

Anticipation Builds for the 2026 International Netball Classic as Sportourz Prepares to Raise the Bar

The 2025 Junior International Netball
Classic proudly announces the upcoming
tournament, scheduled for April 4–5, 2026, in Miramar, Florida.

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Netball Classic, formerly known as the Junior Florida Netball Classic, proudly announces its return scheduled for April 4–5, 2026, at the vibrant Miramar Amphitheatre, Florida. Following the electric atmosphere and world-class competition, the highly anticipated event is set to expand its legacy of global youth engagement, athletic excellence, and cross-cultural celebration.

Building on the energy of 34 teams across five age divisions—U12, U14, U16, U19, and U21—the 2025 tournament showcased not only elite-level play, but also the power of netball to inspire, unite, and empower youth

from around the world. The weekend was a dynamic blend of athleticism, creativity, and community.

2025 Highlights Fuel 2026 Excitement

The 2025 edition opened with the thrilling Leeds Rhinos Challenge Pro-Day, where professional coaches from the UK's prestigious Leeds Rhinos Netball Club led elite workshops to kick off the weekend. Akahla Anderson of Sportourz Titchfield High School was crowned MVP of the day, signaling a high-performance weekend ahead.

From the fiery Round Robin matchups on Saturday to the dazzling Uniform Parade—won by Angels Primary School—the festival atmosphere ignited the courts and the crowd. The momentum surged into Super Sunday, where champions were crowned, individuals shone, and legacies were cemented. Visit our recap video here.

Major accolades from 2025 included:

Overall Tournament Winner: Mile Gully High School

Tournament MVP: Jolie Dixon (Emmanuel U12)

Winning Coach: Marlon Hibbert

Youngest Player: Adelaide Mills (8 years

old)

A Classic Reimagined: What to Expect in 2026

The 2026 International Netball Classic will take the tradition even further. Expect:

* Expanded international participation from across the Caribbean, U.S., Africa, Australia and U.K.



Rhinos at the International Netball Classic 2025

* New skill zones and digital storytelling stations to showcase athlete experiences in real-time

A revamped Pro-Day Challenge featuring global elite coaches

* Cultural showcases, enhanced fan engagement, and signature youth leadership awards

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For 2025 recaps, visit our website.

Join the Movement

Teams, sponsors, volunteers, and fans are invited to be part of this historic moment as the Classic turns a new chapter. Registration opens in September 2025. Space is limited, and demand is already building.

For more information and to register, visit <u>www.intlnetballclassic.com</u> or contact info@intlnetballclassic.com

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About Sportourz

Sportourz is a leading international youth sports event organization dedicated to building pathways in sports, education, and global exchange. Through high-impact tournaments and talent development platforms, Sportourz connects youth with opportunity, culture, and excellence.

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