

National Observation and Upgrading Event Calendar

Event	Months	Level	How to apply for upgrading/observation	Deadline
Student Cup Qualifiers (various venues)	November	Grade 4 to Grade 3R and other grade reviews where appropriate	<p>Use the Referee Management System on VolleyZone to keep your availability up to date.</p> <p>Request an opportunity to be observed by registering your interest on the relevant Observation and Upgrading Event on VolleyZone</p> <p>You must be a registered referee to apply.</p> <p>If you are successfully appointed to the event, you will be assigned on the Referee Management System. You will have to accept the appointment.</p> <p>Prior to the event the Competition Team will send you full information including your schedule, venue, time and expenses claim form.</p>	
Student Cup Final Weekend	February	Grade 3N to Grade 2 Grade 2 to Grade 1		
National Cup Finals Senior Indoor and Sitting	April	Grade 2 to Grade 1 Grade 1 / National – confirmation of grade		
National Cup Finals Junior	April	Grade 3N to Grade 2 (U15s / U16s) Grade 2 to Grade 1 (U16s / U18s)		
Last 8s U15	March	Grade 4 to Grade 3R (only if supported by a senior ref) Grade 3R to Grade 3N (only if they are actively refereeing in the NVL) Grade 3N to Grade 2 Grade 2 to Grade 1		
Last 8s U16	March	Grade 3R to Grade 3N (only if committed to NVL) Grade 2 to Grade 1		
Last 8s U18	March	Grade 3N to Grade 2 Grade 2 to Grade 1		
Sitting Grand Prix	October, December, January, February, March	Grade 3R and above Tier 1 Grade 4s Tier 2		
Sitting Cup	April	Grade 3R and above		

UKBT 4* and Grand Slam events	UKBT events to be confirmed	Grade 3N and above		
Regions and Counties Observations and Upgrading Event Calendar				
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Junior Grand Prix Tier 1 U16 and U18 (not Gold pool)	November, December, January, February March	Grade 4 to Grade 3R	Contact the host club organiser. You can find their details HERE	
SEVA Tournament	May	Grade 4 to Grade 3R	Contact Freda Bussey fredabussey@gmail.com	

If you would like your event to be included, please email Anna Knibbs at refereeing@volleyballengland.org.