



Role Description: Ball Patrol Lead
Netball World Youth Cup 2025 (Gibraltar)

Information

The Netball World Youth Cup is the pinnacle of netball competition for emerging players who are under 21 years of age. Taking place from the 19th to 28th September 2025, the Netball World Youth Cup 2025 (NWYC2025) is an opportunity to showcase Gibraltar on the global stage. The netball competition will see 20 participating nations go head-to-head for the NWYC2025 title over ten days of thrilling competition across two venues – Tercentenary Sports Complex and the Europa Sports Complex.

The aspiration of the NWYC2025 is to appoint individuals with suitable skill sets from Gibraltar and overseas to be a part of an efficient Field of Play Team.

Responsible To

Competition Manager (who reports to Head of Competition)

Oversight Of

Ball Patrol

Purpose

To ensure the Field of Play and competition-based needs are met by ensuring that there is a sound ball retrieval system in place so that there are no delays in play, and the match is presented professionally.

Responsibilities

- To implement the Ball Patrol roster, ensure that assistants are looked after when at the competition venue and in the right place at the right time.
- To brief the Ball Patrol Assistants on duties before each match, and ensure that their roles are being carried out correctly and professionally.
- To allocate roles within the Ball Patrol team when at the competition venue and manage break times.





- To support the Competition Manager and Head of Competition with rostering and relevant communications to Ball Patrol Assistants.
- To liaise where appropriate with the Match Manager to ensure that Ball Patrol duties are being carried out in alignment with match protocol.

Experience

- Must have recent experience in managing a team, ideally at a Major Sporting Event.
- Knowledge of the roles and responsibilities of those working in and around the playing enclosure in a netball competition environment.

Knowledge and Competencies

- Display professionalism, integrity and ethical conduct in their role.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team orientated environment.
- Be able to work under pressure while maintaining high standards.
- Display a friendly personality, and able to develop positive relationships with other volunteers.
- Be able to accept instructions and respond appropriately to the NWYC2025 Head of Competition and NWYC2025 Competition Manager.
- Apply a range of communication strategies to develop effective partnerships and minimise conflict.
- Be competent in the use of English language.
- Ability to react quickly to changing circumstances in a high-pressure environment.
- Act as an ambassador and advocate of the NWYC2025 at all times promoting the key organisational messages and always representing the sport, event and its people in a positive light.





- Undertake such duties as may be required from time to time as are consistent with the responsibilities of the post and the needs of the event.

Event Time Requirements

Ball Patrol Leads appointed to the event will be required to commit to and adhere to the following event time requirements: Ball Patrol Leads must be in Gibraltar

- by the 17th of September for venue familiarization, training and operational rehearsals on the 18th September.
- for the duration of competition - 19th September to the end of the competition on the 28th September 2025.
- To ensure a safe and secure event, all event participants will require accreditation. The accreditation process will potentially include a background security check which would be carried out by the Gibraltar Government and Police. Issuance of accreditation and uniform may be subject to the return of an approved background and security check.

Workforce Expenses

Tier 1: Accommodation, Meals, Flights & Visas*
Head of Competition, Venue Team & Umpire Service Manager, Technical Officials Manager, Technical Officials, Competition Managers, Match Managers, Back of House Leads, Venue Team & Umpire Services Leads

Tier 2 : Accommodation, Meals, Visas (volunteers pay for own flights) *
Field of Play Assistants, Back of House Assistants, Venue Team Liaisons & Venue Umpire Liaisons.

Tier 3 : Meals * (Tier 3 includes all – Gibraltar Personnel) * **Ball Patrol Lead** & Ball Patrol and ALL Gibraltar appointed Personnel,

*All internal group transport with accreditation

Selection Procedure

The NWYC2025 will consider applications from those with suitable skills and experiences which meet the requirements of the role. This will be achieved through an open process of advertising and engagement.





All Ball Patrol Lead applicants wishing to be considered will be required to submit the online application form via the NWYC2025 website.

All Ball Patrol Lead applicants are required to submit their completed online application form by the closing date of **11th November 2024**.

The appointment panel will consist of nominated members of the NWYC2025 Competition Technical team.

Phone calls and communications to take place with preferred candidates when required.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome by the 18th December 2024

Please note that due to the expected volume of applicants, feedback will not be given to unsuccessful candidates and there is no right to appeal.

