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Namibia move-up in the World Netball World Rankings Following Victory at the Inaugural UAE Netball Cup.

World Netball (WN) has today updated the [WN World Rankings](#) including results from matches played between 1st June to 11:59pm 1st September 2025.

This WN World Rankings update will now be used by Commonwealth Sport (CS) for them to invite 12 Commonwealth Games Associations (CGAs) to Glasgow 2026, including the hosts, Scotland, who automatically qualify to be invited.

There is no change in the top six, with the highest change in the table coming at 15th, with Namibia moving into this place from 18th, after they won the inaugural [UAE Netball Cup](#), beating Singapore in the Final 62 – 53.

Despite losing in the final of the UAE Netball Cup, Singapore have still moved up in the WN World Rankings themselves, from 26th to 22nd.

Namibia's success means that Zambia have moved down one place to 16th, whilst Fiji have dropped two places to 18th.

The UAE Netball Cup also led to changes further down the table, with Kenya moving up two places to 23rd, whilst the UAE, Ireland and the USA dropped to 27th, 29th and 40th respectively following their results.

The ECCB International Series, which concluded on the 31st August, also led to many changes throughout the WN World Rankings.

The most significant increases in the WN World Rankings can be seen from both St Lucia and Cayman Islands, who have both moved up five places each to 30th and 35th.

This comes after St Lucia won four of their six ranking matches at this event, and Cayman Islands three of theirs.

Grenada, Antigua and Barbuda and Dominica have all dropped in the WN World Rankings following their performance at the ECCB International Series and they now sit in 24th, 45th and 49th respectively.

To view the full WN World Rankings update, visit our website [here](#).

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