



Dear Clubs,

We are very excited to announce the new CDNA Trainee Umpire intake process! We have been working hard on the most efficient system which will no longer involve a prophetic waiting list, years of wait time and frustration.

Potential umpires will now register for a trial day, in which they will work with a mentor in discussing concepts of umpiring netball and will have a go at umpiring a scratch match with some volunteer athletes. The assessment process will be thorough and feedback will be given to all participants. This process gives us the benefit of taking on new Trainee Umpires who are ready to learn, are confident, mature and respect the responsibility of being an umpire.

Our first Trainee Umpire Trial Day will be in the middle of the year, date TBC. To begin, we will have a maximum of 25-30 participants, comprising those on the current waitlist and mailing list who would like to try out. Any places left over will be opened to any interested members of the CDNA community. Registration details will be shared with those on the waiting list in the lead up to the day.

The umpiring program at CDNA continues to strive to provide the best umpiring experience both for umpires and for players.

In the meantime, any members interested in starting umpiring can send an email directly to [umpiring@cdna.net.au](mailto:umpiring@cdna.net.au)

Kind regards,

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