

Rules Advisory Panel (RAP) Application Process 2025

Background

The Panel is responsible for advising the Chief Executive and the Board of World Netball (WN) and working with them to support the development and implementation of agreed priorities in the Strategic Plan, particularly, in relation to the control and review of the Netball Rules and their application. The Terms of Reference are attached.

Panel Responsibilities

In relation to International Netball the panel will:

- Undertake regular reviews of the Rules of Netball, reviewing proposals to change the rules and proposing changes to the rules for all approved formats of the sport.
- Oversee the implementation of rules internationally to ensure consistency of application.
- Consider requests for interpretation of the Rules submitted to WN.
- Advise WN on proposed exemptions or variations of rules
- Maintain rules interpretations and FAQs.
- Prepare rules guidelines and articles.
- Authorise and monitor rules trials as required.
- Prepare education and training resources to support the implementation of the rules
- Provide input to all WN manuals as appropriate.
- Attend WN events to provide observations on the application and interpretation of the rules.
- Attend WN umpiring and coaching conferences and meetings.
- Contribute to WN's Play strategy.
- Work in conjunction with other Committees and Panels in the broader context of WN's strategic development objectives.

Knowledge and Skills

- a) Demonstrable leadership skills;
- b) Proven organisational skills;
- c) Ability to think and plan strategically;
- d) Sound knowledge of the rules of netball;
- e) Demonstrable understanding of performance level netball;

- f) Ability to bring a global perspective;
- g) Passion for the role;
- h) Ability to work collaboratively;
- i) Effective communicator;
- j) Willingness and ability to travel;
- k) Commitment to WN values¹

Process

Applications are invited from suitably qualified individuals to join WN in the role of WN Rules Advisory Panel member.

Below is an application form to be completed by candidates.

Please note that where appropriate the National Netball Association to which you are affiliated may be approached for a view of your suitability for the role.

WN 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.

Applicants are requested to complete an Equality and Diversity Monitoring Form, which can be found, [here](#). ***Please note, this is not compulsory.***

Applications close on Wednesday 12th November 2025 16pm GMT.

WN will establish an appointment panel, namely RAP Selection Panel, to review and assess all applications.

¹ From Strategic Plan – **Excellence** – We strive for excellence in everything we do, **Teamwork** – We work effectively within and across regions, **Heart** – We foster friendship and respect through our shared love of netball, **Integrity** – We always do the right thing no matter how hard it is, **Courage** – We think big, are decisive and persevere to make a difference, **Athletes** – We respect and enable the voice of athletes in our sport, **Leadership** – We lead and govern in a way that reflects these values.

Application for WN Rules Advisory Panel (RAP) member

Personal Details				
Name	Title First name Family name			
Postal Address				
Country			Region	
Telephone <i>including country code</i>	home		mob	
Email address				
World Netball Member Organisation (if appropriate)				
Knowledge and Skills (as outlined in a-k of the RAP application process)				
Role specific requirements (a, b & c):				
International Netball and/or International Netball Rules Related Competencies (d & e):				
Personal attributes (f-k):				

Other comments:		
Referees: These referees will be contacted at the discretion of the World Netball RAP Selection Panel and should be relevant to the role for which you are applying	Referee 1 Name: Position: Email: Phone: Address: Postcode/Zipcode:	Referee 2 Name: Position: Email: Phone: Address: Postcode/Zipcode:

Please forward completed applications to info@worldnetball.sport by **Wednesday 12th November 2025 16pm GMT**.