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World Netball streams Oceania Netball World Cup 2023 Qualifiers on digital OTT platform 'NetballPass'

World Netball has announced it will be streaming the Oceania Netball World Cup Qualifiers on the digital over-the-top (OTT) platform 'NetballPass' this month ensuring international fans may watch the matches online for free.

The Oceania Netball World Cup Qualifiers are the first of the five regional qualifying events for the Netball World Cup 2023 (NWC2023) Cape Town, South Africa. The Oceania event runs from 19th-23rd July at the Vodafone Arena in Suva, Fiji, involving the hosts, as well as Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga, and the Cook Islands. The top two teams at the end of the competition will be invited to compete at the NWC2023.

Using NetballPass international fans will be able to keep up to date on all the action, watching the matches live, or on-demand, in territories where the rights have not been sold.

Speaking on the exciting announcement World Netball CEO Clare Briegal said: "Under World Netball's core strategy GROW, we set out to increase global participation,

reach, revenue and capacity. Through this global streaming platform, we will bring more netball, to more international fans, more often.

"It is a great way to bring our Netball Family together ahead of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games and shine a light on our extremely talented athletes from the Oceania region."

You can sign up to NetballPass for free here.

The platform was home to Netball New Zealand's ANZ Premiership 2022 and is currently showing the Cadbury Netball Series 2022; those with a NetballPass account already won't need to register again and will be ready to go by logging in here.

Further announcements will be made in due course regarding the streaming of the other four Netball World Cup Qualifiers in Africa, the Americas, Asia and Europe.

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World Netball is the sole, internationally recognised, governing body for netball affiliated to GAISF, the International World Games Association and the Association of Recognised International Sports Federations (ARISF), receiving funding from the International Olympic Committee.

World Netball creates a better world through netball, inspiring netballers to embrace opportunities and achieve their potential. Netball is played in more than 100 countries around the world with 78 National Netball Associations affiliated to World Netball. The associations are grouped into five Regions – Africa Netball, Americas Netball, Asia Netball, Europe Netball and Oceania Netball – each with a respective Regional Federation. Regional Federations are an integral part of the global governance structure and assist in the implementation of World Netball policies and the development of the sport in their respective regions.

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