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World Netball Announces Five Regional Qualifiers for the Netball World Cup Sydney 2027

With 10 of the 16 places at the Netball World Cup Sydney 2027 (NWC2027) still up for grabs, World Netball (WN) has today announced the dates and hosts of the five Regional Qualifiers.

Two teams will qualify to be invited to the NWC2027 from each of the Regional Qualifiers, joining the six pre-qualified teams Australia, New Zealand, Jamaica, England, South Africa and Uganda, [who all qualified based on their WN World Ranking on the 1st December 2025.](#)

The Regional Qualifiers will take place from August to October 2026, starting with Asia whose Regional Qualifier will be hosted by Hong Kong, between the 7th-16th August.

September is then the busiest month, with three Regional Qualifiers taking place including Oceania's in Tonga from the 14th-19th, Africa's in Kenya from the 19th-26th, and Europe's in Scotland from 25th-27th.

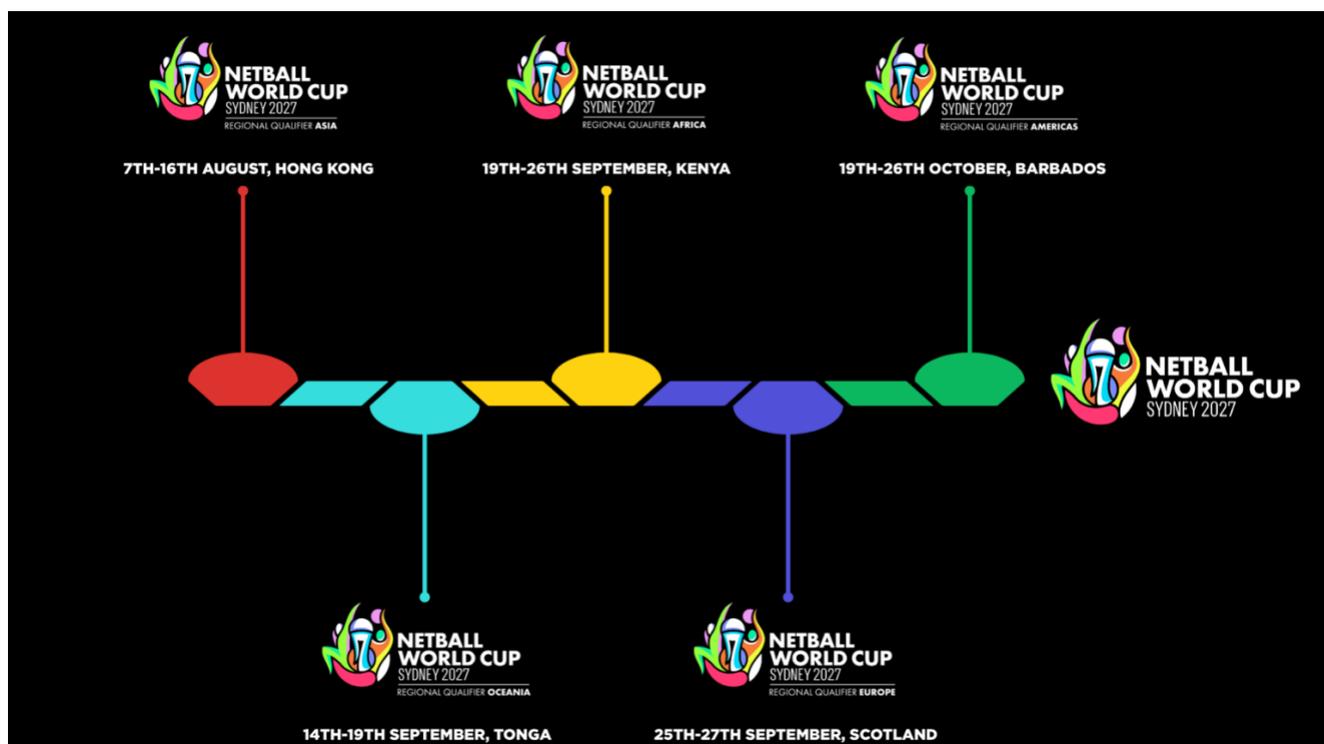
The final two teams to be invited to the NWC2027 will be from the Americas Region, with their Regional Qualifier taking place from the 19th-26th October in Barbados.

With the NWC2027, taking place from the 25th August – 5th September 2027, set to be the most electric yet, you can be sure to expect the most fiercely competitive Regional Qualifiers, as the teams battle it out for a spot on the world stage.

To keep up to date on all the latest news from the Regional Qualifiers, make sure you are following @WorldNetball_ on [Instagram](#) and @WorldNetball on [Facebook](#) and [TikTok](#) where we will be beginning our 'From Regions to the World: Sydney 2027' campaign taking you along the journey with us every step of the way.

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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 77 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

Netball World Cup

The Netball World Cup (NWC), previously known as the World Netball (WN) Championships is netball's pinnacle event owned by WN, and it brings together the top 16 teams in the world.

The hosts of the NWC automatically qualify for the competition, as well as the top five teams in the WN World Rankings on the date of qualification. The remaining 10 teams are decided through qualifiers in WN's five regions, with the top two teams from each qualifier invited by WN to compete at the NWC.

The NWC, which first started in 1963, showcases netball around the world through a range of broadcast partners introducing netball to a whole new audience.

Australia are the current World Champions, having beaten England 61 – 45 in the NWC2023 Final, held in Cape Town, South Africa.