International Umpiring Process

Shared practices from Netball Scotland
Introductions

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of 19% in membership

Members First Approach

THE THISTLE MARK

Grow as an Individual

Develop as a Sport

Succeed as a Team
Getting to grips with the Data

6023 Members
182 Netball Clubs
346 Netball Teams

Membership Categories
- BSN
- Junior
- Senior
- Student

Membership by Region

National Picture of Coaches

Coaching Breakdown
- Level 2: 60 Coaches, 122 Recruitments
- Level 1: 138 Coaches, 72 Recruitments

Equality Breakdown

Umpiring Breakdown

Popularity of CPD courses
Umpires Pathway

A / ITID / IUA Umpires
B → A Umpires
C → B Award Umpires
C Award Umpire & Above
Introduction / Learner Umpire
Who is our Umpire Workforce?

**Engage**
- Learner Umpire
- C Umpire Award
- Tutors

**Develop**
- B Umpire
- A Umpire
- Tutors
- Assessors

**Perform**
- A Umpire
- ITID
- IUA
- ITP & ITP Cadet
Tutors & Assessors

• Challenges
  • Low numbers
  • Mostly based in the west
  • Struggle to develop those out with this area

• Positives
  • Willing workforce
  • Anne Abraitis achieved ITP Cadet
  • Tracey Lamb achieved IUA
  • Joanne Lilly achieved ITID
Opportunities for HP Umpires

- Thistle Training and Match practice
- Sirens Training and Match practice
- Netball Europe U17 Competition and Challenge section
- Netball Europe U21 Competition and Challenge section
- Netball Europe Open Competition and Challenge section
- Opportunities from INF e.g. Test matches etc.
Opportunities for Developing Umpires

- U17 Training Sessions
- National Hub (U15) Training Sessions
- U15 Squad Training
- Scottish Cup Finals days
- National School Finals
Appointment to Netball Europe events

1. NGBs rank umpires to NE Officiating Director
2. The NE Officiating Director sends the nominations to all the NE ITPs
3. The ITPs send their individual nominations back to the NE Officiating Director
4. The NE Officiating Director consolidates the ITP proposals. And then makes the final decision
5. Umpires Notified of result
Joanne Lilly – Journey to ITID
ITID Status

The ITP and ITP Cadet have the responsibility to assess the suitability of recommendations for ITID Status. Potential ITIDs will be identified by INF Member Countries who will submit the ITID recommendation form through netWorld.

- Note: It is expected that any umpire that is recommended will hold the highest level of Umpire Award within their country or region of origin.
- The Region ROC will be informed of the recommendation and will send a copy of the completed form to the ITPs and ITP Cadets within the region and arrange a suitable opportunity for assessment.
- ITPs and ITP Cadets will assess the suitability of the umpire recommended based on the IUA grade descriptors in the INF IUA Testing procedure.
- If there is a positive recommendation from the ITPs and ITP Cadets that the applicant is suitable, the ROC will forward the recommendation form, together with the ratings from the ITPs and ITP Cadets, to the IUM.
- If the recommendation is approved, the appointment will be announced by the INF and they will be added to the relevant INF database.
- If the recommendation is not positive from the ITPs and ITP Cadets or not approved, the INF will notify the INF Member Country and the Region ROC.
- ITID Status is for a period of four years in which the umpire works towards being screened and tested for their IUA.
- Whilst an ITID will be given every support and encouragement to gain their IUA, there is no automatic right of progression: this is dependent on being successfully screened and tested as per the INF IUA Testing procedure.
- The ITPs and ITP Cadets can make a request to the ROC and the IUM to remove an ITID status within the four years should an umpire not be sufficiently progressing towards gaining their IUA.
- The ITPs and ITP Cadets can make a request to the ROC and IUM for ITID status to be continued after four years should an umpire still be progressing and further time be required for this.
- If an extension request is not made ITID status will be removed from an umpire after the four year period is completed and the umpire and respective INF Member Country will be notified by the INF.