TECHNICAL OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION FACT SHEET

Netball Australia is pleased to announce the establishment of a National Technical Officials Accreditation Framework which has been designed to assist the development of new and existing technical officials through a series of three accreditation levels that relate to the techniques required at the different levels of competition.

Figure 1: Technical Officials Accreditation Structure

It is expected that this system will replace any Member Organisation based Technical Officials training and accreditation systems.

Technical Officials Accreditation Framework Overview

Accreditation Level	Pre-Requisites
State(MO) Scorer and Timer	• Completed ASC Introduction to Officiating General Principles Course • Completed Section 1Umpires Theory Exam (on-line)
National Scorer and Timer	• Current State Scorer and Timer's Accreditation
Bench Referee	• Current National Scorer and Timer's accreditation

Unit	Module 1: Introduction to Technical Officiating	Module 2: State Scorer & Timer	Module 3: National Scorer & Timer	Module 4: Bench Referee
Deliverer	Member Organisation	Member Organisation	Member Organisation	Netball Australia
Time Allocated	30 min	1 hour	30 min	1 hour
Competition Level	State League National Championships		Australian Netball League ANZ Championship International Test Matches International Events	
Presenter/ Assessor	NA/ASC Presenter and National Scorer & Timer		NA/ASC Presenter and Bench Referee	
Practical Assessment	Participate in 2 practice matches Undergo 1 screening match at State level		Undergo 1 screening match at State level, plus 2 matches at National level.	Undergo 1 screening match at National level plus 1 match at National or International level (preferred).

Accreditation with NOAS

The Technical Officials Accreditation Framework is part of the Australian Sports Commission's National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS).

All Technical Officials that held accreditation under the previous Netball Australia system have the option to have their accreditation transferred across to the new national framework.

A letter has been sent to all Technical Officials providing them with the option to accredit under the new national framework. Accreditation will be valid for 4 years at a cost of $13.20. This information will then be registered with the ASC.

NB: Only Technical Officials accredited under the new national framework will be eligible to officiate at National/International events.

The process for new accreditations will be the same as in place for coach and umpire accreditations. Accreditations must be recorded on the NMAS system. At the end of each quarter Netball Australia will download accreditation information from NMAS and forward this information to the ASC. Netball Australia will then invoice the Member Organisation for the payment of $13.20/technical official.

Delivery of Technical Officials Accreditation

Member Organisations are licenced to deliver the State Scorer & Timer and National Scorer & Timer courses in accordance with the Technical Officials Accreditation Framework Policy & Assessment Guidelines.

Netball Australia will provide the following resources for all courses:

- Participant Manuals and Workbooks
- Course Presenter notes and resources

Cost of the courses will be determined by each Member Organisations taking into consideration the following:

- Cost of NOAS accreditation $13.20
- Cost of Technical Officials Manual and Workbook $25.00

The Manual/Workbook is currently being designed and printed and should be available to Member Organisations in July 2010.

Presenter Training

Netball Australia recently conducted a Technical Officials Presenter Training Course for Member Organisation representatives who are now qualified to present the Technical Officials Accreditation courses.

Member Organisations should contact Annette Hatherley – Community Programs Manager if they wish to conduct additional Technical Officials Presenter Training Courses to training more personnel to present these courses.

NB: The Presenter Course accredits the participant to present the Technical Officials Accreditation Courses not to train other presenters.