



## Application for Netball Europe 'C' Award Umpiring Practical Assessment



**To apply for a 'C' Award Practical Assessment (including reattempts) please complete this application and forward a cheque for £45 payable to the appropriate County to :**

County Umpiring Secretary Detail (available via England Netball Website)					
Learner Name					
England Netball ID No.			England Netball Region		
Affiliation Club Reference No. or Club Name					
Address 1					
Address 2					
City/Town			County		
Postcode		Telephone		Mobile	
Email					
Date and venue of C Award Course					
Date and score of Written					
Date of Pre-Assessment					
Pre-Assessment Assessor name					
Date and Level of Fitness Recorded					

Applicants must have:

- Attended a C umpiring course within 2 years prior to applying to take practical assessment
- 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 school, junior or club matches. (This must include a minimum of at least 4 matches as identified by County Umpiring Personnel)



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- Successfully passed the written assessment (which is valid for two years **from** the date of taking the Written Assessment)
- Reached a minimum of level 5.1 on the Multi stage fitness test. This test would have to be completed within six within 6 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 good standard school, junior or club matches within the learner's County and/or at events specified by the 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 learners 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 learners 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.
- (b) They will need to achieve a minimum grade of 3 in five of the eight sections as per the criteria laid out in the Performance grades and competencies and ensure they have a thorough understanding of the scoring system
- (c) If required the Learner will have to answer successfully oral questions in the post match debriefing
- (d) They 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.
- (c) Any Learner who does not meet the criteria in the Practical Assessment must submit a new fitness test together with the application form and fee. 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.