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THE INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR NETBALL FESTIVAL

Information Pack

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The International Junior Netball Festival

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The International Junior Netball Festival in Paris is the premier European event in the junior netball calendar.
The Festival is open to girls teams of all ability levels at Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 age groups.
Sport Experiences, in partnership with Elite Netball, delivers the ultimate festival experience for junior teams and staying near Disneyland® Paris ensures that outside of the time devoted to netball, everyone enjoys a full and fun-packed itinerary.

Team up with your football stars!

2nd - 6th April 2028 and 9th - 13th April 2028
Our Football Festival will also be taking place on these dates so you can take more teams to enjoy the magic of Disney.
Visit our website to find out more.

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Sport Experiences' International Junior Netball Festival includes a choice of travel and accommodation arrangements, our exclusive Netball Festival programme and one day admission to both Disneyland® Park and Disney Adventure World.

For young players this unique Festival provides them with the opportunity to take part in a professionally-organised overseas tournament, as well as enabling them to develop their netball skills, confidence and ability level through the support of expert coaches and international and Superleague netball players, at a highly enjoyable and fun destination.

As a result of our partnership with Elite Netball, the coaching sessions and masterclasses are supported by top-class players and coaches. These truly inspirational, passionate players and coaches, including international and Superleague players, are involved in both playing and coaching Netball at Premier standards.

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The International Junior Netball Tournament



The Tournament day is always full of excitement and has been organised in a way that ensures that all teams (no matter their experience level) play in a range of matches that bring together the skills they learnt during their coaching masterclass.

Initial pool stages are played in the morning of the tournament day, the results dictating which finals competition teams will play in during the afternoon. This ensures that the teams are playing against more closely matched teams in the finals for the big finale at the end of the day.

Elite Netball ensure that the level of umpiring is consistent with the level of competitiveness & knowledge of the teams playing so that there is a good rate of play.

Our Festival courts are all indoors and have been reserved for our exclusive used for the duration of the Festival.

The Tournament is open to all school and club teams at Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 age groups. Please note that the Tournament is only open to girls teams. All matches are played in accordance with age-group laws. A full copy of the Tournament rules will be distributed to all teams prior to the Festival.

Tournament Age Groups

Easter:

Under 16s – 7-a-side

Under 14s – 7-a-side

Under 12s – 7-a-side

Ages as at 1st September

Tournament Awards

On the final day of the festival, we host the Awards Ceremony in Disney Village for all players, coaches, teachers and official supporters.

The coaches will attend the ceremony and will then present the tournament winners with their trophies, as well as making a numberof individual player awards.





"Our girls had a great time - they played loads of netball and that, combined with the excitement of Disneyland, made it a really worthwhile tour."

Maricourt Catholic High School

The International Junior Netball Festival

DATES & ITINERARY FOR 2027 & 2028



The Festival itinerary reflects our appreciation of the importance of ensuring you enjoy the right balance of time playing sport and at leisure during your time away.

Junior Netball Tournaments Dates:
24th - 28th October 2027
2nd - 6th April 2028
9th - 13th April 2028

Day One
You have the choice of being collected by Sport Experiences' coach from your school or club in the morning, with all your travel arrangements organised and managed by Sport Experiences, or of making you own way to Paris. If you choose our travel-inclusive package, our coach will collect you from your school or club in the morning and take you to Dover or Folkestone for your Channel crossing to Calais. The journey from Calais to Paris takes approximately five hours. On arrival, our Festival managers will check you into your accommodation and you will then have the remainder of the evening free to settle in.

Day Two
You will have a morning or afternoon slot to take part in our exclusive Coaching Clinics and Masterclasses, delivered by Elite Netball's team of experienced coaches. The rest of the day you can choose from free time at Val D'Europe shopping mall, Disney Village® or you could purchase additional day passes for the Disney Parks or tickets for the Sea Life Centre (contact us for prices).

Day Three
The International Junior Netball Tournament will take place today starting with pool matches in the morning followed by final matches in the afternoon. All games are played in accordance with age-group laws and are officiated by qualified Elite Netball umpires.

Day Four
Today you will enjoy a full day at the Disney Parks. Your Hopper Pass means that you will have full day access to Disneyland® Park and Disney Adventure World. The Festival will be concluded with the Awards Ceremony which will be held in Disney Village® with meal included. The international and Superleague players will present the tournament winners with their trophies.

