

Membership of HACO comes with the following benefits:

It gives you access to well over a thousand appointments for umpires and scorers the Association arrange each year. These include umpires for all the Herts League matches in the Premiership (which is now an ECB Premier League), Championship and Divisions 1, 2 & 2a, the later stages of the County Trophy, the Premier 20/20 competition, all of the County "overs" and "unders" age group matches and a huge variety of school and area cricket. The Association also appoints scorers for all sides representing Hertfordshire, from the Minor Counties XI to Hertfordshire Seniors and the County Age Groups.

You are entitled to take part in all the training for umpires and scorers that the association organises. This includes ECB ACO Level 1, 1A, 2C and the various CPD courses we are now undertaking.

You will receive the regular newsletter we publish. The association has a website, which contains news, information and useful links to other cricketing organisations.

You can attend our regular members evenings at which we have had a variety of interesting and informative speakers including Mike Gatting, Clive Radley, Nick Cousins, Barney Francis (MD of Sky Sports) and David Kendix (England's scorer at Lords and a member of the ICC Word Cricket Committee).

The funding we receive from membership enables us to continue providing the appointment service. More importantly, it also enables us to provide the extensive training programme outlined above

We feel that all of this for an annual fee of only £6 is outstanding value (especially when placed against the match fees available!)

If you wish to take up membership for this year, please send a cheque payable to HACO to Gerry Wilkinson (19 Woodmere Avenue, Watford, WD24 7LR). You will also find a standing order form on the "Join HACO" page of the website, which will enable you to automatically make payment for future years. As initial joining fee will be cash or cheque, the fee will be collected from December the following year.

You can also make payment via on-line banking, the association's account details are shown on the standing order form. Whilst setting up your online payment, why not make the payment an annual one and avoid forgetting in future?

Please ensure your name is shown in "payment reference" box – either in the form or online – so that your payments are correctly allocated.