ZIMBABWE WITHDRAWS FROM SINGLIFE NATIONS CUP 2026

Singapore, 26 November 2026 – Netball Singapore has received formal notice from the Zimbabwe Netball Association that it is withdrawing from the Singlife Nations Cup 2026, citing financial constraints that have affected the team's ability to travel to Singapore.

The Singlife Nations Cup 2026 will proceed as scheduled from 29 November to 5 December at the OCBC Arena, featuring a competitive five-team field comprising the Singapore Vandas, Singapore A, world no. 13 Samoa, United Arab Emirates, and Malaysia.

Daniel Ho, CEO of Netball Singapore, said: “While Zimbabwe's withdrawal is an unfortunate development, particularly so close to the start of the tournament, our focus remains firmly on delivering a memorable Singlife Nations Cup 2026 for all participating teams and officials.”

“We have five teams ready to compete, and we look forward to welcoming the international teams to Singapore, showcasing high-quality international netball and bringing our netball community together for an exciting week both on and off the court.”

Netball Singapore is working closely with World Netball to ensure all regulatory matters arising from the withdrawal, including match forfeitures and world ranking points, are addressed in accordance with World Netball’s General Regulations.

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.

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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