

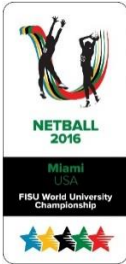


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Participation in this event is an honor. The USA is excited to be hosting the 2nd Netball World University Championships in Miami 2016! It is our intention to make this a valuable and enjoyable experience for everyone. It is in this context that we ask you to follow the specific tournament rules listed below:

Eligibility of Participation

1. Entry into the Championship is open to players who are under the jurisdiction of the FISU Full Members, and Full Members shall guarantee eligibility of a player. Entry may also be granted to players who are not under the jurisdiction of a FISU member, and inquiries can be directed [here](#). Invitational university teams may also be invited based on approval with FISU and the Organizing Committee.
2. Only the following may participate as competitors in the Netball Championship:
 - a. students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country. (Students who have an acceptance letter to start university this year, are also eligible to compete); and
 - b. former students of the institutions mentioned in a. who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event. (Students who graduated after January 1, 2015 are eligible to compete).
3. Competitors must upload to the FISU online system the FISU Certificate of Academic Eligibility Form as signed by the competitors' university. Signed originals should be presented upon check-in at the athletes' village. **Refer Appendix A.**
4. In countries with fewer than 2,000,000 inhabitants or fewer than 5,000 university students, students attending technical or secondary schools may participate in FISU championships, provided they have been attending their establishments for at least two (2) years. Countries wishing to take advantage of this concession must submit an application to the FISU Executive Committee at least six (6) months before the scheduled start of the event. Such an application must be supported by documents endorsed by the appropriate state or national or academic school authorities.
5. All competitors must satisfy the following conditions:
 - a. be a national of the country they represent; and
 - b. be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event. For 2016, athletes must be born between 01/01/1988 and 31/12/1998.
6. All competitors will need to provide proof of nationality (such as passport, birth certificate). Original documentation must be shown upon team check-in. Copies need to be uploaded to the FISU system prior to arrival.
7. The Team Registration (up to twelve (12) players) to participate in the World University Netball Championship shall be confirmed by each competing team by day end on Thursday June 30th. From that time no changes, amendments or additions to the registered list of players for any team shall be permitted.
8. Teams will confirm the registration of up to five (5) Team Officials by Thursday June 30th.
9. Due to an illness, injury or special circumstance, if any team wishes to change, amend or add to the Team Registration or Team Officials after the time outlined in item #5 and #6 above, a special request



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must be submitted in writing to the [FISU Netball Technical Delegate](#) who will consider whether an approval can be granted.

10. At the first General Technical Meeting, held on Monday July 11th, 2016, the Head of Delegation or representative shall confirm and sign the official list of the accredited competitors by the delegate of the FISU International Control Committee (CIC).

Competition Rules

11. The 2016 FISU World University Netball Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the International Rules of Netball. Refer [here](#) for a copy of the latest rules.

12. The program and duration of the tournament has been set down by FISU International Technical Committee. Athletes will check into the athletes' village on Monday July 11th, 2016, round one (1) games commence on Wednesday July 13th, 2016. The competition will last five (5) days and will include one (1) women's tournament with eight (8) teams which shall be conducted in an indoor facility.

13. Each team shall play in the registered uniform of that Country. If alternative bibs and/or uniforms are required for identification purposes the teams shall toss to decide who shall wear them.

14. The names of players are to be displayed on the back of the uniform, just above or below the positional identification letters. The height of the lettering must be 5 centimeters. Where teams are unable to provide suitable naming on the players uniform then alternative systems may be required as determined by the Technical Director.

15. Games shall be 60 minutes in duration – that is 4 quarters of 15 minutes with intervals between the 1st and 2nd quarters and the 3rd and 4th quarters of 3 minutes. Halftime interval, (between 2nd and 3rd quarter) will be 5 (five) minutes.

16. No less than sixty (60) minutes before the due time for a game to commence, each team must submit to the Game Office, or designated official, the Team List for that game. The names of all the players and officials shall be listed, identifying those players, and their respective positions, that will commence the game on court.

17. Once the Team Lists are submitted this information will be made available to Broadcasting, Bench Officials and Media.

18. No changes are permitted within 60 minutes of the scheduled commencement time, except in the event of injury/illness. A change in playing position/s or substitution of that player with another may be permitted if, in the opinion of an independent medical practitioner or designated Game Official, the player is deemed to be incapable of participating in or commencing that game. In such a case, the Bench Officials shall be notified immediately and the alteration registered as a team substitution or change.

19. During each game the Team Managers shall provide as required team changes and/or substitutions to the designated officials within one (1) minute of commencement of the quarter.

20. Team Benches shall be allocated on the following basis:

- Team 1 (first named team on the game schedule) will take the bench to the right of the scorer's desk as it faces out on to the playing court.
- Team 2 (second named team on the game schedule) will take the bench to the left of the scorer's desk as it faces out on to the playing court.



