

**EMBARGOED UNTIL TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 14:00PM BST**

## **World Netball Announces Officials Selected for the Trinbago 2023 Commonwealth Youth Games.**

World Netball has today announced the International Technical Officials (ITO) selected for the Trinbago 2023 Commonwealth Youth Games (CYG).

12 ITO have been selected, including three (3) members of the Umpire Appointment Panel (UAP) and nine (9) Match Officials (Umpires), to officiate the FAST5 netball competition taking place from the 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023. This is the first-time netball will feature in the CYG, with [eight countries selected to send a team to compete at Shaw Park, Tobago.](#)

### **Umpire Appointment Panel (UAP)**

- Chris Campbell
- Judith Groves
- Anne Marie Dickson-Lewis

### **Match Officials (Umpires)**

- Chakatsa Lephole
- Wayne Benti
- Joel Brown
- Sasha McLeod
- Moeth Gaymes

- Louise Cole
- Theophilus Moletsane
- James Thomas
- Rhian Edwards

Speaking on the announcement World Netball International Officiating Manager, Christina Barrow said: “It is always a privilege to be able to announce the officials selected for any international netball event, but especially one of this magnitude as it is the first Commonwealth Youth Games to ever include netball, giving the officials selected a chance to be a part of netball history.

“Without our passionate voluntary officiating workforce, opportunities like the Commonwealth Youth Games would not be available for the next generation of athletes, and so I want to take this opportunity to thank the officials for allowing World Netball to continue on its journey to Grow.

“We appreciate the dedication of all the officials, and we wish those selected for Trinbago 2023 the very best with their duties.”

National Technical Officials for this event are due to be announced at a later date.

For more information on the netball at Trinbago 2023, [click here](#).

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## Notes to Editors:

### World Netball

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 79 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.



