



**NETBALL EUROPE 'A' PRACTICAL UMPIRING AWARD
APPLICATION FORM**

The current fee for this award is £30.00 (Payable to England Netball). The fee covers the practical element only

Please complete and forward to England Netball, Game Department, Netball House, 9 Paynes Park, Hitchin, Herts SG5 1EH

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____ Mobile No: _____

E-mail Address: _____

England Netball ID No.: _____ Club & ID No: _____

All applications for a practical test must be signed by the Regional Umpiring Secretary
Candidates must be formally assessed on 1 or more games for the duration of 1 hour on the same day.

Any Netball Europe 'A' Testers may conduct the assessment

The application form must include the signature of the Assessor and the date

The candidate must meet any costs incurred for this assessment

Regional Umpiring Secretary _____

Assessors Signature _____

Date of Assessment + Venue _____

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Date of Test: _____

Testers: _____

Practical Test Pass / Fail

Oral Test Pass / Fail

England Netball
Netball House, 9 Paynes Park, Hitchin, Hertfordshire. SG5 1EH
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Application

- (a) Registered participants of England netball, pupils and teachers who are members of affiliated schools are eligible to enter for this Award
 - (b) Candidates must already hold the Netball Europe B Award for Umpiring.
1. Candidates must:
- (a) Have had at least one year's experience in umpiring various types of matches such as club, county, factory, youth organisation or school, since passing the Netball Europe 'B' Award.
 - (b) Enter evidence of this experience on the Blue Record Cards - a minimum of eight games at National Clubs or County League level must be recorded.
 - (c) Have officiated at one or more England Netball National Tournament / Area rounds of National Youth / Junior and National Schools
 - (d) Undergone a formal assessment on one or more games for the duration of one hour on the same day. This assessment must be conducted by any current Netball Europe 'A' Award Tester
 - (e) Reached a minimum of level 6 on the Multi stage fitness test. This test would have to be completed within one month prior to the application being sent through to Head office
 - (f) Apply for the practical test by 31st December within 4 years from the year of passing the written test.
 - (d) Send to England Netball, Game Department, Netball House, 9 Paynes Park, Hitchin, Herts SG5 1EH:
 - i. The completed application form countersigned by the Regional Umpiring Secretary and Netball Europe A Award Tester.
 - ii. The test fee £30.00.
 - iii. One or more Blue Record Cards. (Separate matches at a tournament should appear on the card as one entry e.g. Club Tournament (4).)
 - iv. If the test application is received without being countersigned by the Regional Umpiring Secretary the application will be returned to the candidate.
 - v. In the case of a retest, the candidate must comply with conditions d(i) and (ii) but a card with a minimum of 12 entries, from the date of the previous test, will be acceptable. (Minimum of 4 National Club / County matches.)
2. Each application form and Blue Record Card(s) will be considered by England Netball (Umpiring)

Test Arrangements

- (a) Tests will be conducted at National Clubs League and/or English Counties League County matches in November, December, February and March of each season and at events specified by England Netball.
- (b) England Netball will be responsible for arranging venues, allocating testers and notifying candidates.

Testers

Three 'A' Award Testers appointed by England Netball will conduct the test. Each tester will assess the candidate independently, and the result will be determined by a majority decision.

Form of Test

- (a) Candidates will be watched for the duration of one hour.
- (b) Candidates must satisfy the Testers in:
 - i. Practical umpiring ability.
 - ii. Answering oral questions, either by explanation or, at the candidate's discretion, by demonstration.
- (c) The candidate will receive a written assessment of the test as soon as possible after its completion.

Results

A certificate signed by England Netball and a metal brooch will be issued to successful Candidates. Their names will be added to the England Netball Panel of 'A' Umpires. Holders of this award are required to be assessed every four years by participating in the monitoring system devised England Netball (Umpiring). A form for the 'A' assessment will be sent to any candidate not involved with neutral allocations



APPLICATION FOR NETBALL EUROPE WRITTEN TEST

WRITTEN TEST - *Application*

The application form should be completed and sent to the County Umpiring Secretary of the County in which the applicant will be situated on the second weekend in May, and the third weekend in November, together with the fee of £10.00. Applications should reach the County Umpiring Secretary 9 weeks prior to the test dates for forwarding to the Secretary for the 'A' Award c/o the Game Department at England Netball Head Office, 4 weeks to the test dates.

Test Arrangements

The test will take place on either the second weekend in May or the third weekend in November. Arrangements will be made by the County Umpiring Secretary and candidates will be informed of the time and venue.

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Email: _____ Tele/Mobile: _____

En Affiliation Number _____ Club _____

Fee £10 £9 for England Netball (Cheque payable to England Netball)
£1 for County. (Cheque payable to appropriate County)

Date passed B Award test _____ in _____ Region

Test venue to be used _____

Test papers to be sent to the Invigilator: Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Send to County Umpiring Secretary who countersigns _____

Forward to England Netball, Workforce Development Department (Officiating),
Netball House, 9 Paynes Park, Hitchin, SG5 1EH