

Application for Europe Netball A Award Umpiring Practical Assessment

To apply for a 'A' Award Practical Assessment (including reattempts), please complete this application form and forward fee of £150 (BACs details will be sent through on email confirming practical assessment).

Regional Officiating Manager		Anne Spracklan – aspracklan@blueyonder.co.uk			
Learner Name		Date of Birth			
England Netball ID No.		England Netball Region	London & South East		
Address 1					
Address 2					
City/Town			County		
Postcode		Telephone		Mobile	
Email					
Regional Officiating Manager Signature					
Date and result of Written Assessment*					
Due to the decision of Europe Netball to remove the provision of a Pre-Assessment, learners applying for the A Award Practical Assessment must have their application endorsed by either a current A Award Assessor or a suitably qualified individual appointed by their Regional Officiating Lead.					
Endorsed by - Name, Signature, Role and Date					
Date of Submission					
Date and Level of Fitness Test Recorded					

Data Protection and Privacy Statement

You are entering into a contract with England Netball subject to the following terms and conditions:

You must complete the above Practical Application form, in full, before submitting it to your Regional Officiating Lead. England Netball will retain the personal information you provide on the application form. The lawful basis for processing is "Performance of Contract".

Relevant information will also be shared with the assessment organiser and assessor workforce to facilitate them to provide a quality support for the learners on the assessment.

As a registered Official you may receive Officiating correspondence from England Netball. Please inform England Netball if you do not wish to receive such correspondence. The information provided on this form will be used by England Netball to support the development of Netball.

You have a right to request a copy of the personal data that England Netball holds about you at any time. If you wish to do so, please email company.secretary@englandnetball.co.uk. For further information about what data we collect, why it is collected and what we do with it, please see our full privacy policy at www.englandnetball.co.uk/privacypolicy

Applicants must:

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- Already hold the Europe Netball 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 – Evidenced via the Umpire Log book (This must include a minimum of at least 8 matches as identified by Regional Officiating Personnel or England Netball)
- Successfully passed the Written Assessment and be within the validation period* of the result (i.e. within four years of the written expiry date)
- Reached a minimum of level 7.1 on the Multi stage fitness test. This test **must** be completed prior to taking the practical assessment. **Copy of the fitness form will need to be forwarded when date of assessment has been confirmed**

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 the Assessors, and notifying learners of the assessment arrangements.

Assessors

Three accredited 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 observed for the duration of one hour i.e. minimum of 4 x 15 minutes in a competitive match identified by England Netball or U17 Netball Europe Development Competition
- b. Learners must achieve a minimum of grade 2 in **six** sections including: Section 3 – Game Management and Protocols; Section 7 – Minor Infringements & Section 8 – Communication and Sanctions and a minimum of grade 3 in the remaining two sections as per the criteria laid out in 'Europe Netball Umpire Assessment Handbook'
- c. All feedback and results on the day of the assessment should be completed within 90 minutes of the assessment ending. They will receive written feedback either on the day or within one week of the Assessment.

Results

- a. The names of the successful Learners will be registered on ENgage within 7 days of England Netball receiving the eLARF from the Assessor. Learners should retain a copy of the eLARF that is sent out to them and if required use the Qualifications section on their ENgage account to prove validity of their award.
- b. England Netball will issue successful Learners with a metal badge.
- c. Any Learner who does not meet the criteria (NYMC) in the Practical Assessment is able to retake the Practical Assessment provided they are within the written assessment validation period. The Lead Assessor will advise on the minimum period required before applying to take another practical assessment. The Assessor has the responsibility to advise the timeline and Europe Netball recommends that this is 3 months.

*Learners should consult with England Netball to determine if an extension due to the COVID 19 pandemic applies. Extensions are available for learners with expiry dates that fall between 16th March 2020 – 31st August 2021.