

swiss netball

officiating newsletter



May 2025

note from officiating lead

This season was a very successful one for our officiating community. I hope each individual feels that we are creating an environment where they can become the best that they can be. Thank you to everyone for embracing the ambitious goals we are setting for ourselves. This will enable us to continue going from strength to strength in the 2025-2026 season.



season success

Congratulations to all who qualified this season!

B Award Assessors

Carol D'Alberti

Jura

Jana Maritz

Umpire Mentors

Carol D'Alberti

Jura

Emily Oviedo

GIN

Jana Maritz

Swiss Netball

Layla Yasin

Meinier

Linda Gummery

Nyon

Moniek van Rossum

GIN

Sarah Gillett

Meinier



A Award Umpire

Jana Maritz

Swiss Netball

B Award Umpire

Sharon Jay

GGNA

C Award Umpires

Deborah Loze

Nyon

Edwin van Geffen

LGB Jets

Eleonora Nucci

Meinier

Lamonie Dean

LGB Jets

Sofia Romanova

Meinier

We currently have 37 individuals on the C Award Pathway. 12 are C-in-Training Umpires preparing for the practical assessment. Please show support to them by providing mentoring, support, umpiring opportunities to them while they prepare for their assessments. We want them all to succeed.

CIT Umpires

Aleksandra
Dovgopola
LGB Jets

Aoife Scanlon
GGNA

Ariadne Christodoulou
GGNA

Gabriela Costa
Younes
LGB Jets

Georgia Goddard
GIN

Jennifer Jones
Lausanne

Johanna Sargeant
Zurich

Kiera McArthur
AGNA

Lucy Winston
Nyon

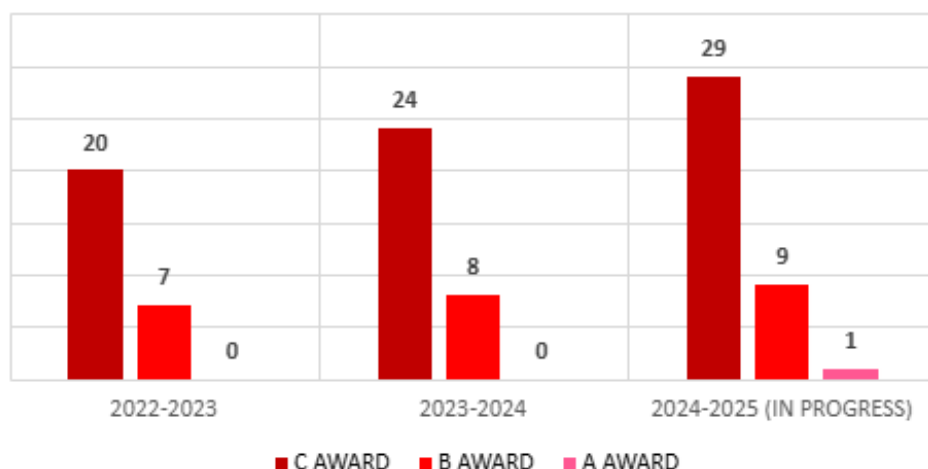
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Marneylea Browne
Nyon

