

UMPIRE FEES & EXPENSES STRUCTURE – FROM 1 JANUARY 2026

LINE UMPIRE / MATCH ASSISTANT FEES

Event	Role	Daily Fee
Davis Cup & Billie Jean King Cup	Match Assistant / Line Umpire	£77.50
ATP / WTA Tour	Match Assistant	£77.50
Grass Court WTA250, WTA125 & Grass Court ATP Challengers	Line Umpire	£77.50
ATP Challengers, ITF W100 & W75	Line Umpire	£62
ITF W50, W35 & M25	Line Umpire	£52
Non-Professional “A” Grade Tournaments	On-Court Official	£32

UMPIRE EXPENSES

The following expenses apply to all professional tournaments and Non-Professional “A” Grade tournaments:

Local Expenses

Travel	45p per mile for return journeys from home to the venue (with a minimum of £10 per day paid)
Lunch	If lunch is not provided by the tournament, officials can claim £10 per day

Overnight Expenses

Travel	45p per mile for one return journey from home to the venue (capped at one payment of £150*)
Accommodation	<p>Where the tournament is held outside the M25 Up to £90 per night on production of a valid receipt. If no receipt is provided, the official can claim £25 per day.</p> <p>Where the tournament is held inside the M25 Up to £100 per night on production of a valid receipt. If no receipt is provided, the official can claim £25 per day.</p>
Per Diem	£20 per day (for nights where accommodation is claimed)
Lunch	If lunch is not provided by the tournament, officials can claim £10 per day

* Capped at £200 for Davis Cup & Billie Jean King Cup events

NOTES TO THE UMPIRE FEES & EXPENSES STRUCTURE

1. Local expenses are paid to officials whose one-way journey from their home to the venue is 50.4 miles or fewer. Overnight expenses are paid to officials whose one-way journey from their home to the venue is 50.5 miles or more. The final authority on mileage is LTA Officiating. Officials whose mileage is likely to be around 50 miles are advised to contact LTA Officiating in advance, to ascertain which expenses category they fall into. If an official is required to take an alternative route due to unforeseen circumstances, they should contact LTA Officiating as soon as possible to request an increased mileage payment if necessary.
2. If an official is using public transport to travel to/from an event, and the mileage payment due to be received does not cover the cost of the transport, they must contact LTA Officiating to request approval for an additional payment. Travel payments will not exceed £45.36 per day for local officials or one payment of £150 for officials in the overnight expenses category.
3. Officials due to receive the overnight expenses are expected to stay in accommodation close to the tournament venue (50.4 miles or fewer) the night before the first day of their selection, unless otherwise approved by LTA Officiating. For the avoidance of doubt, overnight expenses are for the night before each day is worked.
4. The overnight accommodation limit is determined by the address of the tournament venue, not where an official chooses to stay.
5. Officials can only claim the per diem of £20 per day for the nights they stay in accommodation close to the venue, for which they are submitting a valid receipt.
6. Officials who work back-to-back events who fall into the overnight expenses category for both events can claim the mileage from home to the first event, mileage from the first event to the second event etc and mileage from the last event to home. The total mileage claimed cannot exceed £150 for each event.
7. If two or more officials are travelling together to a tournament in the same vehicle, only one travel payment may be claimed by one of the officials. Alternatively, each official may claim their share of the travel payment, providing the total claimed does not exceed the total amount one official can claim for the same journey.
8. The limit of £90 or £100 per night is inclusive of breakfast and parking. If an official stays in accommodation that does not provide breakfast or parking, they are able to claim up to £10 per day for breakfast and up to £10 for parking (on production of valid receipts) but the total cost of accommodation, breakfast and parking must not exceed £90 or £100 per night. Officials can only make a claim for breakfast and parking if they are submitting a receipt for accommodation which specifies that breakfast/parking was not included.
9. If an official is working multiple days at a tournament, the cost of accommodation can be calculated as an average. For example, if an official is in the overnight expenses category and works two days at a tournament outside the M25 (with one night of accommodation costing £75 for the first night and £95 for the second night) they will be able to claim the full cost of the accommodation (£170) as the average per night is less than the limit of £90 per night.
10. Officials due to receive the overnight expenses who report late on any day to the Chief Umpire or Manager of Officials (30 minutes before the start of play or as instructed by the Chief Umpire/LTA Officiating) may receive a reduced accommodation payment for the night before that day.
11. Officials who incur the congestion charge (with receipts) or a toll charge as part of their return journey from home to the venue will have this cost reimbursed, except at non-professional "B" grade tournaments.
12. Manager's at multi-day Non-Professional "A" Grade tournaments may receive an increased daily fee, which will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

13. Officials selected to work at non-professional “B” grade tournaments will not receive a fee and will receive a flat rate of expenses of £35 per day. The grade of the tournament will be listed on the relevant calendar published by LTA Officiating.
14. Officials will receive £22 per match chair umpired at ATP Tour, WTA Tour, ATP Men’s Challenger and ITF World Tennis Tour tournaments. This is in addition to the line umpire fee and is not payable to Designate Officials or additional officials who receive a fee.
15. LTA Officiating may approve an additional payment when an extra night of accommodation and meal is required (because of the lateness of release on last day). It must be claimed retrospectively from LTA Officiating and supported by receipts for the whole period of the stay in the accommodation. Officials who are aware before the event that they will require accommodation and evening meal on their last day of a selection must contact LTA Officiating to receive approval before booking any accommodation or travel.