Day Five
After breakfast you will leave Paris and make the journey back to your school or club, either with Sport Experiences' coach or making your own travel arrangements.



Optional Extras

Sea Life Aquarium Visit
for free time on day 2,
based at Val D'Europe: **£21pp**

Packed lunches delivered on day 2 and 3 to the sports venue: **£12.50 per person per day** (consists of a baguette, dessert item, bottle of water and a piece of fruit).

Additional Disney Park Pass
For the afternoon of day 2:
from £95 per person

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COACHING SESSIONS & MASTERCLASSES

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The International Junior Netball Festival Coaching Sessions and Masterclasses have been created to improve both the skills of individual players and team development. These sessions will be led by full time Elite Netball coaches who are involved at the game at the highest level.

We will also be joined by International and Superleague players who will spend time with teams during the clinics and masterclasses to offer advice, answer positional specific questions and inspire our young netballers to play to the best of their ability.

The aims of the clinics and masterclasses are to develop individual and team skills by offering bespoke coaching sessions on all aspects of the game including attack, defence, ball handling and shooting. This coaching delivery, combined with the knowledge and enthusiasm of Elite Netball's top level coaches and the international and Superleague players, creates the perfect environment to encourage positive game play and promote player progression.

The team of coaches and elite players understand the importance of delivering fun and enjoyable coaching sessions. Therefore we guarantee these clinics and masterclasses to be interactive and engaging for players of all ability levels.
In the last three years, we have been joined at our festivals by **Natalie Panagarry, Millie Sanders, Paige Reed, Elle McDonald, Jodie Gibson and Ella Bowen.**

The coaching programme will begin with a fun warm up before teams take to the court for their coaching clinics and masterclasses.

No two sessions will be the same, as they are all tailored to your teams' requirements; whether you are a club who competes weekly or a school taking part in your first festival.

As well as the on court benefits provided to young players by working with highly experienced coaches and international Superleague players, the coaching sessions and masterclasses are also delivered to boost confidence and self-belief.

We also invite teachers and team coaches to observe the clinics and masterclasses, so that the Elite Netball coaching team can provide you with new ideas and develop your coaching skills.

To supplement this all teachers and team coaches will be provided with a copy of the Elite Netball Festival Coaching Manual which contains coaching plans, ways to progress your drills and further ideas and tips.



"The girls have learned so much about themselves on the tour, not just about netball but about the life skills needed to be independent. All have returned with much more confidence and I am hopeful that they will now transfer that onto the netball court and throughout their education."

Hinchingbrooke School

The International Junior Netball Festival

TRAVEL OPTIONS

Sport Experiences organise and deliver every aspect of the International Junior Netball Festival. Therefore as well as arranging a highly competitive netball tournament and great masterclass coaching, we also manage all your travel and accommodation arrangements.
You therefore have the assurance and peace of mind of knowing that the expert team with whom you liaise and work with when organising and making your booking is the same team that will host you and your tour party at the Festival.

Five Day Travel-inclusive Festival Arrangements

We are pleased to offer all groups of 40 or more paying passengers the exclusive use of their own 48 or 49-seater coach for the journey to and from the Festival at no extra cost. Groups of less than 40 paying passengers may be allocated a shared coach with another school or club for the duration of the Festival. Alternatively, groups of less than 40 paying passengers can pay a supplement to have sole use of their coach for the five days of the Festival.

On days two, three and four you will be transferred between your accommodation, the Disney® Parks, excursions and the netball courts.

'Support The Festival' Discounts

We offer three discounts to encourage schools and clubs to help us to continue to grow the Festival and therefore ensure that we deliver the very best Junior Netball Festivals!

'Repeat Customer' discount of £200 is available for any school or club that has previously travelled with Sport Experiences.

'Introduce a Team' discount of £200 is available for any school or club that introduces another school or club to Sport Experiences, which then also books to attend the Festival.

'Large Group' discount of £500 for any school or club that books over 50 passengers.

Group Size

The International Junior Netball Festival is available for all schools and clubs. The minimum group size is 20 paying passengers, including both players and accompanying passengers. Family members and non- playing guests are welcome to join The International Junior Netball Festival, please speak to your sales contact regarding prices.

