

## TECH SEC 2017-2018

We ran courses for Referees and Table Officials during the season.

The Table Official's Course was held in Bristol in October and 12 candidates attended. In addition, the University of Bath organised a course to train their own table officials.

Due to the costs and time involved with Basketball England's Level 2 Referees Course, we have decided to by-pass this scheme and instead use the Level 1 course as the entry level course for WEBBA referees.

An increased level of observations of trainee officials has been brought in and these officials were used at the Women's Tournament at UWE in order to give them greater practical experience on court.

Two Level 1 courses were run in the area. One was at a snowbound Swindon where 5 candidates attended and the other at Merchant's Academy where 16 attended.

Thanks are due to Alex for assisting in the running of the referee's courses and the mentoring scheme, and to Braves for the use of their hall for the Bristol course.

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