



Application for Netball Europe 'C' Award Umpiring Practical Assessment



To apply for a 'C' Award Practical Assessment please complete this application fully and forward to **Jackie Penney** of Surrey County Netball Association, with the fee of **£45** payable to **SCNA** (by cheque) or electronically to **Barclays Bank, Account Number 90507369 Sort Code 20-90-56**. Please enclose copies of the certificate of attendance for the C course, your multi stage fitness test, your Log Book and your Pre-assessment form.

County Umpiring Secretary	Email copy to:- sznaofficialing@outlook.com		
Learner Name			
England Netball ID No.		Affiliation Club Name and Club No	
England Netball County			
Address			
City/Town		County	
Postcode		Telephone/Mobile No	
Email			
Date of Birth (if under 18)			
Date and venue of C Award Course			
Date of successful C Written Assessment and County where taken			
Date and result of Multi stage Fitness test (min 5.1) required with application			
Log Book completed – minimum of 4 matches as identified by the CUS			
If you have had mentoring please give your Mentor's Name			
Pre-Assessment Assessor Name and Signature			
Pre-Assessment Date		Venue	
County Umpiring Secretary			
Date form is received and information checked			

Applicants must have:

-) Attended a C umpiring course within 2 years of applying for the Written Paper.
-) Entered 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 matches. (This must include a minimum of at least 4 matches as identified by County 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 a minimum of 30 minutes and a maximum of 40 minutes in a match. This must be conducted by any current Netball Europe 'C' Award Assessor. The application form must be received by the County Umpiring Secretary **within one month** of the successful pre-assessment and the completed pre-assessment form included
-) Reached a minimum of level 5.1 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**

Practical Assessment Arrangements

- (a) Assessments will be conducted on a good standard school, junior or club match within the learner's County.
- (b) In exceptional circumstances an assessment may be taken out of County and then only with the agreement of both County Umpiring Secretaries
- (c) The County will be responsible for arranging venues, allocating Assessors and notifying candidates of the assessment arrangements.

Assessors

Two currently accredited 'C' Award Assessors, appointed by the County, 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) Learners will be observed for a minimum of 30 minutes and a maximum of 40 minutes in a match. The Assessor observation shall commence at the start of the game and be **continuous for 30 minutes game time**.
- (b) Learners must achieve a minimum of grade 3 in all apart from section 6 – Advantage. Learners can have a grade 4 for section 6 – Advantage but will then need to gain a mark elsewhere as per the criteria laid out in the Performance grades and competencies.
- (c) The Learner will receive written feedback either on the day or within one week of the Assessment.

Results

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

Information for Retaking a Practical Assessment

- (a) Any Learner 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 and does not need to be retaken if the new application is submitted within the two year timeline.
- (b) A Learner can apply to retake the Practical Assessment at C award level three months after the initial NYMC. She/he does not have to attend another Course unless the period of two years has elapsed since the Written Pass date. If this happens the umpire must attend another course and retake the written paper.