



**NETBALL EUROPE 'B' UMPIRING AWARD
APPLICATION FORM**

The current fee for this award is £40 (Payable to the relevant Regional Association).
The fee covers all elements of the test

Please complete and forward to your Regional Umpiring Secretary:

Send to: Anne Spracklan, 153 Purley Downs Road, South Croydon, Surrey CR2 0RN

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

England Netball ID No.: _____

Region administering the Test _____

Assessors Signature (minimum qualification B Tester)

Date / Venue of B Course attended

Date of Assessment

County candidate affiliated to

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Date of Test: _____

Testers: _____

Practical Test Pass / Fail

Oral Test Pass / Fail

Date of re-test: _____

Practical Pass / Fail

Oral Test Pass / Fail

Result: Pass / Fail _____

Result registered with England Netball _____ Date

Blue Record Card requested Yes / No

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Application

- (a) Candidates must already hold the 'C' Award for Umpiring; a Preliminary Award Umpire must take the 'C' Award before progressing to take the 'B' Award.
- (b) Candidates must also have attended an England Netball B Award Umpiring Course
- (c) A practical assessment must be undertaken before a candidate may put in an application for the Netball Europe B Award. Counties to appoint assessor who must be a minimum of a B Tester.
- (d) The application form should be completed and sent to the Regional Umpiring Person, together with the fee of £50.00.

Test arrangements

The Region through which the Candidate is affiliated shall make these.

Testers

The Regional Umpiring Person will appoint two Testers from the current testing panel.

Form of the Test

- (a) Candidates will be required to umpire a good standard game for a minimum of 48 minutes i.e. 4 x 12 minutes.
- (b) They will be expected to control a high proportion of faults which occur in their obvious line of vision and to demonstrate some ability to see and control faults in off the ball situations i.e. incidents such as offside coinciding with a shooter catching the ball in the circle which needs to be evaluated in order to make a decision to play, or not to play, the advantage.
- (c) Accurate terminology, effective communication, together with sensible use of the advantage and fitness combined with wise movement are all expected to be evident.
- (d) They must answer satisfactorily a minimum of 7 oral questions from 10 questions selected by the Testers from a prepared list set by Netball Europe.
- (e) Scorers may be used at this level. Umpires must provide their own scorers and in the event that one umpire does not wish to have scorers then **both** umpires will keep the score.

Results

- (1) The names of successful Candidates will be registered on the England Netball list of 'B' Umpires.
- (2) When only the oral questions are failed, the Candidate can retake this section within 6 weeks with no additional fee being required. If successful, the Award will have been gained.
- (3) When the practical is failed but the questions passed, the oral pass remains valid for 12 months. Provided the Candidate submits a fresh application, with the complete fee, and passes within 12 months, the Award will have been gained. Retest for the Practical test can only take place after a minimum period of three months.

Recognition

A certificate signed by England Netball and a metal brooch will be issued to successful Candidates.

Progression

'B' Award Umpires who wish to progress to the next level of Award may apply to either England Netball or their Regional Umpiring Person for a Blue card on which to record their umpiring experience. A stamped self-addressed envelope should accompany requests for cards.

A card is automatically sent, with the certificate and brooch, to those candidates achieving a 'Good Pass' in the 'B' Award test.