



**INTERNATIONAL
NETBALL
FEDERATION**

FAQ for appointing the INF Medical Committee

This document outlines the answers to questions that you may have in regards to the appointment of the Chair and Members of the INF Medical Committee.

Who is appointing the Committee

This is an INF appointed voluntary role.

Do I need to have had netball experience?

Knowledge of netball and the health and wellbeing requirements of netball participants at the elite level is preferred but not essential.

It is essential to have sports medical experience in e.g.

- the Prevention and Management of injuries, Anti-Doping, International and National Event Management, or
- International Health, Public Health, Nutrition or
- Other Sciences linked to Sports, Medical Administration, including Medical Sports Facility, Equipment and Data Management,
- Endocrinology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology or
- Research, including Biostatistical Methods, Sports Physiology, Sports Psychology and Mental Health.

I am already fulfilling another regional or country netball role can I be on the INF Medical Committee?

A person who is working or volunteering in a regional or country netball role is welcome to apply.

If I am already on the Medical Committee can I reapply?

A person who is already on the Medical Committee is welcome to reapply.

What does the role entail and what time commitment is required to be a Member of the Committee

The committee meets rarely but the Chair and members are contacted by email and telephone to provide advice to support the Federation in its efforts to protect the health and wellbeing of the participants in netball and ensure netball remains a clean sport.

A member of the Committee is appointed to support the organising committees INF events such i.e. the Netball World Cup, Netball World Youth Cup and Fast5 Netball World Series and oversee the medical and anti-doping programmes. However, the INF Medical Committee member is not expected to be the Medical Director for these events unless that is arranged by the Local Organising Committee.

The Medical Committee provides advice on various INF guidelines and policies including the INF Anti-doping Rules, INF Pregnancy Guidelines, INF Needle Policy and on the collection and analysis of injury statistics at INF events.