SINGLIFE NATIONS CUP 2026 WELCOMES STRONG INTERNATIONAL FIELD AND AUSTRALIAN NETBALL POWERHOUSE WEST COAST FEVER

- *World No. 11 Zimbabwe and No. 13 Samoa headline six-team competition as Singapore Vandas build towards 2027 Netball World Cup*
- *Australian netball powerhouse West Coast Fever to engage local netball community through clinics, coaching workshops, and fan activities*

Singapore, 18 November 2026 – The Singlife Nations Cup returns to the OCBC Arena from 29 November to 5 December 2026, bringing together one of its strongest international fields in recent years, alongside an enhanced fan experience and a special collaboration with Australian netball powerhouse West Coast Fever.

This year's tournament will feature six teams – Singapore Vandas, Singapore A, Zimbabwe (world No. 11), Samoa (No. 13), United Arab Emirates (No. 25) and Malaysia (No. 34) – competing in a round-robin format, with the top two teams advancing to the grand final on 5 December.

Headlining the international field are Zimbabwe and Samoa, who will provide a formidable test for the Singapore Vandas as they look to build on their recent triumph at the 2026 Asian Netball Championships and continue preparing for the 2027 Netball World Cup in Sydney, Australia.

Adding to the excitement is a special collaboration with West Coast Fever, the Perth-based professional netball club competing in Australia's Super Netball league. Crowned champions in 2022 and featuring international athletes from top netball nations including Australia, New Zealand, England, and Jamaica, West Coast Fever will bring its expertise to Singapore through a series of community and high-performance clinics, coaching workshops, an open training session, and a meet-and-greet with fans.



Singapore Vandas at Waterfall Cavern, Mandai Wildlife West

Singapore Vandas look to build on Asian Netball Championships triumph

Fresh from their victory at the 2026 Asian Netball Championships, the Singapore Vandas will enter this year's Singlife Nations Cup with renewed confidence as they continue building towards the 2027 Netball World Cup in Sydney.

With less than a year to go before the global showpiece, the tournament will give the Vandas an important opportunity to measure themselves against higher-ranked international opposition and gain valuable match experience against teams with different playing styles.

The Vandas will also look to get one over their Causeway rivals, after suffering defeats in their last two encounters at the 2025 Southeast Asian Games and the 2026 Asian Netball Championships.

Head coach Tara Steel has named a 12-player squad featuring a mix of experienced internationals and young talents. Three players – Charlotte Lee, Anna Macinnes and Faithmaria Ifeoma McKevin Lawrence – will make their Singlife Nations Cup debuts for the Singapore Vandas, having represented Singapore A in previous editions of the tournament.

Lawrence was named Most Valuable Player in the final of the 2026 Asian Netball Championships, playing a key role in Singapore's title-winning campaign. Her progression to the Vandas reflects Singapore A's importance as a development pathway for emerging national talent.

Reflecting on her selection, Lawrence said: "Having played in the Nations Cup with Singapore A in previous years, it means a lot to finally have the opportunity to represent the Vandas in front of a home crowd. Winning the Asian Netball Championships was such a special moment for the team. I'm grateful for the opportunity and excited to challenge myself against some really strong international teams. Hopefully, I can bring what I've learnt from the Asian Championships into this tournament and continue growing as an athlete."

Steel said: "Winning the Asian Netball Championships was a significant achievement for the team, but our focus is now on taking that next step as we build towards the Netball World Cup next year. The Singlife Nations Cup is an important part of that journey, with teams like Zimbabwe and Samoa providing the high-level competition we need to keep improving.

"Facing higher-ranked opponents with different playing styles will challenge us in different ways. We also have another opportunity to face Malaysia, which always brings an added element of rivalry and excitement. After our recent results against them, the players will certainly be motivated to put in a stronger performance. We want to make the most of every opportunity between now and the World Cup to improve tactically, raise our performances, and ensure we're ready to compete at our best in Sydney."

“We’re also excited to welcome West Coast Fever to Singapore. Having one of the world’s leading professional netball teams in Singapore is a great opportunity for our players, coaches and the wider netball community to learn from the best. Beyond sharing their expertise, we hope their presence will inspire our young players and shine a greater spotlight on the growth and potential of netball in Singapore and across Asia”.



