient evaluation from the relevant referee
Comments	Qualified Swiss Tennis Bronze Badge Chair Umpires have the following opportunities for deployment N tournaments R tournaments Junior tournaments National championships Interclub-NLA
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