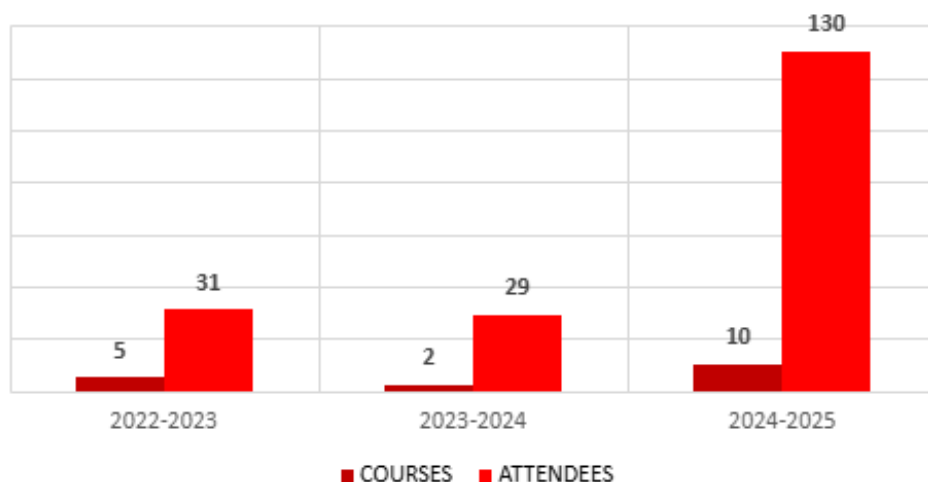
Mary Parrish
Nyon

growth statistics

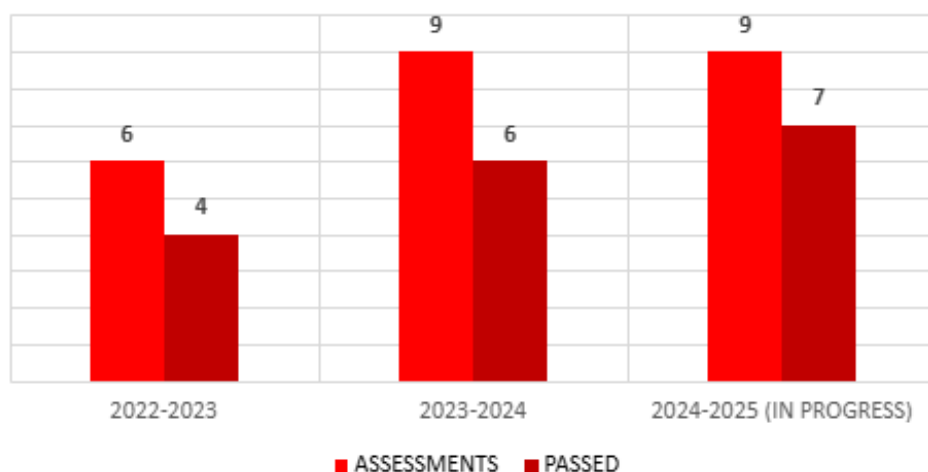
ACTIVE UMPIRES



OFFICIATING COURSES vs ATTENDEES



UMPIRE ASSESSMENTS TAKEN vs PASSED



look the part

We are extremely proud to have launched an officiating kit. We can not wait to see you all looking match ready next season.

Click here to place your order: [Officiating Kit Order Form](#)

For whistle & rules book orders, email officiating@swissnetball.ch



NEW KIT AVAILABLE !

UMPIRES

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS



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reminder to register

9 June - Rules Discussion -
Reflection Peppermill & other

12 June - Swiss Netball AGA

15 June - Submit Logbooks

2025-2026 officiating events



aug 2025

12 - 28 August

Officiating Individual Sessions

sept 2025

3 Sept - Kick-Off Meeting

4 Sept - TO Training

9 & 13 Sept - TO Course

10 & 13 Sept - C Course

14, 21, 27 & 28 Sept -
Mentoring

oct 2025

4 & 5 Oct - Mentoring

11 Oct - BA Written
Assessment

nov 2025

4 & 25 Nov -

Rules Discussions 2 & 3

5 & 8 Nov - C Course

19 & 21 Nov - TO Course

23 Nov - JCT

30 Nov - Mentoring



jan 2026

22 & 24 Jan - C Course

27 Jan -
Rules Discussion 4

28 & 31 Jan - B Course

10-11, 25 & 31 Jan -
Mentoring

feb 2026

21-22 Feb - (TBC) Friendly
International Tournament

1, 21-22 Feb - Mentoring

mar 2026

14 Mar - Peppermill

24 Mar -
Rules Discussion 5

28 & 29 Mar - (TBC) Friendly
International Tournament

28 & 29 Mar - Mentoring

apr 2026

28 April -
Rules Discussion 6

11-12 & 25-26 Apr - Mentoring

may 2026

9 May - Mentoring



what is new next season?

C Award Pathway

The C Award Pathway has been updated. The goal with the updated pathway is for candidates to engage with the rules before attending the C Course. The Into Umpiring Course have been replaced with a self-study pre-course module, which must be completed and submitted before attending the C Course. The course fee has been revised to include the module, as well as 3 mentoring sessions.

[Click here for Umpire Pathway.](#)

Technical Officials Pathway

The Swiss Netball Technical Officials Pathway will be introduced and implemented next season. In an attempt to create educational resources, grow netball knowledge, and improve the standard of our events, we are providing an opportunity for individuals to

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obtain a formal Technical Official qualification. Swiss Netball will expect each club to have a minimum of 2 qualified Technical Officials by the end of next season. We encourage all umpires to also take the course.

[Click here for TO Pathway.](#)

Officiating Policy

We are hard at work completing the Officiating Policy. The policy will serve as a good practice guideline for all aspects of Officiating in Switzerland.

The policy will be discussed in detail in the Officiating Kick-Off Meeting in September 2025.

debby's tips

We reached out to Debby Loze, who obtained her C Award this season. We asked her to share some tips with our umpires who are currently on the C Award Pathway. Debby overcame set backs and stayed determined to achieve the award. We hope Debby's drive will inspire many others.

Here are her tips:

Get networking!

Create opportunities to umpire, contact other clubs, visit their training sessions, suggest friendlies, attend Swiss Netball events...

Mix it up!

Get exposed to different types of play: mixed, juniors, seniors, ultra-competitive, spritely youth. It all helps.

Start with basics

Master position, timing and vision first and then all the rest is much clearer.

Be a sponge!

Absorb feedback from mentors and other umpires, it's a very sharing community.

And... Action!

Whistle in hand, be strong, loud voice and confident, you've got this!

Don't give up!

The journey might be long, but everyone wants you to pass and you will get there!





thank you

Thank you for a great season!
Enjoy the summer break.

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