

**UMPIRE PATHWAY**

We have attached the England Netball Officiating Pathway which we are asked to follow, so hope you find this information helpful. Registration for courses are all online and governed by EN, if course dates have not been published we would strongly recommend you complete the [Expression of Interest form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejT-VrjW6t7_oFE3aPuXsVPWtacAOedismTkUZgZiOx09DDg/viewform) on the EN website so you will be notified of future course dates. We will also let you know as soon as we hear of future courses.

Once you have completed the course please get in touch with us to either book your Into assessment or to arrange mentoring sessions in preparation for your Awards.

Karen Hill will continue to arrange the C assessments and Sandra Nash has taken on the Into practical assessments. We are growing our teams of mentors and assessors but we need you to be responsible for getting in touch with us as we don’t have the capacity to contact all those who have completed courses. It is also important that before any practical you have practiced your umpiring, especially those umpires who have just completed the Into course.

We will communicate when we are holding C award practical assessments which are held on league dates and we try to arrange dates for the 15 minute Into assessments at club training nights or friendlies, so multiple assessments can take place.

To contact us please use the email address below rather than leaving messages on the Umpire Facebook page.

We also just wanted to remind you that although we try to answer emails in a timely fashion, we also have other commitments so may not get back to you on the same day. Please be patient and await our response rather than escalating to the Regional Office or England Netball. This would be very much appreciated because we could be delaying our response due to making contact with these offices ourselves in order to obtain the information. This will avoid duplication and unnecessary communications.

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Best wishes

Gemma and Denise

County Officiating Leads (COLs)

**ENGLAND NETBALL OFFICIATING PATHWAY**

[**https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/be-involved/officiating/courses/**](https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/be-involved/officiating/courses/)

**INTO AWARD**

Find a course and book your place.

Course will be delivered online, 4 hours, 2 x 2 hour sessions £40. Course certificate will last two years.

Once you have completed your course and practiced your umpiring, contact the Avon COLs to arrange your 15 minute practical assessment. Please provide the following details in the email: name, date of birth, EN number, club, training night and venue.

Once you’ve passed this assessment you will be able to register for your C Award Course.

**C AWARD**

Find a course and book your place.

Courses will be delivered in two 1.5 hour sessions, cost is £45 which includes the 30 minute written assessment.

Once you have completed your course, please ensure you practice your umpiring and when ready contact the COLs in order to book mentoring with one of the Avon mentors. This will prepare you for your practical assessment which costs £45 paid to Avon Netball, this is a 40 min assessment with two assessors, it will be held on a league match.

**B AWARD**

Find a course and book your place.

Courses consist of 2 x 1.5 hour virtual sessions followed by a 2 hour tutor led practical session. We are currently in the process of working with South West Netball to arrange a course in Avon. Cost of the course is £60.

Once you have completed your course please contact the COLs to organise mentoring in preparation for your practical assessment which is organised by Netball South West. This is an hour assessment.

The next written assessment will be in June with date tbc (see [here](https://englandnetball-admin.soticcloud.net/course/a-b-written-assessment/) for info) . Cost is £50 and when completing the form please contact the COLs to confirm venue and invigilator details which needs to be added to your application form.