



Press Release

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Latest INF World Rankings Update to September 13, 2017

It has been a busy period of international netball in the past couple of months with the Quad Series, Pent Series, Taini Jamison Trophy, SEA Games and others all taking place.

The INF World Rankings have been updated to reflect matches played between the 1st July and 13th September 2017.

After an impressive showing at the Quad Series, and a 2-0 series win over Fiji, South Africa is drawing closer to Jamaica in 4th position. As for Fiji, their series defeat to South Africa sees them fall one place into 8th, and Wales benefit as they rise one place into 7th.

Following their Pent Series triumph, Zimbabwe leapfrog Zambia into 15th. Malaysia rise to 20th thanks to their SEA Games gold medal. In contrast, Singapore drop to 19th, and St Lucia have benefitted as they rise one place to 18th. Malaysia's rise to 20th sees Botswana who finished 4th at the Pent Series, fall to 21st.

Elsewhere, Canada have switched places to rise above close neighbours USA into 26th. This came following their victory over the Cayman Islands. Despite losing, 3-0, the Cayman Islands also benefitted as they now have played enough games to have a World Ranking again.

Namibia are the biggest climbers in this particular update as they rise 6 places into 31st. This came after a 3rd placed finish in the Pent Series.

There are now 39 teams with an INF World Ranking.

Note to editors

International Netball Federation

Over 20 million people play netball around the world, in more than 80 countries. The International Netball Federation (INF) is the sole, internationally recognised, governing body for netball, affiliated to GAIFS, the International World Games Association and the Association of Recognised International Sports Federations, receiving funding from the International Olympic Committee.

Currently, 71 National Netball Associations are affiliated to the INF, grouped into five Regions - Africa, Asia, Americas, Europe and Oceania - each with a respective Regional Federation.