



Friday 6th June 2014

Dear Affiliated Netball Centres,

Netball Switzerland has arranged for two tutor assessors from England Netball to hold a **C Award Umpires Course** that will be running over the weekend of 19th - 21st September 2014. The course and assessments will be delivered and completed by Maureen Lee and Carol Alexander. The goal of the C Award Umpires course is to enable Switzerland to have more officials in the country with internationally recognised qualifications and in the longer term to support the improvement of Netball standards.

This is a great opportunity and part of Netball Switzerland's ongoing commitment to improving officiating standards in the country and key to the implementation of our strategic development plan.

The format for the weekend will be:-

Friday 18h00- 21h00

Centre Sportif du Bois des Frères, Chemin de l'Ecu, 1209 Geneve

- Theory component, including Written Assessment.

Saturday: 09h00 - 17h00

*Salle de gymnastique de l'école des Grottes
Avenue Eugène-Empeyta 5, 1202 Genève*

- Multistage Fitness Test of Learners
- Course Practical Skills Session
- Pre-assessment of 6 Learners for C Award
- Assessor to assess Learners in Match officiating for C Award (2 Learners)

Sunday: 09h00 - 17h00

*Centre Sportif de Queue d'Arve, Centre sportif de la Queue-d'Arve , Rue François-Dussaud
12, 1227 Les Acacias*

- Assessors to assess Learners in Match officiating for C Award (4 Learners)
Feedback provided by both assessors

Some of your club players have already completed Umpiring Courses and others may be interested in attending this weekend without having had any experience. The places on this course are limited to 20 but it is important that you approach individuals in your club who are keen to improve their umpiring skills but to also consider any nomination in the context of your own club's longer term development.

There will be 6 learners who will progress to assessment games over this weekend and complete the course. The rest who pass the theory and practical components can carry this forward to the next round of assessments for a C badge scheduled for 2015.

Netball Switzerland would like the assurance that the individuals who are willing to undertake the course are committed, motivated and can meet the challenge. I am sure you are all aware of the budding umpires in your club - she's the one who blows the whistle and gets people's attention already!

The cost of this course is 50 francs, nominations must be at least 14 years old, affiliated to Netball Switzerland via your club/school and have some umpiring experience and aptitude.

Please advise **cathryn.rich@netballswitzerland.ch** of those umpires you would like to put forward for consideration for this great opportunity by **end of June** at the absolute latest please. Umpires will then be contacted by directly to pay the 50 francs immediately to guarantee their place.

Umpire Name	Club	Email contact

Yours sincerely,



Cathryn Rich