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DESTINATION SPORT APPOINTED OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT TRAVEL PROVIDER FOR NETBALL WORLD CUP SYDNEY 2027

Netball World Cup Sydney 2027 (NWC2027) is pleased to announce the appointment of global sports travel specialist Destination Sport as the Official Tournament Travel Provider.

As Official Tournament Travel Provider, Destination Sport will oversee the travel logistics for the sport's pinnacle international event, managing flights, accommodation and ground transportation for all 16 competing teams, tournament officials and official guests attending the NWC2027, to be held in Sydney, Australia from 25 August to 5 September 2027.

The project will be delivered by Destination Sport Travel, the elite travel management arm of Destination Sport, and will operate from Destination Sport's Oceania headquarters in Sydney. The appointment further strengthens Destination Sport Travel's presence in the major events space and reflects the growing capability of its Australia-based operation.

Quote attributable to Emma Wood, Head of Destination Sport Travel - Australia:

"We are delighted to be appointed as the Official Tournament Travel Provider for the Netball World Cup Sydney 2027. This is a hugely significant event for the sport and a fantastic opportunity for our team in Sydney to support the delivery of a world-class tournament on home soil."

"Our role is to ensure that teams, officials and guests are supported by a seamless, reliable and high-quality travel operation from start to finish. Major international events demand careful planning and specialist expertise, and we are proud to bring Destination Sport's global experience and local knowledge to Netball World Cup Sydney 2027."

The tournament represents a key moment for international netball, with Sydney to host the event for the third time. NWC2027 will also introduce a new Cup and Plate competition



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structure, with all teams continuing to compete throughout the full tournament in a format designed to enhance competitiveness and improve fan experience.

Quote attributable to Jane Fernandez, Chief Executive Officer, NWC2027:

“Tournaments of this scale demand meticulous planning and highly specialised travel management. From transporting athletes, officials and guests to coordinating the movement of essential equipment, every detail is critical to the successful delivery of a world-class event. We're delighted to welcome Destination Sport as the Official Tournament Travel Provider for Netball World Cup Sydney 2027.

“Destination Sport brings extensive experience in managing travel for major international sporting events, and together we're committed to delivering a seamless travel experience that allows teams, officials and guests to focus on what matters most – performing, connecting and helping deliver an unforgettable Netball World Cup in Sydney.”

Destination Sport continues to expand its footprint across major events globally, with its Sydney operation playing an increasingly important role in servicing its global clients and partners travelling to the region.

The NWC2027 is proudly supported by the NSW Government through its tourism and events agency, Destination NSW, and the Australian Government.

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About the 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.



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

About Destination Sport:

Destination Sport is a global leader in sports travel, offering a range of best-in-class services to elite teams, rights holders, fans and participants worldwide. Powered by a portfolio of market-leading brands, the multi award-winning business has over 400 staff across four continents and specialises in travel management for elite sports organisations, fan travel experiences, youth sports tours, VIP travel and hospitality programs, and mass participation event travel.