

**Role:** Chief Executive Officer

**Reports to:** World Netball Board (through the President)

**Overview:**

This is an outstanding opportunity to lead netball globally at an exciting time for the sport.

Women's sport is in the midst of unprecedented growth and netball, one of the trailblazers for women, is well positioned to capitalise on this opportunity. As the current Chief Executive Officer (CEO) steps down, World Netball is looking for a new CEO to lead the organisation as it continues to grow and looks to capitalise on increasing commercial opportunities whilst at the same time continuing to deliver on the needs of its member countries and regional federations.

**Role purpose:**

To provide effective leadership, working with the World Netball (WN) Board and the Executive team to initiate, develop and implement strategies and processes which achieve long-term sustainability and commercial success for World Netball and its Members.

**Summary of responsibilities:**

To drive the implementation of the strategic plan adopted by the WN Board – To Grow, To Play, To Inspire.

Specifically positioning netball in line with the WN vision “a sport that is open to all and inspires netballers to embrace opportunities and achieve their potential” and its mission “to expand netball’s worldwide reach and impact, building on our unique female-focused foundations”.

**The Person:**

Essential experience:

- Operating at a senior level within a sporting organisation.
- Working with boards, committees and working groups.
- Having held responsibility for budget delivery.
- Proven experience of developing and delivering commercial outcomes – preferably in the sporting marketplace.
- Holding a senior position in a complex multi-stakeholder environment where resources are limited, and delivery requires balancing conflicting priorities.
- Experienced in strategy development based on insights and research. Bringing strategy into progressive operational plans.
- Change management – particularly in the commercial area.
- Event strategy experience (delivery not essential).

- Managing short-term resources effectively and affecting change within current frameworks.
- Working in multi-cultural, multi geographical settings and with volunteers.

Desirable experience:

- Operating at a high level in the international sporting landscape.
- Managing media and public relations.

Skill set:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills (English language).
- Ability to work collaboratively with key stakeholders.
- Ability to lead change.
- Ability to bring diverse groups, with competing interests, together.
- Well-honed commercial leadership and negotiation skills.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- An active listener.
- The ability to grow the game and ensure its stability.
- Ability to empower the team effectively.
- Highly developed communication and presentation skills.

**To apply:**

World Netball has engaged SRI as its executive search partner for this appointment.

To apply for this role, please submit a covering letter and your CV to [worldnetball@sriexecutive.com](mailto:worldnetball@sriexecutive.com).

Closing date: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 5pm GMT.