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# The Six Most Experienced FAST5 Teams Confirmed for the FAST5 Netball World Series 2024

World Netball (WN) and Netball New Zealand (NNZ) have today announced the teams that will be competing at the FAST5 Netball World Series 2024 (FAST5 NWS).

This comes after the event was confirmed to take place in Christchurch New Zealand, for the third consecutive year, from the 9th – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

The women's line up will include the hosts New Zealand, as well as the top five countries in the WN World Rankings as of the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024; Australia, England, Jamaica, South Africa and Uganda.

The event will also once again include three men's teams, with New Zealand competing as the hosts, alongside their Trans-tasman rivals Australia, and South Africa.

Having both won back-to-back series', Australia women and New Zealand men will be looking to make it three consecutive titles at this year's event.

World Netball Head of Events Kate Agnew said: "The FAST5 Netball World Series is a key part of our thrilling international events calendar.

"This innovative, dynamic and fast format has brought great entertainment and talent to New Zealand over the last two years, and we know that Netball New Zealand, along with the world's other five-most experienced FAST5 women's teams and our three

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world-class men's teams, will create a fantastic spectacle for all to enjoy this year too."

NNZ CEO Jennie Wyllie said: "It will be great to be able to host these international teams once again in Christchurch.

"We know our fans will be thrilled to see such a strong line-up for the FAST5 Netball World Series 2024 and we look forward to showcasing the series both in New Zealand and around the world this November."

Tickets are currently on pre-sale to those that signed up and will go on general sale on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

To find out more, visit the FAST5 website 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 84 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