

## What's new in the updated WN Technical Officials Manual?

A guide to changes from 2024

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The updated Rules of Netball are effective from 1st January 2024, which reflect the amendments to the rules that were approved at WN Congress in July 2023. Here is a summary of the main changes to the WN Technical Officials Manual to accompany this.

### WN Technical Officials Manual

- The Official record of a match will be a WN Score Sheet AND a WN Player Changes and Game Management Form for each Team that should be sent to World Netball
- Option to add Player ID Number and Name is now included. Player names on uniforms should match the score sheet. If ID numbers are also marked on the players uniform that should be reflected as the Player ID
- No longer a requirement to record if an attempt at a shot or a goal scored involves a penalty on the WN Score Sheet
- Order will be 'scored' then 'attempted' on the WN Score Sheets
- Removed the requirement for Technical Officials to put their initials by their names on the WN Score Sheet
- Removed the requirement to have carbon copied WN Score Sheets
- Reflects the use of the modified Templates and Appendix

### Templates

- Template A WN Score Sheet
  - Includes section to add names of Additional Technical Officials, if applicable
  - Only requires you to identify player positions at the start of each quarter (changes made during a quarter are recorded on Template C WN Player Changes and Game Management Form)
  - Includes the required Shooting Statistics (*WN Shooting Statistics Form no longer required*)

- Template B WN Running Score Sheet
  - More lines to enter scores added
- Template C WN Player Changes and Game Management Form
  - Player changes at a stoppage, team lists at start of a quarter and Game Management of players and Team Officials all contained in one form for each team (*WN Stoppage Form and WN Player & Team Bench Discipline Form no longer required*)
  - Time left in a quarter when a player change is made during a stoppage is not recorded, unless specific competition regulations stipulate it is required.
- Template D WN Team List Sheet
  - Option to add Player ID Number and Name added
- Template E WN Team Change Form
  - Option to add Player ID Number and Name added

## **Appendix**

- Appendix 1 WN Visual Indicators at Official Bench
  - Removal of visual signal for Other Stoppages
- Appendix 2 WN Additional Technical Officials
  - Changes made to reflect update in Technical Officials Manual
- Appendix 3 WN Score Sheet Sections
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