

NETBALL EUROPE C AWARD UMPIRE COURSE

Pre-requisites:

- Must be an individual member of Swiss Netball
- Minimum age: 14 years

The Course

- **Duration Theory:** 6 hours (10h00 – 16h00)
- **Delivery:** Theory and Practical
- You will be required to complete your written assessment within 1 year of attending the course
- **Cost for the full C Award umpire course:**
210.-CHF for U21 years of age before 31-Dec-2021
280.-CHF for over 21 years of age

Swiss Netball is pleased to offer this umpire Award course. It is vital that you are familiar with the World Netball Rules of Netball and ideally have some umpiring experience and aptitude. This C Award Umpire Course is taken in two parts 1) Theory and 2) Pre-assessment and Practical Assessment.

The Theory course is the required first part of this umpire Award course.

Please note only those who attend and pass the Theory course/written exam can then proceed to take the required Practical assessments.

1) THEORY

This theory course will be delivered by Helen Ashton, Swiss Netball Umpire Theory Tutor, in English, and will include an overview of C Umpiring Theory including a resource presentation and World Netball Rules of Netball 2020. World Netball Rules of Netball 2020 are also available to download free from the App and Google Play Stores or from the World Netball website <https://netball.sport/game/the-rules-of-netball> After you have attended the required theory course, you will sit a 30 minute online written assessment which may be taken in the comfort of your own home. Currently, this is only available online in English. For anyone requiring to sit the written assessment paper in French, they can do so with an invigilator.

Please note if you do not pass the written assessment and wish to re-sit the test, you will be required to repeat the theory course. Whilst you will not be expected to pay the full amount for a new course, there will be an additional fee charged of 30.-CHF for administration costs.

A passed C Award written assessment is valid for two years from the pass date.

2) PRACTICAL ASSESSMENTS

This will consist of a Pre-assessment and Practical assessment.

C Award Practical Pre-Assessment

- You will have one Assessor and will be assessed on a competitive match for a minimum 2x15 minutes
- The Assessor will grade you on a number of competencies
- If you are assessed to have passed you will be eligible to apply for the C Award Final Practical Assessment
- Your Assessor will provide you with a written report which will highlight all of the positives in your umpiring and also the areas of development

- If you are assessed Not Yet Met Criteria your Assessor will provide you with a written report which will highlight all of the positives in your umpiring and also the areas for development that will allow you to pass the Practical Pre-Assessment in the future.

C Award Final Practical Assessment

- You will have two Assessors and will be assessed on a competitive match for a minimum 2x15 minutes
- The Assessors will grade you on a number of competencies
- Following your Practical Assessment you will attend a post-match debrief with the Assessors. They will tell you the outcome of your assessment and provide you with your areas of strength and the areas for development
- You will either be assessed as a Pass or Not Yet Met Criteria.

Please note if you do not pass the Practical assessments on the day and a re-sit is required, there will be an additional charge of 90.-CHF. In line with the Netball Europe Officiating Pathway, the re-sit of a Practical assessment cannot take place for a minimum period of 3 months from the date of assessment. You must also undertake a further pre-assessment before retaking the Practical assessment.

Cancellation Policy

Due to the restricted budget and operational costs, Swiss Netball operate a no refund policy. If you need to cancel a booking, any request should be made at least 7 days in advance of the course by email to umpiring@swissnetball.ch where you will be offered a priority place on an alternative course. A refund will only be available for illness or injury supported by a medical certificate or under extreme circumstances (these will need to be demonstrated) or if the course is oversubscribed and your place is taken by someone else.

If the course would need to be cancelled for COVID-19 reasons, you will not be charged and you will be reimbursed.