

WN Procedure

INUA and ITID Programme

This document outlines the process and requirements of the International Netball Umpire Award (INUA) and International Talent Identified Umpires (ITID).

Acronyms:

WN – World Netball

ITID – International Talent Identified Umpires

ITP - International Netball Umpire Award Testing Panel

ITP Cadet - International Netball Umpire Award Testing Panel Cadet

INUA - International Netball Umpire Award

IUA - International Umpire Awardee

IOM – International Officiating Manager

OC – Officiating Coordinator

Details of the role:

World Netball is responsible for overseeing the INUA, including those who show the potential to achieve the INUA in the future, so that WN Umpire Appointment requests can be fulfilled as per the World Netball Procedure for Appointment of Umpires to Rankings Matches.

Responsibilities of the role:

The IUA and ITID are responsible for upholding the standard of umpiring internationally according to any criteria and guidelines set by WN. In doing this they have to work within the framework, Regulations, Rules, Codes, Policies and Guidelines approved by WN and comply at all times with World Netball Codes of Conduct.

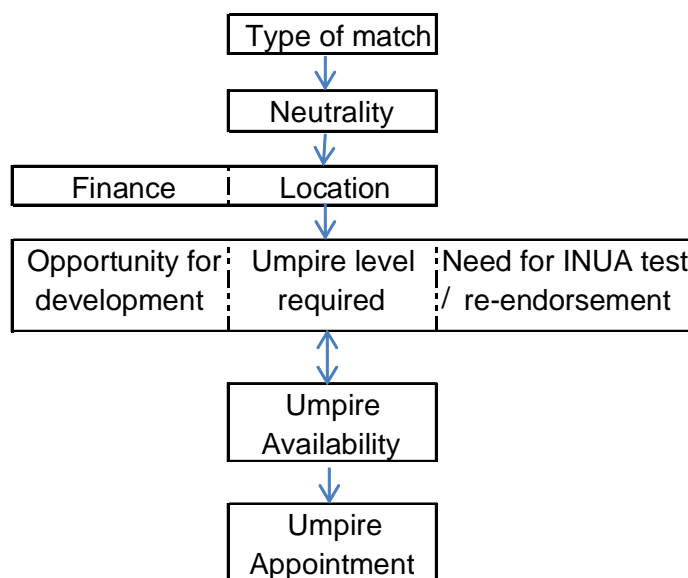
The IUA and ITID have a responsibility to manage their WN development, personal resilience and well being and to ensure they are accessible and engaged with WN, WN Member Countries and WN Regional Federations. Beyond any appointments, IUA and ITID are encouraged to take opportunities, if available, to learn from shadowing umpires or

observing umpires at international matches and elite competitions. Engaging with netball generally and other sports to enhance the knowledge of officiating are also encouraged.

World Netball Umpire appointments:

In line with the detailed WN information about Deployment of Umpires WN will appoint umpires to International events and guidance should be followed accordingly by umpires. The recommendation and selection of Umpires for International events is completed as per the WN Procedure for the ITP Programme. The criteria for selection are outlined here:

Criteria for selecting umpires for International matches



INUA Qualification Pathway:

ITID Status can be gained as detailed in the WN Procedure for the ITP Programme and an INUA can be gained as detailed in the WN Procedure for INUA Testing. Umpires will retain their ITID Status and INUA for a period of four years, as per those WN procedures, unless it is deemed by the IOM, in consultation with the OC and ITP, they are not fulfilling their responsibilities or working within the framework, Regulations, Rules, Codes, Policies and Guidelines approved by WN.

INUA Qualification Pathway

Endorsement renewed every 4 years as per WN INUA Testing procedure <i>Note: The Testing procedure allows for recommendations for re-endorsement based on performance in international ranking games</i>	INUA [Umpire International teams ranked 1-10 or below and WN International events]	Coaching / Assessments by WN Appointed Panel as per the WN Procedure for the Coaching of Umpires on international rankings Games	Ongoing support and development opportunities provided by WN Member Countries and Regional Federations as per their programme
Involvement reviewed every 4 years as detailed in the WN Procedure for the ITP Programme	↑ INUA Test ←	Screening as per the WN INUA Testing procedure	
	ITID [Umpire International teams ranked 11 or below and WN International Youth events with opportunities to umpire International teams ranked 6-10 for development]	Coaching / Assessments by WN Appointed Panel as per the WN Procedure for the Coaching of Umpires on Rankings Games	
	↑ ITID Status ←	WN Member Countries Recommendation	
Involvement reviewed by WN Member Countries	Highest level of Umpiring Award in Country or Region of Origin *	Coaching / Assessments by WN Member Countries as per their programme	

** In Europe, for all member countries, this is the Europe Netball 'A' Award for Umpiring*

Whilst an ITID will be given every support and encouragement from the OC, ITP and ITP Cadet to gain their INUA, there is no automatic right of progression: this is dependent on being successfully screened and tested as per the WN INUA Testing procedure.

Ongoing support and development opportunities for IUA and ITID have to be provided in country and region by WN Member Countries and WN Regional Federations. WN Member Countries and WN Regional Federations are encouraged to have a programme in place that enables this to happen and actively engage with the OC, ITP and ITP Cadets accordingly. Preferably this programme should embrace Mentoring.

World Netball Kit:

The following WN branded kit will be provided on gaining an INUA or ITID status which should be used while completing duties on behalf of WN as an appointed umpire. This kit can, where appropriate, also be used while travelling to/from an event where an IUA and ITID are appointed by WN.

Note: The WN polo's or long sleeve shirt provided should be worn with the umpires WN dark trousers. Some events do provide alternative WN approved clothing which should be used if provided but please do wear the WN kit if not.

INUA			
Match Kit (for appointed matches)	Practice Kit (for training matches)	Formal Kit / Travel Kit	Accessories (to use throughout an appointment)
3 x WN match tops	2 x WN practice tops	1 x WN long sleeve shirt	1 x WN rucksack or holdall
3 x WN match skort or shorts	2 x WN practice skorts or shorts	2 x WN polo shirt	1 x Gilbert water bottle
1 x WN tracksuit top		1 x WN hoodie	1 x pressure gauge
1 x WN tracksuit trouser & 1 x WN Short			1 x hand pump

ITID
Match clothing (for appointed matches)
3 x WN match tops

Note: Should any more kit be required to fulfil the role as an INUA or ITID a request should be submitted to WN which will be given due consideration