



Application for Netball Europe 'B' Award Umpiring Practical Assessment



To apply for a 'B' Award Practical Assessment (including reattempts) please complete this application fully and forward to the appropriate Region with the fee of £65 payable to the Region

Regional Umpiring Secretary (details available via England Netball Website)					
Learner Name					
England Netball ID No.		England Netball Region			
Affiliation Club Reference No. or Club name					
Address 1					
Address 2					
City/Town			County		
Postcode		Telephone		Mobile	
Email					
Date and venue of B Award Course					

Applicants must:

- Already hold the Netball Europe 'C' Umpiring Award and have at least one year's experience in umpiring various types of matches such as good competitive senior club, other club, county, factory, youth or school matches.
- Attended a B award course within 2 years of applying for the Pre Assessment
- Enter evidence of umpiring experience in the Umpire Log Book containing a variety of matches which are appropriate to the level of the award the umpire is working towards i.e. good standard club level. (This must include a minimum of at least 6 matches as identified by Region Umpiring Personnel)
- Successfully passed the written assessment (which is valid for two years from the date of taking the Written Assessment)
- Undergone a formal pre-assessment on one or more games for the duration of one hour on the same day. This must be conducted by any current Netball Europe 'B' Award Assessor and is valid for 6 months from the date of the pre-assessment
- Reached a minimum of level 6.1 on the Multi stage fitness test. This test would have to be completed within six weeks prior to the application being sent to the Region. **Copy of the fitness form must accompany this application**
- All applications for a practical assessment must be signed by the Learner's County Umpiring Secretary

County Umpiring Secretary					
Pre-Assessment Date		Venue			
Pre-Assessment Assessor Name and Signature					
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Practical Assessment Arrangements

- (a) Assessments will be conducted outside of the Learner's normal umpiring environment i.e. outside of their County.
- (b) The appropriate Region will be responsible for arranging venues, allocating Assessors and notifying of the assessment arrangements.
- (c) A competitive match of a good senior club level should be used.

Assessors

Two 'B' Award Assessors will conduct the practical assessment. Each Assessor will assess the learner independently, and the result will be determined after thorough discussion between the two Assessors, with the nominated Lead Assessor having the final decision.

Form of Assessment

- (a) Learners will be observed for the duration of one hour i.e. minimum of 4 x 15 minutes in a match or consecutive matches at an identified tournament or equivalent as agreed by England Netball
- (b) They must achieve a minimum of grade 2 in Section 4 - Minor infringements including Footwork and Playing the Ball, and a minimum of grade 3 in six of the remaining seven sections as per the criteria laid out in the Performance grades and competencies
- (c) They will receive written feedback either on the day or within one week of the Assessment.

Results

- (a) A certificate signed by the Region will be issued to successful Learners together with a metal brooch.
- (b) The names of successful Learners will be registered on the England Netball list of 'B' Umpires.
- (c) Any Learner who does not meet the criteria in the Practical Assessment must be re-assessed before applying to retake the Practical Assessment. A new fitness test must be submitted with the application form and fee. The written assessment is valid for two years and does not need to be retaken if the new application is submitted within the two year timeline.