

Frequently Asked Questions Into Officiating Award



1) Is Into Officiating a compulsory part of Officiating Pathway?

Not currently, but it is the first step of the pathway and England Netball highly recommend anyone that does not have an officiating qualification to complete this award before moving onto the C Award

2) How long is the course valid for?

Into Officiating course is valid for two years

3) How long is the qualification valid for?

Into Officiating Award valid for four years (from date of practical assessment)

4) Are learners allowed to re-take the Into Officiating Award again?

Learners are allowed to re-take the Into Officiating Award once after the initial four years have lapsed, totalling eight years at the Into Officiating level. Then they must decide to either progress onto C Award or stop umpiring

5) How many times can a learner re-take the practical assessment?

Three times, if the learner has not passed the practical on the third attempt they will have to re-do the course. Learners are only permitted to re-take the course once

6) Is there a set amount of time that has to pass between practical assessment and the re-take?

EN recommend a minimum of 4 weeks in-between the practical assessment dates to allow the learner to 'practice' and work on the feedback the Assessor has given post NYC assessment

7) Do teachers that have previously attended a YUA tutor orientation need to attend an Into Officiating Teacher Orientation Workshop to continue teaching the course within their school?

No, when they register the course with England Netball the teacher will be asked to verify their attendance at either YUA Orientation or Into Officiating Teacher Orientation Workshop. An updated tutor resource pack will be sent out to them.

8) How long does the practical assessment take?

15 minutes for one learner and up to 25 minutes for two learners assessed on the same game

9) Who can assess the learners?

All learners wanting to take the practical assessment must be assessed by a member of England Netball's Officiating Workforce (Assessor)

10) Do learners have to be affiliated to attend the Into Officiating?

Yes, all learners must be affiliated to attend officiating courses