

## Application for Europe Netball B Award Umpiring Practical Assessment

To apply for a 'B' Award Practical Assessment please complete this application form and forward to Anne Spracklan - [aspracklan@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:aspracklan@blueyonder.co.uk) - with the fee of £65 payable electronically to –  
L & SERNA at 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 and your Log Book.

Regional Officiating Manager		Anne Spracklan 07798 787 153			
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					
Date/s of B Award course					
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 B Award Practical Assessment <b>must</b> have their application endorsed by either one of the following individuals: Regional Officiating Lead (ROL) (or Individual with delegated responsibility from the ROL), Qualified Officiating Assessor, Mentor					
Endorsed by - Name, Signature, Role and Date					
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 the Regional Officiating Manager. 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](mailto: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](http://www.englandnetball.co.uk/privacypolicy).

## Applicants must:

- ) Already hold the Europe Netball C Umpire 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 Umpire Log book (This must include a minimum of at least 6 matches as identified by Regional Umpiring Personnel).
- ) Successfully passed the Written Assessment and be within the validation period\* of the result (i.e. within two years of the written expiry date).
- ) Reached a minimum of level 6.1 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.**
- ) Attendance at a B award course.

## Practical Assessment Arrangements

- (a) Assessments will be conducted preferably outside of the Learner's normal umpiring environment i.e. outside of their County.
- (b) The appropriate Region will be responsible for arranging venues, allocating Assessors, and notifying the learner of the assessment arrangements.
- (c) A competitive match of a good senior club level should be used.

## Assessors

Two accredited B Award Assessors, one of whom must be an A award Umpire, will conduct the Practical Assessment. Each Assessor will assess the learner 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 the duration of one match i.e. minimum of 4 x 12 or 4x 15 minutes in a match at an identified tournament or equivalent as agreed by England Netball
- (b) Learners must achieve a minimum of grade 2 in **three** sections; Section 3 – Game Management and Protocols; Section 7 – Minor Infringements & Section 8 – Communication and Sanctions and a minimum of grade 3 the remaining five 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 60 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) The Region 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 their Region to determine if an extension due to the COVID 19 pandemic applies. Extensions are available for learners with course expiry dates that fall between 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021.