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Dates Confirmed for Netball World Youth Cup 2025 in Gibraltar

World Netball and Gibraltar Netball Association (GNA) have today announced that the Netball World Youth Cup 2025 (NWYC2025) will take place from Friday 19th until Sunday 28th September in Gibraltar, with the World Netball Congress to take place ahead of the tournament on the 17th and 18th September.

The tournament, which showcases the world's top 20 teams aged 21 and under, will take place in two main competition venues in Gibraltar – The Tercentenary Sports Hall and Europa Sports Park, which was built for the 2019 Island Games.

It will be the first Netball World Youth Cup to take place since 2017, due to the cancellation of the 2021 event, planned for Fiji, because of the risk of covid-19 infection to participants and the local population.

Speaking on the exciting news GNA President Moira Gomez, said: "I am thrilled to officially announce the dates for the highly anticipated NWYC2025.

“This event promises to unite athletes from all corners of the globe, showcasing the power of our sport to bring people together.

“As the host country, we are honoured to be part of this incredible journey, and we are committed to creating an unforgettable experience with a Gibraltarian flair for all participants and the netball family.

“Get ready to witness incredible feats of strength, speed and skills as the world comes together in September 2025.”

World Netball CEO, Clare Briegal, added: “We are so pleased to have the Netball World Youth Cup 2025 dates locked into our thrilling world-class events calendar.

“Since the 2021 event was cancelled this important pathway event has been greatly anticipated, and we are thrilled to finally be able to give the next generation of elite netballers the opportunity to compete on the international stage.

“We know that Gibraltar will do a fantastic job in hosting.”

To find out more about the Netball World Youth Cup, [click here](#).

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Notes to Editors:

World Netball

World Netball is the sole, internationally recognised, governing body for netball affiliated to 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.

For more information visit www.worldnetball.sport

Gibraltar Netball Association

Netball in Gibraltar was revived in 1991. From the humble beginnings of just eight senior teams, netball has become the leading ladies' team sport on the Rock! Gibraltar Netball believes in promoting, organizing and developing netball in Gibraltar and aims to provide opportunities to empower our players, coaches and umpires.

Gibraltar Netball became a full member of Europe Netball in 1995 and followed to becoming a full member of World Netball in 1996. Gibraltar achieved its first ranking in 2012 currently ranked at 33.

Gibraltar's population is 33,000 and we are lucky to be supported by our local Government in our domestic netball and encouraged to host the best international tournaments on the Rock! Gibraltar is very proud to be hosting the NWYC2025.