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21. The umpires for all games shall be appointed by the International Netball Federation Umpires Appointment Panel (UAP).
22. All games will be played with the official Gilbert netballs as supplied by the Organizing Committee.

23. Teams will be notified when there are 30 seconds and 10 seconds remaining prior to the start of the game and the end of an interval. At the 10-second warning whistle, teams must move into playing positions for start/re-start of play.

If a team fails to take the court by the start/re-start of play, Umpire shall penalize for deliberate delaying of play.

If a team fails to take the court within 1 minute of the designated time for start/re-start of play, Umpires shall award the game to the non-offending team.

24. Teams will be required to play more than one game each day. If a game has to be rescheduled and/or an additional game is required to be played, consideration shall be given to scheduling this game at a time that takes into account factors, which may include but are not limited to; adequate recovery time, and equitable schedules for the teams concerned.

25. The State of Florida is known to have regular blackouts. Should a blackout occur during a game, it will take approx. twenty (20) minutes for the lights to reboot. In the event of a failure of the stadium lights, the maximum waiting period will be sixty (60) minutes where the game will resume or be re-scheduled not later than the next day. The time of the stoppage will be kept by the official time keeper for the specific match.

Game Draw

26. The team draw is selected using the current FISU World University Netball Championship rankings of nations. Any invitational or unranked teams will be seeded at the bottom of the draw.

27. For an eight (8) team tournament, the team draw will be two (2) pools of four (4) teams.

28. During the Pool Play games, draws/ties at the end of full time are permitted.

29. The pool rounds will be conducted Wednesday July 13th, 2016 to Friday July 15th, 2016. Quarter finals will be conducted on Friday July 15th, 2016, semi-finals on Saturday July 16th, 2016 and finals on Sunday July 17th, 2016.

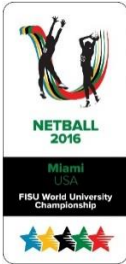
30. During Pool Play of the Championships, points for the result of each game will be awarded as follows:

- Win 2 points
- Draw 1 point
- Loss 0 points

31. Invitational teams will receive points during the Championship however they cannot be eligible to compete in a medal match.

32. In the event of a tie on points at the end of pool rounds, the following procedure will be taken:

- a) Result of the game between the two teams that tied on points;



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- b) If the two teams drew their match, or if more than two (2) teams have the same number of points at the end of the pool rounds, goal average of the pool games will decide the placing (i.e. goals for divided by goals against);
- c) If goal average is identical, then goal difference will be applied (i.e. the difference between goals for and goals against); and
- d) In the event of a further tie, the team scoring the most goals will be declared winner.

33. In the event of a tie in the quarter-finals, semi-finals or finals no draw will be permitted. Extra time will be played as per International Netball Federation Rules.

- a) There is an interval of 4 minutes at the end of full-time. Team substitution may occur at this time.
- b) Extra time will be then played and this will consist of two halves of equal length, of seven (7) minutes each, with a halftime interval of 1 minute. Teams change ends at half-time. Team substitutions are allowed.
- c) The first center pass in each half is taken by the team entitled to the next center pass.
- d) In the event of a tie remaining at the end of extra time, a visual signal is placed at the official bench to indicate that play will continue until one team leads by two goals. No substitution may occur at this time, unless it's in accordance with the injury rules.

34. In the event of an injury/illness or blood the procedure will be as per the International Netball Federation Rules. In summary:

- a) The umpires hold time for blood when noticed or for injury/illness when requested by an on-court player (in extreme circumstances the umpires may hold time without a request being made).
- b) The player concerned must leave the court within 30 seconds and receive any treatment off the court. The timekeepers advise the umpires when 10 seconds remain.
- c) Only primary care person/s are permitted on the court to assess the player's medical condition and to assist the player from the court.
- d) In the event that the primary care person/s advise the umpires that the player concerned cannot be removed safely within 30 seconds, the umpires will extend the time for the player to leave the court.

Jury of Appeal

35. An adequately representative and qualified Jury of Appeal will be elected at the first General Meeting in accordance with the FISU regulations. The members of the Jury of Appeal must be of different nationalities.

36. Protests must be submitted to The International Supervision, Control and Arbitration Committee (CISCA), by the Head of Delegation or his/her deputy in writing. It is the responsibility of the Organizing Committee to pass all protests immediately to the Chair of the CISCA.

37. Each protest must be accompanied by a deposit of fifty USD (\$50) which will be returned only if the protest is considered to be justified.

38. The decision of the Jury of Appeal shall be final.

39. Any appeal against a decision of an umpire shall be dismissed.

40. Arbitration and matters not provided for:



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a) If any dispute shall arise on the interpretation of these Rules or the need arises to deal with any matter not provided for in the Rules, reference in writing shall be made to the CISCA chair, whose decision shall be binding on all parties.

