

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS Europe Netball Open Event 2025

EVENT BRIEF

The annual Europe Netball Open Event will be taking place from **Wednesday 7 May – Sunday 11 May 2025** inclusive. The event will be held at House of Sport, Cardiff (Wales) and it is anticipated that this event will involve eight (8) participating countries.

The schedule is still subject to finalisation, however there will be four (4) matches to be played on each of the five (5) days of competition – twenty (20) matches in total.

Europe Netball will be hosting this event, there will not be a Europe Netball member country supporting this event in a hosting capacity – therefore recruitment of volunteers with specific expertise is being undertaken by primarily the Europe Netball Events Group, with the support of the Europe Netball Technical Officials Working Group.

RECRUITMENT TIMELINE & PROCESSES

Europe Netball Events Group will appoint 12 Technical Officials per day. Due to cost and logistical implications, Europe Netball are looking to recruit, as far as possible, a <u>consistent</u> team of Technical Officials who are available for the full duration of the competition (Wednesday to Sunday inclusive).

The first match on Wednesday 7 May is likely to be 1pm FCP, therefore arrival will be by 11am.

Applications will be taken from 3 August 2024 until the closing date of 3 October 2024. Applicants will then be notified of the outcome by the Europe Netball Events Group as soon as possible following the closing date for applications.

Application Forms are via online submission using the Google Form link here: <u>https://forms.gle/iwmtr4PwAB3qUC7y9</u>.

EXPECTATIONS

Europe Netball are prepared to offer one of two options to each Technical Official whose application is successful to officiate at the Open Event 2025, which are as follows:

a) Accommodation arranged by Europe Netball in a self-catering apartment, drinks vouchers, packed lunch at the competition venue, breakfast and evening meal allowance of £20 per day (unless allocated to the 7pm match in which case a £5 allowance will be provided due to evening meal being provided at the competition venue). If travel distance requires you to arrive in Cardiff on the Tuesday evening, there will be a £15 meal allowance for that evening too.

OR

b) For those not requiring accommodation, travel expenses up to £250 for the 5 days will be paid by Europe Netball, drinks vouchers, packed lunch at the competition venue and an evening meal allowance of £15 per day.

Applicants will be asked to select their preference upon application within the Google Form.

Technical Officials are provided with 1 x t-shirt for every two (2) days that they are undertaking the role, a full five (5) days will mean that three (3) t-shirts are provided. Additionally, Technical Officials are asked to wear black or navy trousers and training shoes.

REQUIREMENTS

Technical Officials may be asked to join a pre-event Zoom meeting before travelling to Cardiff, this date and time is to be confirmed but reasonable notice will be given.