



Application for Netball Europe 'B' Award Umpiring Practical Assessment



To apply for a 'B' Award Practical Assessment please complete this application fully and forward to Anne Spracklan with the fee of £50 payable to – L & SERNA (by cheque) or electronically to Santander Bank - Bank Sort Code 09 01 27 A/C No 83956126. Please enclose copies of the certificate of attendance for the B course, your multi stage fitness test, your Log Book and your Pre-assessment form.

L & SE Regional Umpiring Secretary		Anne Spracklan 153 Purley Downs Road, Sanderstead, Surrey, CR2 0RN			
Learner Name					
England Netball ID No.		Affiliation Club Name and Club No			
England Netball Region					
Address					
City/Town				County	
Postcode		Telephone/Mobile No			
Email					
Date of Birth (if under 18)					
Date of C Award and County where award was taken					
Date and venue of B Award Course					
Date of successful B Written Assessment and County where taken					
Date and result of Multi stage Fitness test (min 6.1) required with application					
Log Book completed – minimum of 6 identified matches of the appropriate standard					
If you have had mentoring please give your Mentor's Name					
Pre-Assessment Assessor Name and Signature					
Pre-Assessment Date		Venue			
County Umpiring Secretary Name and Signature					
Regional Umpiring Secretary					
Date form is received and information checked					

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 and county matches.
- Enter evidence of this umpiring experience in the Umpire Log Book. (This must include a minimum of at least 6 matches as identified by Region Umpiring Personnel).
- Attended a B Award course within two years of applying for the Written Paper.
- Successfully passed the written assessment (which is valid for two years from the date of taking the Written Assessment if awarded a B Pass and four years if awarded an A Pass).
- 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. The application form must be received by the Regional Umpiring Secretary **within one month** of the successful pre-assessment and the completed pre-assessment form included
- Reached a minimum of level 6.1 on the Multi stage fitness test. Proof that this level has been achieved will need to be sent with the application form. This test will also have to be completed within six weeks prior to taking the practical assessment. **Copy of the fitness form will need to be forwarded when date of assessment has been confirmed**
- All applications for a practical assessment must be signed by the Umpire's County Umpiring Secretary

Practical Assessment Arrangements

- (a) Assessments will be conducted outside of the Umpire's normal umpiring environment i.e. outside of umpire's County or usual area of umpiring.
- (b) The appropriate Region will be responsible for arranging venues, allocating Assessors and notifying candidates 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 candidate 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) Umpires will be observed for the duration of one hour i.e. minimum of 4 x 15 minutes in a match or equivalent matches at an identified tournament.
- (b) Umpires must achieve a minimum of grade 2 in three sections. Section 3 – Game Management and Protocols, Section 7 - Minor infringements and Section 8 – Communications and Penalties. Plus a minimum of grade 3 in the remaining five sections as per the criteria laid out in the Performance grades and competencies.
- (c) Umpires will receive written feedback on the day or within one week of the Assessment.

Results

- (a) A certificate signed by the Region will be issued to successful Umpires together with a metal brooch.
- (b) The names of successful Umpires will be registered on the England Netball list of 'B' Umpires.

Information for Retaking a Practical Assessment

- (a) A C Umpire who does not meet the criteria in the Practical Assessment must be pre-assessed before applying to retake the Practical Assessment. A new fitness test will need to be forwarded when the date of the new assessment has been confirmed. The written assessment is valid for two years (B Pass) or four years (A Pass) and does not need to be retaken if the new application is submitted within the two/four year timeline.
- (b) A C Umpire can apply to retake the Practical Assessment at B award level three months after the initial NYMC. She/he does not have to attend another Course unless the period of two/four years has elapsed since the Written Pass date. If this happens the umpire must attend another course and retake the written paper.