



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 £40 payable to – L & SERNA (by cheque) or electronically to Santander Bank - Bank Sort Code 09 01 27 A/C No 83956126
Please enclose a copy of the certificate of attendance for the B course and your Log Book.

L & SE Regional Umpiring Secretary		Anne Spracklan 153 Purley Downs Road, Sanderstead, Surrey, CR2 0RN			
Learner Name					
England Netball ID No.		Affiliation Club No and Club name			
England Netball Region					
Address 1					
Address 2					
City/Town		County			
Postcode		Telephone		Mobile	
Email					
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 (minimum 5.1)					
Log Book completed – minimum of 6 identified matches of the appropriate standard					
If you have had mentoring please give your Mentor's Name					
County Umpiring Secretary – Name & Signature					
Pre-Assessment Date		Venue			
Pre-Assessment Assessor 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, other club, county, factory, youth or school matches.
- 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. (This must include a minimum of at least 6 matches as identified by Region Umpiring Personnel)
- Attended a B award course within 2 years of applying for the Pre Assessment
- 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. The application form must be received by the Regional Umpiring Secretary within one month of the successful pre-assessment.
- Reached a minimum of level 5.1 on the Multi stage fitness test. This test would 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.
- (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 consecutive matches at an identified tournament.
- (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 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) Any Umpire 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 will need to be forwarded when the date of the new assessment has been confirmed. 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.
- (b) A C Umpire can apply to retake the Practical Assessment at B award level three months after the initial NYMC and s/he does not have to attend another Course unless the period of two years has elapsed.