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Republic of Ireland Climb to 28th as World Netball Updates World Rankings

World Netball (WN) has today updated the [WN World Rankings](#) including results from matches played between 1st March to 1st June 2026 11:59pm.

The May Quad Nations Series between France, Malta, Republic of Ireland, and Switzerland is the only event that took place during this time.

The first change in the WN World Rankings table can be seen at 28th, with the Republic of Ireland moving up two places after finishing the series in Leeds unbeaten.

Switzerland have also moved up two places to 42nd, helped by their one goal victory over previously higher ranked Malta.

Having lost all three of their matches at the series, Malta have dropped down three places to 43rd.

France, who beat Switzerland and Malta in the series, remain 38th in the table but with an increased rating of 21 putting them just one point behind St Kitts & Nevis in 37th.

The next WN World Rankings update will take place in September, with this update notably including results from the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games, which is taking place from 25th July – 2nd August 2026.

The final netball tickets for the Games went on sale on June 2nd, so be quick if you still need to purchase yours: <https://bit.ly/4vpnFvX>

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

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