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## Officiating Advisory Panel (OAP) Application Process 2025

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### Background

Technical panels allow for the involvement of more people than ever in the development of our sport.

The Officiating Advisory Panel (OAP) is responsible for advising the CEO and Board, working with them to support the development and implementation of agreed priorities in the World Netball Strategic Plan, particularly in development and ratification of policies and supporting the development and implementation of agreed priorities for World Class Officiating (WCO) and outcomes of any WCO reviews.

There is an [Officiating Advisory Panel \(OAP\) Strategic Plan](#) which aligns with this responsibility.

The ongoing success of the structure will depend on the engagement of Members in ensuring that candidates with the appropriate skills apply. Members are therefore asked to be proactive in this process.

### Process

Applications are invited from individuals who have skills in this highly technical area of our sport.

The [Terms of Reference](#) for the panel provides more detail regarding the responsibilities of the Chair and Members and the factors that will be taken into consideration during the appointment process.

Attached is an application form to be completed by candidates. **Applicants must be supported/nominated by their World Netball Member country.**

Applicants may apply to be either Chair or a Member of OAP, or may apply for both.

World Netball is fully committed to the principles of equality of opportunity and is responsible for ensuring that no employees, job applicants, office holders, volunteers, consultants or members of committees and panels are unlawfully discriminated against because of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

World Netball welcomes applications from all suitably qualified individual irrespective of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

Applicants are requested to complete an Equality and Diversity Monitoring Form. ***Please note, it is not compulsory to complete this form.***

**Applications close on Monday 9th September 2024 (UK Time 1000).**

World Netball will establish an appointment panel, namely OAP Selection Panel, who will review and assess the applications to determine membership. The Acting OAP Chair will be invited to be part of this selection Panel.

There may be a requirement for an interview for the applications for the Chair role.

The new appointments are due to commence January 2025.



## Application Form for Officiating Advisory Panel (OAP)

Application for:*	OAP Chair		OAP Member	
*Please tick as appropriate				
<b>Personal Details</b>				
Name				
	<i>Title</i>	<i>First name</i>	<i>Family name</i>	
Postal Address				
Country			Region	
Telephone <i>including country code</i>	home		mob	
Email address				
World Netball Member Organisation				
Note: Applicants must be supported/nominated by World Netball Member country				
<b>Details of Qualifications and Competencies</b>				
International Officiating and/or International Netball Related Competencies:				

Personal skills and abilities:

Role specific requirements:

Other comments:

**Referees:**

These referees will only be contacted at the discretion of the World Netball OAP Selection Panel and should be relevant to the

**Referee 1**

Name:

Position:

**Referee 2**

Name:

Position:

role for which you are applying	Email: Phone:  Address:   Postcode/Zipcode:	Email: Phone:  Address:   Postcode/Zipcode:
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Please return forms to the World Netball Secretariat via [info@worldnetball.sport](mailto:info@worldnetball.sport)