Team Singapore A at The Cavern - Rainforest Wild Adventure WEST

The Singapore A team, Netball Singapore's developmental squad, will also return to the competition. Since making its debut in 2022, the team has provided an important platform for Singapore Vandas squad and 21&U players to gain international match experience, with several progressing to the senior national team. *[Refer to Annex A for the full Singapore Vandas and Singapore A team lists.]*

Enhanced fan experience and expanded broadcast reach

Beyond the action on court, the 2026 Singlife Nations Cup will introduce several new elements to enhance the spectator experience and bring fans closer to the sport.

This year's tournament will feature a refreshed match presentation, creating a new look and atmosphere within the arena. Fans can also look forward to more interactive in-arena and online activities, along with an expanded collection of official tournament merchandise.

For those unable to attend in person, the competition will be broadcast locally on meWATCH, while international audiences can catch the action on NetballPass, extending the tournament's reach to netball fans worldwide.

The enhancements reflect Netball Singapore's continued efforts to grow the Nations Cup as both a high-level international competition and an engaging sporting event for the wider community.

Singlife continues its commitment to growing netball in Singapore

Singlife returns as title sponsor of the event for the second consecutive year, as part of its continued partnership with Netball Singapore and its commitment to supporting local sporting talent, championing women's sport, and bringing communities together through sport.

Leanne Sim, Head of Group Brand, Marketing and Communications at Singlife, said: "Over the past two years, we have been proud to support Netball Singapore to elevate the profile of netball in Singapore. Apart from investing in the Singlife National League and giving grassroots players a platform to compete and grow, we've also backed our Singapore Vandas as they've flown the flag for Singapore."

"The team's back-to-back Asian Netball Championships titles show us what is possible when big dreams are met with preparation and dedication, along with the belief and support of a community. As the Vandas welcome a strong international roster at this year's Singlife Nations Cup, we are confident that they will once again do the nation proud with a strong showing as they prepare for the 2027 Sydney World Cup."

The Singlife Nations Cup 2026 will take place from 29 November to 5 December at the OCBC Arena. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster, with single-day adult tickets starting from S$18 and season passes priced from S$94.

For more information on the Singlife Nations Cup, follow Netball Singapore (@netballsingapore) on social media for the latest updates.

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About the Singlife Nations Cup

The Singlife Nations Cup is an annual international netball tournament held in Singapore. Since its inception in 2006, it has consistently attracted teams from around the world, establishing itself as a key event in the international netball calendar. The tournament provides an important platform for the Singapore national team to compete against international opposition while promoting the growth of netball locally.

About Singlife

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We achieve this through a differentiated, open-architecture distribution model and Singapore's largest network of financial advisers.

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We take our commitment to achieving Net Zero seriously and are an official signatory of the United Nations Principles for Sustainable Insurance and the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment.

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Sumitomo Life was established in 1907 and is one of Japan's largest life insurance companies, with over US$300 billion in assets as of 30 September 2025.

About Netball Singapore

Netball Singapore, established in 1962, is the national governing body for netball in Singapore, committed to fostering, promoting, and advancing the sport at all levels in the country.

In recent years, the national netball team – the Singapore Vandas – has achieved strong results on the international stage. The team successfully defended its Asian Netball Championships title in 2026 after winning it in 2024, following a 10-year wait, and finished silver medallists at the 2025 Southeast Asian Games. The team were also named Team of the Year (Sport) at the Singapore Sports Awards in 2015, 2016, and 2025.

Annex A

Singapore Vandas

Toh Kai Wei (Captain)

Angelina Lim (Vice-Captain)

Rachel Ling (Vice-Captain)

Amandeep Kaur Chahal

Anna Macinnes

Charlotte Lee

Faithmaria Ifeoma McKevin Lawrence

Goh Wei Ping

Jamie Lim

K. Mishalenee

Reena Divya Manogaran

Tan Yi Jie

Singapore A

Miki Ng (Captain)

Yasmin Iman (Vice-Captain)

Alexandra Wood

Caitlin Ong

Kaska Watkins

Laura Low

Matilda Narayan

Naeya Chandra Saunders

Samantha Zhao

Sara Lightfoot

Uzma Rashad

Zulfa Rashad