

NETBALL EUROPE A AWARD UMPIRE FINAL PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT APPLICATION FORM

To apply for an A Award Final Practical Assessment, please complete this application form and send it with a cheque for £100 payable to England Netball to the Officiating Department, England Netball. SportPark, Loughborough University, 3 Oakwood Drive, Loughborough. LE11 3TU or email officiating@englandnetball.co.uk

Learner Name					
Affiliation Number		England Netball Region			
Address 1					
Address 2					
City/Town				County	
Postcode		Telephone		Mobile	
Email					
Regional Umpiring Secretary					
Date and score of Written Assessment					
Date and venue of Practical Pre-Assessment					
Practical Pre-Assessment Assessor Name					
Practical Pre-Assessment Assessor Signature					
Date and Level of Fitness Recorded					
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Date and venue of Practical Assessment					
Chief Assessor					
Assessor 1				Assessor 2	
Assessment Result	Pass			Not Yet Met	

Applicants must have:

- Already hold the Netball Europe 'B' 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, youth or school matches
- Enter evidence of this experience on the Umpire Record Cards - a minimum of eight games at Regional League and / or Challenge Cup matches
- Undergone a formal pre-assessment on one or more games for the duration of one hour on the same day. This pre-assessment must be conducted by any current Netball Europe 'A' Award Assessor
- Reached a minimum of level 7.1 on the Multi stage fitness test. This test would have to be completed within six weeks prior to the application being sent to England Netball. **Copy of the fitness form must accompany this application**
- Apply for the practical assessment by 31st December within 4 years from the year of passing the A Award Written Assessment.
- All applications for a practical assessment must be signed by the learner's Regional Umpiring Secretary

Practical Assessment Arrangements

- (a) Assessments will be conducted at Regional League, Premier League and or at events specified by England Netball.
- (b) England Netball will be responsible for arranging venues, allocating Assessors and notifying learners of the assessment arrangements.

Assessors

Three 'A' Award Assessors appointed by England Netball will conduct the practical assessment. Each Assessor will assess the learner independently, and the result will be determined by a majority decision.

Form of Assessment

- (a) Learners will be watched for the duration of one hour.
- (b) Learners must satisfy the Assessors in:
 - i. Practical umpiring ability.
 - ii. Answering oral questions, either by explanation or, at the learner's discretion, by demonstration.
- (c) The learner will receive a written assessment of the assessment either on the day or within one week of the assessment

Results

- (a) A certificate signed by England Netball and a metal brooch will be issued to successful Learner.
- (b) Their names will be registered on to the England Netball list of 'A' Umpires.
- (c) Holders of this award are required to be assessed every four years by participating in the monitoring system devised by England Netball. A form for the 'A' assessment will be sent to any learner not involved with neutral allocations