

# England Netball Into Officiating Award Pathway

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### Pre-requisites

- Affiliated to England Netball
- 13 years old and above

Please note that the Into Officiating Award does not currently have a Written Assessment

### Booking onto a Course

- Find a course - <https://www.Englandnetball.co.uk/netball-finder/category/officiating/>
- Book your place
- Send fee to the Course Organiser (set locally)

### The Course

- Your umpiring course will be delivered by a registered England Netball Officiating Tutor(s)
- The course will last a maximum of 6 hours in one session or could be delivered over two 3 hour workshops
- The course will consist of a combination of classroom based and practical activities providing a specifically designed learning experience to prepare you for the next stage of the Officiating Pathway
- You will receive an official England Netball Into Officiating Umpire Award course resource pack including a Rules Book, Score Pad and a finger whistle
- Course Attendance Certificate is valid for 1 year and you will need to complete your written assessment within this time

### Practical Experience

England Netball recommends that following course attendance Learners should gain practical umpiring experience before moving onto the next stage of the Officiating Pathway. You will be issued with a Log book to record the matches you have umpired and this will be required when you attend your Practical Pre-Assessment at a later stage in the Officiating Pathway. If you are unable to find a suitable match to umpire it is suggested experience is gained at club training sessions.

### Practical Assessment – Booking

(You must apply for and complete your Practical Assessment within 1 year of attending your Into Officiating Award Course)

- Contact your County Umpiring Secretary to discuss that you wish to be assessed for your Into Officiating Practical Assessment
- You will need to send the following to your County Umpiring Secretary
  - Your Into Officiating Practical Assessment Application form
  - Your application fee of £15 (either BACs or cheque)
- Your County Umpiring Secretary will provide you with further details of the Practical Assessment including details of the Assessor, time, date and venue of your match
- Your Practical Assessment will take place no later than 1 month following the submission of your application and payment of the fee. (Unless there are extenuating circumstance)

### Practical Assessment

- You will be assessed on a match of the required standard for a minimum of 15 minutes to a maximum of 20 minutes
- The Assessor will grade you on a number of competencies
- Following your Practical Assessment you will attend a post-match debrief with the Assessor. They will tell you the outcome of your assessment and provide you with your areas of strength and the areas for development
- This will last 15 minutes
- You will either be assessed as a Pass or Not Yet Met Criteria

### Not Yet Met Criteria

- If you do not meet the criteria for the Into Officiating Award Practical Assessment you will need to re-join the Officiating Pathway at the Practical Assessment stage
- England Netball recommends that Learners gain further practical experience before re-applying to take the Into Officiating Award Practical Assessment

### Pass

- If you are assessed to have Passed you will be awarded with the England Netball Into Officiating Award
- This award is valid for 4 years
- Your County Umpiring Secretary will send you a Pass Card and you will be added to the England Netball Umpires List

### Qualified Into Officiating Award Umpire

- As a qualified Into Officiating Award Umpire you have a number of options to take within the 4 year validation period of your award
- England Netball recommends that you continue to gain practical umpiring experience
- You may then progress onto the Netball Europe C Umpiring Award
- If you do not progress to the next stage on the Officiating Pathway you have the following options
  - Re-join the Into Officiating Award Pathway at the Course attendance stage (you will only be allowed to do this on one occasion)

OR

- If you choose to not progress or repeat the Into Officiating Award course you will be listed as inactive on the England Netball Umpires list