



SDNA FastTrack Umpire Program

Program Overview

Designed to develop emerging young umpires and provide a strong foundation for future representative and pathway opportunities, the **SDNA Fast Track Umpires Program** is a progression from the SDNA Green Shirts Program & club umpiring through Winter or for those who missed out on the 2026 SDNA Green Shirts Program.

The program is aimed at aspiring umpires who have demonstrated potential throughout the winter season and are ready to further develop the fundamental skills required to officiate with confidence and obtain their National C Badge. Through practical on-court learning, education sessions and mentoring, participants will gain valuable knowledge to support their ongoing umpire journey.

Talent Identification & Eligibility

Participants are talent identified by SDNA Umpire Coaches, Umpire Development Squad Coaches and Clubs throughout the winter season.

Successful umpires will receive an invitation via email in late August/early September 2026.

Program Focus

Selected umpires will participate in a 5-session development program delivered by experienced mentor coaches and focused on:

- **Positioning & Movement** — building strong movement patterns and positioning techniques.
- **Vision & Decision Making** — developing the ability to read play, recognise infringements to improve accuracy.
- **Timing & Whistle** — understanding advantage, patience, clear communication and confident decision making.
- **Fitness for Umpiring** — movement efficiency, agility and fitness specific to umpiring demands.
- **Rules & Knowledge** — developing a sound understanding of the Rules of Netball and practical application.
- **The Umpire Pathway** — understanding opportunities within SDNA, and further Netball WA development programs.



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Practical Match Experience

The program concludes with participants umpiring matches at the **2026 Southside Demons Netball Carnival**, where they will receive coaching, mentoring and feedback throughout the day in a representative environment.

Program Dates & Times

Session 1: Tuesday 29 September – 9:00am – 12:00pm

Session 2: Wednesday 30 September – 9:00am – 10:30am

Session 3: Thursday 1 October – 9:00am – 12:00pm

Session 4: Thursday 15 October – 5:00pm – 6:30pm (*Time TBC*)

Session 5: Thursday 22 October – 5:00pm – 6:30pm (*Time TBC*)

Session 6: Sunday 25 October – Southside Demons Carnival at Southern Districts

Spring Season: Umpires will also receive coaching & allocations through out the Spring Competition, working towards being tested for their National C Badge.

Program Cost

Cost: \$65 (*plus 2.03% transaction fee*)

What to wear: Black or navy shorts/leggings and suitable running shoes. A program shirt will be supplied. Spring Season games must be officiated in program top and white skirt/shorts.

What to bring: Water bottle, whistle, sunscreen and a notebook & pen.

Payment: Any Spring Competition allocated games, umpires will be paid by the club they umpire for.

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out.

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