

waverley international schools netball championships

# ENTRY INFORMATION

## 2027

A guide for teachers and team managers

**COMPETITION DATES**

**Tuesday 29 June – Friday 2 July 2027**

**VENUE**

**Waverley Netball Centre, Melbourne**

Championships are conducted by Waverley Night Netball Association, an affiliate of Netball Victoria and Netball Australia and Managers of the Waverley Netball Centre.

WAVERLEY NETBALL CENTRE

**Entries close 1 May 2027**

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## KEY FACTS

**DIVISIONS**

**Senior Girls: 15 years and over**

**Junior Girls: 15 years and under**

Ages as at 31 December 2027

**YOUR TEAM**

**10 to 12 players**

**plus a coach and a manager**

Players must attend your school

**ENTRY FEE**

**$350 per team, incl. GST**

Umpire: bring your own, or we can supply one for $350

**GAMES**

**4 × 7-minute quarters**

Up to 12 games across four days

**SCAN TO ENTER**

**Enter online by 1 May 2027**

Point your phone camera at the code to open the entry form.

## YOUR TIMELINE

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| **By 1 May 2027** | **Enter online and pay.** Scan the QR code above. The entry fee and any umpire fee must be paid by this date. |
| **By 14 May 2027** | **Look out for your Acceptance Letter.** Your place is confirmed only once this arrives. It includes team sheets, a draft schedule, and photo, merchandise and lunch order details. |
| **By 10 June 2027** | **Send your team list:** players, coach, manager and umpire. Changes are fine in writing until play starts. |
| **Managers' Meeting** | **Hand in your final team list** (even if nothing changed) and collect your match ball. |
| **29 June – 2 July** | **Play.** Every school takes part in the Opening Ceremony. Grand finals and presentations finish by 3.30 pm on Friday. |

# WHO CAN PLAY AND WHAT YOU NEED

## WHO CAN PLAY

- Players must currently attend the school they play for.
- **Senior Girls:** 15 years and over at 31 December 2027.
- **Junior Girls:** 15 years and under at 31 December 2027.
- Asian and Pacific nations affiliated with World Netball may send a combined team from several schools.

## YOUR OFFICIAL PARTY

- Up to **12 players** (minimum 10), a **coach** and a **manager**. A primary-care medico is optional.
- Every team must name a coach and a manager. If your school enters several teams, they can look after more than one.

## TEAM LISTS

- Due **10 June 2027** (or the next business day).
- Each player is named on one team only. Players cannot swap between your school's teams.
- Send any changes in writing to the Organising Committee before play starts.
- Hand in a final list at the Managers' Meeting, even if nothing has changed.
- An ineligible player is disqualified, and her team loses all points from the matches she played.

## UMPIRES

- Each team brings an umpire with a current **National Umpire Badge**.
- Can't supply one? Ask for one when you enter: **$350 incl. GST** per team.

## UNIFORMS

- Complete, identical playing uniforms.
- Position bibs or patches must be worn.
- Bring spare uniforms and patches in case a player has to change under the blood policy.

## INSURANCE

- Players should be registered with their home State or Territory netball association for 2027, which provides their insurance cover.
- Your school must have its own cover for accident, injury, illness, loss or theft.
- Waverley Netball Centre is not responsible for supervising students, for injuries, or for lost or stolen property.

## MEDICAL

- Bring your own first aid kit.
- A sports trainer or physio is on site each day where possible, and ice is available from First Aid.

## TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

- Travelling teams arrange their own flights, accommodation and transport.
- Or use **Jones & Co.** by emailing **travel@jonesandco.travel**

# HOW THE CHAMPIONSHIPS RUN

## FOUR DAYS, THREE STAGES

DAYS 1–2 · UP TO 7 GAMES

### Preliminary round robin

Play every team in your section (usually eight teams). Teams are then ranked 1st–8th on points.

DAY 3 · UP TO 3 GAMES

### Qualifying round robin

Teams placed 1st–4th go into the **Blue** group, 5th–8th into the **Red** group, in new pools of four.

DAY 4 · UP TO 2 GAMES

### Finals

A semi-final, then a final or play-off, decides every team's overall placing.

## FINALS: WHAT YOUR TEAM PLAYS FOR

Teams that finish in the same place in their Day 3 pools meet in a semi-final. Winners play off for the higher two places, losers for the lower two.

**Senior Girls** · semis: seed 1 v 4, 2 v 3

| Day 3 pool finish | Places |
|---|---|
| **Blue** 1st | **1st–4th** |
| **Blue** 2nd | 5th–8th |
| **Blue** 3rd | 9th–12th |
| **Blue** 4th | 13th–16th |
| **Red** 1st | 17th–20th |
| **Red** 2nd | 21st–24th |
| **Red** 3rd | 25th–28th |
| **Red** 4th | 29th–32nd |

**Junior Girls** · semis cross over pools

| Day 3 pool finish | Places |
|---|---|
| **Blue** 1st and 2nd | **1st–4th** |
| **Blue** 3rd and 4th | 5th–8th |
| **Red** 1st and 2nd | 9th–12th |
| **Red** 3rd and 4th | 13th–16th |

Semi-finals: Pool A 1st v Pool B 2nd, and Pool B 1st v Pool A 2nd. The 3rd and 4th placed teams cross over the same way.

## CHILD SAFETY

**Waverley Night Netball Association, which manages Waverley Netball Centre, is a Child Safe Organisation.** We commit to providing a safe environment for children in netball, and we follow the principles and benchmarks Netball Australia and Netball Victoria have in place.

Our Association agrees to comply with the Child Safety Standards as outlined in the Netball Australia Policy, **"Safeguarding Children & Young People Policy".**

# ON MATCH DAYS

## TIMING

- **4 × 7-minute quarters**, with 1 minute at quarter and three-quarter time and 2 minutes at half time.
- All matches are timed centrally from the main bench, except the Senior and Junior Blue Group grand finals.
- Injury time-outs are not added to match time, except in those grand finals.
- If an injured player cannot be moved, the match moves to another court if one is free.

## SCORING

1. Bring a **scorer** for every match.
2. All games are scored on **iPads**, with live scoring on **Netball Connect**.
3. The **iPad is the official score**, not the electronic scoreboards.

A team may claim a forfeit after 5 minutes.

## DRAWN FINAL?

1. Send a runner straight to the main timing and scoring bench.
2. Teams have 1 minute to change ends while scores are checked.
3. Play **2 × 3-minute halves**, changing ends in between.
4. No positional changes or substitutions at either break. Centre passes keep alternating.
5. Still level? Play on until one team is **two goals ahead**.

## GOOD TO KNOW

- Each team gets **one match ball** at the Managers' Meeting. Use it for all your matches.
- The Championship Referee has the final say on the rules on site.
- The venue has 4 indoor and 8 outdoor courts, a canteen, change rooms and a First Aid room.
- If the weather makes play unsafe, the Organising Committee will tell teams what changes.

## CONTACT US

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# READY TO ENTER?

Scan the QR code on page 1 before **1 May 2027**. Questions? Contact Michelle George, Centre Manager, on **03 9560 7023** or michelle@waverleynetball.com.au.