41. The countries participating in the Championship must cover the costs of the INF appointed international umpires and umpire assessment panel. The total amount of the costs will be divided by the number of teams and all countries participating in the Netball will pay an equal contribution to cover these costs. The Organizing Committee will invoice countries after deadline for Quantitative Entries.

Registration Fees

42. To register a team, a deposit of 5,000 euros is due to FISU. The Organizing Committee will then invoice the teams for remaining payments.

43. Registration fees will cover transportation to/from airport to the Athletes Village on Monday July 11th, 2016 and Monday July 18th. It will also include all meals and lodging from Monday July 11th, 2016 until noon on Monday July 18th. Any transportation to authorized events, such as the Opening Ceremony Reception, will also be included for teams.

44. The teams competing must cover the costs of International Netball Federation appointed umpires and umpire assessment panel. The total amount of the costs will be divided by the number of teams and all countries participating in the netball will pay an equal contribution to cover these costs. The Organizing Committee will invoice the countries for payment.

45. Prior to arrival FISU member teams will be required to pay FISU a participation fee of 20 EUR per person and non-member teams 40 EUR per person (up to the 17 registered athletes and team officials). This amount not paid on site but invoiced to the National University Sporting Federation (NUSF) at the end of the 2016 WUC season. The team official present during the accreditation will sign the pro-forma invoice of this amount.

46. Registration Fees must be paid in full prior to a team being allowed to check into accommodations at the Athletes' Village or participation in any Championship events. The FISU payment is managed upon check-in.

Code of Conduct

47. Act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct.

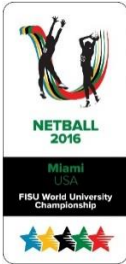
48. Be respectful of other teams, volunteers, officials, and spectators. This includes individuals, as well as public (including the event venue and athletes village) and personal property of others.

49. Participants will not engage in any form of discriminatory behavior or verbal, physical, or sexual harassment or abuse.

50. Athletes will not commit a doping violation as defined by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) rules. Note – athletes will be selected for random doping tests at any time during the Championship. **Refer Appendix C** for the WADA TUE Medical Form required to be completed by athletes and their physician.

51. Attendees will not engage in any conduct that is criminal under United States Law.

52. Participants will follow rules as set down by the Local Organizing Committee, and this includes required attendance at meetings, events, and to meet at times specified.



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53. Participants will abide by the [U.S. Customs and Immigration Laws](#) as specified.

54. Many agriculture products are prohibited entry into the United States from certain countries because they may carry plant pests and foreign animal diseases. All agriculture items must be declared and are subject to inspection by a CBP Agriculture Specialist at ports of entry to ensure they are free of plant pests and foreign animal diseases. Prohibited or restricted items may include meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, plants, seeds, soil and products made from animal or plant materials. [U.S. Customs and Border Protection](#). For generally allowed products visit [here](#). For medications to be brought into the USA visit [this site](#).

55. No participant, team or official of World University Netball Championships shall be permitted to be sponsored by a tobacco product nor be permitted to advertise or sell a tobacco product while involved with the Championship.

56. Tobacco Policy: Smoking tobacco and carrying lit tobacco products is prohibited in all buildings on campus. Smoking must be at least 25 feet (approx. 8 meters) of building entrances/exits.

57. Animals Prohibited: Only properly trained & certified service animals are allowed inside.

Other items

58. Each team, team official, umpire and volunteer must complete the 'Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Waiver – **refer Appendix B**.

59. Team/Individual photos for each player and team official shall be submitted by each team to the Organizing Committee (OC) for promotion, media, and broadcasting purposes.

60. Teams must provide evidence of medical/travel insurance in order to secure transportation pickup services upon arrival into Florida.

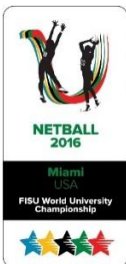
61. Teams are responsible for obtaining and paying for own flights to the Miami area. The closest airports are Miami International (MIA) and Fort Lauderdale (FLL).

62. Teams are also responsible for obtaining their own visas. Our [travel consultant](#) can help with the necessary paperwork.

63. The [event travel consultant](#) can help teams obtain best deals on flights to the event. They can also assist your family and friends attending obtain event tickets, hotel reservations, and transportation. There is no charge for using this service.

64. Teams shall, where provided, use all Event Sponsor related items or participate in Sponsor related activities. Teams are not permitted to have Sponsors which conflict with the Event Sponsor or to use items which conflict with Event Sponsors, except where prior permission has been granted by FISU. Inquiries can be directed [here](#).

The organizing committee has the right to determine any penalties for breach of Championship rules, and they also have the ability to make a decision on any incident not covered by the Championship rules.



