



THE LAUNCH OF THE NETBALL WORLD CUP 2019 TOOK PLACE IN LIVERPOOL LAST WEEK



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WORLD CUP
LIVERPOOL 2019**

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You can't come to the Commonwealth Games in 2018 ?

BUT YOU CAN COME TO LIVERPOOL IN 2019

NWC2019 has appointed Gullivers Sports Travel as Official Travel Agents for the event.

Fan packages will be available in the Spring of 2018 and I will keep Supporters Club Members informed - plus you can visit the NWC2019 website at nwc2019.co.uk and register to receive updates

Gullivers will be responsible for developing, promoting and fulfilling packages for fans from the UK and overseas.

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**“NETBALL QUAD SERIES”
AUSTRALIA – ENGLAND – NEW ZEALAND – SOUTH AFRICA**

The World’s Best Netball Countries came together again for an amazing series of netball matches –

at the Copper Box in the London Olympic Park
and at the Ellispark Arena in Johannesburg.

If you were lucky enough to be in the Copper Box last Saturday and Monday you will have witnessed some superb netball played by these top countries. With only 4 goals between the results of the South Africa v Australia match and the England v Australia game it just goes to show how competitive these matches are – and of course the Saturday highlight after England v New Zealand drew 48 all at full time, England came out on fire and could do nothing wrong, winning in Extra Time 64 – 57!

Their match against Australia was equally fiery and they could have won but for a few unforced errors and passes thrown away after some great interceptions by the England defense.

Then it was off to South Africa for the final matches in the series – with New Zealand gaining their only win of the series when they played South Africa in Jo’berg. They lost heavily to Australia by 19 goals. The final game of the series - ENGLAND v South Africa saw a great win for the ENGLAND ROSES 52 – 47

A passionate home crowd was making plenty of noise for every South African goal, steal and possession – but England won through at the end in what sounded to be a fiercely fought contest. Go to the EN website for a full report.

<https://englandnetball.co.uk/battling-roses-see-off-south-africa-seal-second-place/>

Position	Name	Played	Won	Draw	Loss	Goals For	Goals Against	Points	Place
1	Australian Diamonds	3	3	0	0	171	148	6	1
2	England Roses	3	2	0	1	162	154	4	2
4	South Africa Proteas	3	0	0	3	143	157	0	4
3	New Zealand Silver Ferns	3	1	0	2	156	177	2	3

Results



South Africa Proteas	50	54	Australian Diamonds
England Roses	64	57	New Zealand Silver Ferns
England Roses	46	50	Australian Diamonds
South Africa Proteas	46	51	New Zealand Silver Ferns
New Zealand Silver Ferns	48	67	Australian Diamonds
South Africa Proteas	47	52	England Roses



Over the same weekend Netball Europe held their 2019 World Cup Qualifying round in Perth, Scotland when two teams would qualify for NWC2019. Congratulations go to Scotland and Northern Ireland who will represent the European Region in Liverpool, with Wales missing out on a World Cup on their doorstep.

Europe was the first Regional Qualifier to take place, with the qualifiers from the other four INF Regions to follow through the year.

ENGLAND UMPIRES IN ACTION

Early in December the Scottish Thistles hosted a two-match test series against Samoa in Perth. English International Umpires Ian Fuller and Louise Travis were called up as part of the umpiring team along with Welsh International Alison Davies.

Samoa then moved on to face the Welsh Dragons. The umpiring team for this series was made up of English International Umpires Jackie Mizon, Louise Travis, Ian Fuller and Kate Stephenson. English International Umpire Assessors Heather Gleadall and Judith Groves were also appointed to the series.

Gary Burgess and Jackie Mizon umpired in the Quad Series at the Copper Box and Margaret Deighan and Jo Kelly as Umpire Assessors.

