

	<b>ACTIONS ARISING FROM CONGRESS 2021</b>	<b>ACTION TAKEN</b>
<b>1</b>	During a discussion on 'freezing world rankings' during Covid a proposal was made to establish a committee to look into the World Rankings processes.	<p>The WN Board considered how best to address this and decided that the Commercial Committee was the appropriate group to lead work in this area.</p> <p>Since Congress 2021 WN has reviewed the procedures developed in 2020 to maintain the integrity of the WN World Rankings during the return to play after Covid. The timing of the annual update was delayed to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 to ensure that despite Covid there were sufficient games included and this timing was chosen again for 2023.</p> <p>A world rankings hub was launched on the WN Website to provide users with more information on the workings of the WR, this includes a helpful FAQ section. Members are encouraged to send in any further questions they may have to <a href="mailto:info@worldnetball.sport">info@worldnetball.sport</a></p> <p>The Hub can be reached here: <a href="https://netball.sport/events-and-results/world-rankings-hub">https://netball.sport/events-and-results/world-rankings-hub</a></p>
<b>2</b>	Player Rankings to be considered by Commercial Committee (Voice of the Athlete Working Group)	A survey to determine support for this was sent to Members, the Coaching Advisory Panel (CAP) and members of the Voice of Athlete Working Group. There was no consensus on the benefits of creating player rankings at the time, with mixed feedback 'for' and 'against'. The Commercial Committee decided there is insufficient support to prioritise this project over projects which would raise the profile of netball and income for netball through broadcast and sponsorship.
<b>3</b>	Policies and contracts for international player movements to be created.	<p>The WN Event Consultant will review when capacity permits.</p> <p>Support for the WN event portfolio especially the safe delivery of the CG Birmingham 2022, the successful return of FAST5 NWS and the delivery of the VNWC2023 took precedent.</p>
<b>4</b>	Board to further investigate the participation of men and boys in netball and create a project plan.	In 2021 WN appointed Development Co-Leads who surveyed the Members and held focus groups to start to understand better the development of men's and boys' netball around the world.

		<p>WN board at its Meeting in July 2022 agreed to build a <u>strategy for the inclusion</u> based on Grow, Play and Inspire and the vision as ‘a sport <u>open to all...</u>’. This was communicated to Members in the Board update in September 2022. The Board has since reviewed and updated its position statement on Male participation.</p> <p>WN reports on the gender balance of its staff and volunteer workforce (Board, Committees Panels and Officials). WN ensures in recruitment that all roles are openly advertised and that we encourage applications from individuals of any gender.</p> <p>Men’s teams were invited to participate in a WN event for the first time at FAST5 Netball World Series in 2022. This was very successful and an Expression of Interest (EOI) process was used to open up opportunities for the participation of men’s teams from other Members for future Series including FAST5 NWS 2023.</p> <p>In 2023/24 World Netball will explore the potential of ‘netball for all’ with its Members and Regions by establishing a Working Group. Draft Terms Of Reference (TOR) have been developed.</p>
	<b>ACTIONS ARISING FROM SPECIAL MEETING OF CONGRESS 2022</b>	<b>ACTION TAKEN</b>
<b>1</b>	Netball World Cup Qualification Process (Item raised by St Lucia)	<p>At Congress WN confirmed that it was too late to change the qualification process for NWC2023 but that this would be considered for 2023 and beyond.</p> <p>An WN Event Qualification Working Group (WNEQ WG) has now been appointed – the WG is reviewing the process for Qualification for World Netball Events. The WG has an independent Chair; each region has nominated a representative, and there is a representative from NWC2027. This project will run to June 2024, the WG will be consulting with Members and Regions. It will make a recommendation to the WN Board on the qualification process for the NWC2027 and other future events.</p>
<b>2</b>	Eligibility for National Olympic Committee Elections (Item raised by St Lucia)	The Board reflected on this question and while identified examples in other Member countries where no such barriers exist and concluded that that each NOC is free to determine its own Board structure. IT

		<p>further concluded that as an International Federation it is not appropriate for WN to lobby individual National Olympic Committees on the contents of their bylaws. The Board noted that it would continue to provide support where possible for those in the netball family wishing to pursue a position on an NOC or other relevant body.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p>Livestreaming platform for all countries (item Raised by Gibraltar)</p>	<p>Netballpass has been launched by WN in conjunction with Netball New Zealand. Members will hear more about the plans for this platform during Congress and the 'Grow' Workshop.</p>