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Key Timelines

Item #	Description	Deadline
1.	Team photos (if no team photo, then individual shots), along with list of names for up to 17 team members. This is for inclusion in the program booklet and for accommodation registration at the Athletes' village.	Wednesday June 22nd
2.	Team's flight details so we can arrange airport transportation and appropriate check-in to your accommodations. As a reminder up to 17 team members included as part of your registration fees (12 athletes + 5 officials). We can make bookings for others, however there will be an additional fee and they need to contact us immediately as accommodation discounted rates are ending by Friday June 24 th .	Friday June 24th
3.	Copies of medical/travel insurance for the official team (up to 17 members). We are also required to have details of medical/travel insurance prior to your entry to the USA.	Friday June 24th
4.	Acknowledgement and Release – Waiver (see Appendix B) to be signed by every individual who is part of the official team (up to 17 members).	Friday June 30th
5.	Please ensure relevant documents are uploaded into FISU system. This includes your team's passport/other document to show they are a resident of the country they are representing, headshot, and the signed University Certificate of Eligibility (see Appendix A).	Friday June 30th
6.	Return the completed WADA Medical Form for your athletes (see Appendix C).	Friday June 30th
7.	Final invoice payment	Friday June 30th
8.	If you have any youth supporters attending the event, let us know so we can incorporate them as part of the legacy program / ball girls etc.	Friday June 30th
9.	We want to include a message from your team as part of the global promotion of the event (e.g. How excited you are to play netball in America, excited for the event etc. – be creative). Please have individuals or team do a message and send to us. We will also be collating these to show through the live broadcast.	Friday June 30th

Key Links:

Item #	Description	Link
1.	Website	www.NetballWUC2016.com
2.	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/NetballWorldUniversityChampionship
3.	Twitter	#wunc2016 #WUCNetball2016
4.	Event video	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8InYv5_0Lbc
5.	Free Live Broadcast of event	http://livestream.com/vamos
6.	Welcome message from the USA	https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=3pIck-jO-0c
7.	Event tickets (note the registered team will have accreditation)	http://worlduninetball.com/shop/
8.	All travel and ticket reservations/inquiries	Note – opening ceremony from 2-3pm on Tuesday July 12 th is free. Ros@NetballVisions.com



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Agenda

Saturday July 9th

1pm to 5pm: Technical training for scorers, timekeepers and statisticians. Location: St. Thomas University

Sunday July 10th

9am to 4pm: Technical training for scorers, timekeepers and statisticians. Location: St. Thomas University
Sunday PM: CISCA Meeting. Location: DoubleTree OceanFront Resort & Spa

Monday July 11th

Athletes Village officially open. Arrival of teams and officials. All today events at St. Thomas University.
Accreditation: Open all day
Indoor and Outdoor courts available for warmup. Signups available upon registration.
Monday Afternoon: Clinic with an International Umpire on the new rules of netball
Monday Afternoon: Clinic with Vicki Wilson for players and coaches
Monday PM: Umpires, other officials and volunteers meeting
Monday PM: Team managers meeting and Security meeting with teams, officials, and volunteers

Tuesday July 12th

Indoor and Outdoor courts available for warmup. Signups available upon registration.
AM: Athletes participate in local legacy program. Location: Athletes Village, St Thomas University
Team managers, Umpires, other officials and volunteers meeting. Time TBD
1pm to 2pm: Athletes and others prepare for Opening Ceremonies
2pm to 3pm: Opening Ceremonies. Location: Athletes Village, St Thomas University
4pm to 6pm: Welcome Beach Reception for Teams. Location: DoubleTree OceanFront Resort & Spa

Wednesday July 13th

10am to 7pm: Day 1 Games. Location: Fernandez Family Center, St Thomas University
PM: Team managers, Umpires, other officials and volunteers meeting. Location: Athletes Village, St Thomas University

Thursday July 14th

10am to 7pm: Day 2 Games. Location: Fernandez Family Center, St Thomas University
PM: Team managers, Umpires, other officials and volunteers meeting. Location: Athletes Village, St Thomas University

Friday July 15th

10am to 5.30pm: Quarter Finals. Location: Fernandez Family Center, St Thomas University
PM: Team managers, Umpires, other officials and volunteers meeting. Location: Athletes Village, St Thomas University

Saturday July 16th

10am to 5.30pm: Semi Finals. Location: Fernandez Family Center, St Thomas University
PM: Team managers, Umpires, other officials and volunteers meeting. Location: Athletes Village, St Thomas University

Sunday July 17th

9am to 4.30pm: Finals. Location: Fernandez Family Center, St Thomas University
4.30pm to 5.00pm: Medal Ceremony and Closing Ceremonies
6pm to late: Closing Reception and karaoke evening. Location: St Thomas University