

Europe Netball Officiating Update October 2023

Please find below some clarifications from the Europe Netball Officiating Working Group, which we hope you will find informative and useful.

Criteria for Supervisory and Lead Assessors

The information below will be added to the revised assessment handbooks in due course, but should be implemented in all Member Countries from 1st October 2023.

Lead Assessor Criteria for 'C' and 'B' Awards.

'C' Award Lead Assessor – 'B' Award Umpire and 'C' Award assessor

'B' Award Lead Assessor – 'A' Award umpire and 'B' Award assessor for at least 2 years and completed a minimum of 2 'B' Award assessments

'A' Award Lead Assessor - Criteria is under review and will be included in the revised assessment handbooks.

Supervisory Assessor Criteria for 'C', 'B' and 'A' Awards

In order to be a supervisory assessor at any level, you need to be an assessor at that level for four years as outlined below and your appointment as a supervisory assessor needs to be agreed by the Member Country, who may also want to include criteria about the minimum number of assessments required to become a supervisory assessor.

'C' Award Supervisory Assessor – 'C' Award assessor for 4 years

'B' Award Supervisory Assessor – 'B' Award assessor for 4 years

'A' Award Supervisory Assessor – 'A' Award assessor for 4 years

Appointment of a trainee assessor at 'C', 'B' and 'A' Award

Only 1 trainee assessor can be assigned to a match. This is to ensure that they are fully supported in their training and that no undue extra pressure is put on the learners.

Dispensation requests

Dispensation requests in any extenuating circumstances need to be made to the Europe Netball Officiating Director in writing at least 7 days in advance.