

# Athlete Allocation System

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### NETBALL - World Netball (WN)

The information in this Athlete Allocation System is accurate as at 01 October 2021 but remains subject to change. As a result of the unique and extenuating circumstances caused by COVID-19 and the subsequent impact on international sporting calendars, the CGF and World Netball (WN) will be closely monitoring this Athlete Allocation System to determine if any changes are necessary.

For the avoidance of doubt, the CGF and WN reserve the right to amend this Athlete Allocation System in any manner, and in their sole and absolute discretion, should it be deemed necessary to ensure a fair qualification pathway for all Athletes.

#### 1 MEDAL EVENTS (1)

##### a) Medal Events by Discipline

Women's	Number of Teams
Team	12

##### b) Maximum Number of Athletes and Team Officials by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

SPORT	Entries	Athletes	Team Officials
NETBALL	One (1) Women's Team	12 Athletes	5 Team Officials

#### 2 QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

### REGULATIONS RELATING TO TEAM SPORTS

#### Entries

- CGF will advise CGA's in writing of their selection to compete in the Women's Netball competition by no later than the deadlines stipulated in the timeline in Section 4.
- The CGA's selected to compete in the Netball competition shall confirm their participation in writing by no later than the deadlines stipulated in the timeline in Section 4.
- CGA's that do not accept the offer from the CGF, or do not respond within the specified time, will be replaced by the next eligible CGA not otherwise qualified in accordance with application of the qualification process detailed in this Athlete Allocation System, as determined by WN and CGF.

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## SELECTION OF COMPETING CGA'S

CGA's not affiliated with WN will be required to affiliate with WN, or if not eligible to affiliate will be required to obtain approval from WN before eligibility to participate.

Teams will be selected to compete in accordance with the following process:

SPORT	Entries – Qualification Pathway
NETBALL	<p>Twelve (12) Teams will be selected by WN to compete in the Netball Competition.</p> <p>The Competing CGA's will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Host CGA is entitled to enter one (1) Team; and</li> <li>2. The top five (5) CGA's in the WN world-rankings as at 28 July 2021; and</li> <li>3. The next six (6) highest ranked CGA's not otherwise qualified in the WN world-rankings as at 31 January 2022, having consideration for Regional Representation.</li> </ol> <p>Where at least four (4) of the six CGF regions are not represented in the twelve (12) competing teams (including Host CGA), the highest ranked CGA from a non-represented continent will be selected, when applied as follows:</p> <p>Four CGF regions must be represented where CGA Teams representing at least four CGF regions are ranked within the top fourteen (14) CGA Teams on the WN world rankings (as at 31 January 2022). The best CGA Teams representing at least four CGF regions will be selected to meet the twelve (12) competing Teams (including Host CGA)</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt, this means that the thirteenth (13th) or fourteenth (14th) CGA Teams may be selected above the eleventh (11th) or twelfth (12th) CGA Teams if required to ensure minimum regional representation.</p> <p>Where four CGF regions are not ranked within the top fourteen (14) CGA Teams on the WN world rankings as at 31 January 2022, the CGF and WN will select the best CGA Teams on the WN world rankings as at 31 January 2022 without regard for regional representation.</p>

## 3 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to represent a CGA, an athlete must;

- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or WN or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, WN and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
- Have met the CGF's eligibility regulations in accordance with the CGF Constitution;
- Have complied with the minimum age regulations, as stipulated by WN.

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## 4 TIMELINES

Date(s)	Milestones
28 July 2021	WN Qualification date at which World Rankings will determine the top five (5) ranked CGA's excluding the Host CGA.
By 08 October 2021	CGF to notify the Host CGA and the top five (5) ranked CGA's on the WN World Rankings as at 28 July 2021 of their participation in the Netball Event of the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
By 22 October 2021	Host CGA and top five (5) ranked CGAs to confirm their participation in the Netball Event of the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
By 29 October 2021	Re-allocation of returned qualification slots
27 January 2022	Deadline for B2022 to receive Entry by Number information.
31 January 2022	WN Qualification date at which World Rankings will determine the next six (6) highest ranked CGAs not otherwise qualified.
By 7 February 2022	CGF to notify the next six (6) highest ranked CGAs not otherwise qualified on the WN World Rankings as at 31 January 2022 of their participation in the Netball Event of the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
By 21 February 2022	The next six (6) highest ranked CGAs not otherwise qualified to confirm their participation in the Netball Event of the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
By 28 February 2022	Re-allocation of returned qualification slots
18 March 2022	Deadline for B2022 to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
April 2022	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings
29 June 2022	Deadline for B2022 to receive Entry by Name information
29 June 2022	Deadline for CGAs to register their Preliminary Squad in the B2022 Sport Entries System.
11 July 2022	Deadline for CGA to register their Final Squad.  For the avoidance of doubt, to be selected in a Final Squad, athletes must be registered in the Preliminary Squad submitted in accordance with the B2022 Sport Entries Guide.
July 2022	Delegation Registration Meetings