SUPERLEAGUE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2018 Vitality Netball SuperLeague – Fixture List

<p>Round 1 Team Northumbria v Team Bath, 10th Feb, 6pm Loughborough Lightning v UWS Sirens, 10th Feb, 6pm Severn Stars v Manchester Thunder, 10th Feb, 6pm Wasps Netball v Surrey Storm, 10th Feb, 7pm* Celtic Dragons v benecosMavericks, 12th Feb, 7pm</p>	<p>Round 2 Severn Stars v Wasps Netball, 17th Feb, 6pm Team Northumbria v Loughborough Lightning, 17th Feb, 6pm Celtic Dragons v Team Bath, 19th Feb, 7pm Manchester Thunder v UWS Sirens, 19th Feb, 7pm* benecosMavericks v Surrey Storm, 19th Feb, 7:30pm</p>
<p>Round 3 Wasps Netball v UWS Sirens, 22nd Feb, 7pm Manchester Thunder v Team Northumbria, 23rd Feb, 7:30pm, Team Bath v Surrey Storm, 23rd Feb, 7:30pm benecosMavericks v Severn Stars, 24th Feb, 4pm Loughborough Lightning v Celtic Dragons 24th Feb, 6pm</p>	<p>Round 4 Celtic Dragons v Surrey Storm, 26th Feb, 7pm Loughborough Lightning v Manchester Thunder, 26th Feb, 7pm* UWS Sirens v Team Northumbria, 26th Feb 7pm benecosMavericks v Wasps Netball, 26th Feb, 7:30pm Severn Stars v Team Bath, 26th Feb, 7:30pm</p>
<p>Round 5 Team Bath v UWS Sirens, 2nd Mar, 7:30pm Manchester Thunder v Celtic Dragons, 3rd Mar, 5pm Loughborough Lightning v Wasps Netball, 3rd Mar, 6pm Severn Stars v Surrey Storm, 3rd Mar, 6pm Team Northumbria v benecosMavericks, 5th Mar, 7pm*</p>	<p>Round 6 Team Bath v Manchester Thunder, TBC Celtic Dragons v Severn Stars, 10th Mar, 4pm benecosMavericks v UWS Sirens, 10th Mar, 6pm Surrey Storm v Loughborough Lightning, 10th Mar, 6pm* Wasps Netball v Team Northumbria, 10th Mar, 7pm</p>
<p>Round 7 UWS Sirens v Severn Stars, 16th Mar, 7pm* Manchester Thunder v benecosMavericks, 16th Mar, 7:30pm Loughborough Lightning v Team Bath, 17th Mar, 6pm Team Northumbria v Surrey Storm, 17th Mar, 6pm Wasps Netball v Celtic Dragons, 18th Mar, 6pm</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">2018 Vitality Netball Superleague breaks for the Commonwealth Games</p>	

<p>Round 8 Manchester Thunder v Surrey Storm, 21st Apr, 5pm Team Northumbria v Severn Stars, 21st Apr, 6pm Loughborough Lightning v benecosMavericks, 21st Apr, 7pm Wasps Netball v Team Bath, 22nd Apr, 3pm* UWS Sirens v Celtic Dragons, 28th May, 7pm</p>	<p>Round 9 Wasps Netball v Manchester Thunder, 27th Apr, 7pm UWS Sirens v Surrey Storm, 28th Apr, 2pm Celtic Dragons v Team Northumbria, 28th Apr, 4pm Severn Stars v Loughborough Lightning, 28th Apr, 6pm benecosMavericks v Team Bath, 29th Apr, 5pm*</p>
<p>Round 10 Wasps Netball v Severn Stars, 12th Mar, 7pm Team Bath v Celtic Dragons, 4th May, 7:30pm UWS Sirens v Manchester Thunder, 5th May, 2pm Loughborough Lightning v Team Northumbria, 5th May, 6pm Surrey Storm v benecosMavericks, 5th May, 6pm</p>	<p>Round 11 Surrey Storm v Celtic Dragons, 7th May, 3pm Manchester Thunder v Loughborough, 7th May, 5pm Team Bath v Severn Stars, 7th May, 5pm* Team Northumbria v UWS Sirens, 7th May, 6pm Wasps Netball v benecosMavericks, 18th June, 7pm</p>
<p>Round 12 UWS Sirens v Wasps Netball, 12th May, 2pm Severn Stars v benecosMavericks, 12th May, 6pm Surrey Storm v Team Bath, 12th May, 6pm Team Northumbria v Manchester Thunder, 12th May, 6pm Celtic Dragons v Loughborough Lightning, 14th May, 7pm</p>	<p>Round 13 benecosMavericks v Celtic Dragons, TBC Team Bath v Team Northumbria, TBC UWS Sirens v Loughborough Lightning, 18th May, 7pm Surrey Storm v Wasps Netball, 7:30pm Manchester Thunder v Severn Stars, 19th May, 5pm</p>