



Role Description: Venue Umpire Liaison
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 experience and/or skill sets from Gibraltar and overseas to be a part of an efficient Athlete & Umpire Services Team.

Responsible To

Venue Team & Umpire Services Lead

Purpose

To ensure the umpire needs are met when they are at the competition venue and support with maintaining a professional performance environment.

Responsibilities

- To ensure that umpires are met and greeted on arrival at the competition venue for their match.
- To troubleshoot, in collaboration with the Team Lead on shift, any issues raised by Umpires or Umpire Appointment Panel respectively.
- To supervise the allocation of umpire clocks, ensure the run sheet is adhered to and that teams are on time.
- To be a key point of liaison with the Umpires and Umpire Appointment Panel when at the competition venue.

Knowledge and Competencies

- Previous experience as Team or Umpire Liaison (Athlete Services or Back of House) at sporting event is preferable.





- 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 the venue and other volunteers.
- Be able to accept instructions and respond appropriately to the NWYC2025 Venue Team & Umpire Services Manager and the allocated Team Lead on shift.
- 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

Venue Umpire Liaisons appointed to the event will be required to commit to and adhere to the following event time requirements:

- Venue Umpire Liaisons must be in Gibraltar for the 17th September to the end of the competition on the 28th September 2025 for the competition,
- Venue Umpire Liaisons must be available for all venue familiarisation, training and operational/competition-based rehearsals from the 18th September.
- 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 *

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 Venue Umpire Liaison applicants wishing to be considered will be required to submit the online application form via the NWYC2025 website.

All Venue Umpire Liaison 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.

