

**England Netball
Into Officiating Award**

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 and finger whistle
- Course Attendance Certificate is valid for 1 year

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
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