Five Day Self-Drive Festival Arrangements

We appreciate that some schools and clubs may wish to make their own travel arrangements, either using their own coach or minibus or even travelling with families by car, therefore we also offer the Festival without travel arrangements.

On Days Two, Three and Four, you will need to travel between your accommodation, the Disney® Parks excursions and the netball courts. You will therefore need to make your own arrangements for these transfers.

Free Tour Organiser Places

Sport Experiences provides one free tour organiser place for every ten paying passengers. Our free tour organiser places are based on twin share for adults. For a single room a supplement of £200 pp will apply.

Festival Travel Options & Prices

Five day Travel-inclusive

- Five days coach travel, with collection from and return to your school or club
- Return Channel crossings
- Four nights' accommodation
- Continental breakfasts
- The International Junior Netball Tournament Pool, Play-Offs and Finals Matches
- Team and individual skills development Coaching Sessions and Masterclasses
- Courts, balls and equipment for matches and coaching sessions
- One day Hopper Ticket to Disneyland® Park and Disney Adventure World
- Meal and Awards Ceremony, including trophy presentations
- Festival Coaching Manual
- One free tour organiser place for every ten paying passengers
- Services of Sport Experiences' Festival management team throughout your stay
- Government taxes and service charges
- Fully comprehensive insurance

Five day Self-Drive Festival

Our self-drive package includes all elements stated in the Five day Travel-inclusive Festival above with the exception of:

- Five days coach travel
- Return Channel crossings
- Fully comprehensive insurance

Please contact your sales consultant for a personalised quotation

24th - 28th October 2027

From £779 for groups of 30 paying players or more.
From £809 for groups of 20- 29 paying players.
With one free tour organiser place for every ten paying players

2nd - 6th April 2028
9th - 13th April 2028

From £809 for groups of 30 paying players or more.
From £839 for groups of 20- 29 paying players.
With one free tour organiser place for every ten paying players.

Prices for groups of less than 20 available on request. See Page 8 for accommodation options that cover all budgets.

Disneyland® Paris

Disneyland® Paris is the perfect accompaniment for Sport Experiences International Junior Netball Festival as it is a destination that appeals to visitors of all ages. Outside of the time devoted to netball, you are assured of non-stop fun and entertainment in Disneyland® Park, Disney Adventure World and Disney Village®!



Disneyland® Park

In a magical kingdom not so far away, classic Disney heroes and heroines live once upon a time in fairytales that are, happily, never ending.

The story begins in the good ol' days of the early 1900s in Main Street, U.S.A.® Then, turn the page and saddle up for some serious fun in Frontierland – yee ha! Set sail for an Adventureland of swashbuckling thrills. Take flight into Fantasyland where Disney princes and princesses are real. Chart a course into the past and live extraordinary visions of the future in Discoveryland. And finish your day with the spellbinding night-time spectacular, Disney Illuminations. Welcome to the storybook world of Disneyland® Park. Where enchantment lives.

Disney Adventure World

Guests will be transported into the worlds inspired by Disney Animation, Pixar Animation Studios and Marvel Studios films they love where they can experience unforgettable adventures.

Disney Adventure World will welcome guests to three spectacular immersive lands: the new World of Frozen, the colourful Worlds of Pixar, and the epic Marvel Avengers Campus, which will later be joined by a fourth world inspired by the classic Disney Animation film The Lion King.



Accommodation Options & Prices

OPTION 1: A good standard of hotel on a bed and breakfast basis in the Marne La Vallee/Torcy area such as Ibis Budget Pontault Combault or B&B Torcy. Groups between 20-40 students. **From £779 per paying person**. Groups of less than 40 will coach share.

OPTION 2: A higher standard of hotel closer to Disney, giving you the opportunity to travel back on a shuttle bus on your Disney day therefore allowing you to see the fireworks/light show!** **From £849 per paying person** based on a minimum group size of 20 paying passengers plus 2 free tour organiser places. Subject to availability.

OPTION 3: Based on staying at an upgraded 4 star hotel with indoor pool and shuttle bus service to the Disney parks. **From £909 per paying person** based on a minimum of 20 paying passengers and 2 free tour organiser places. Subject to availability.

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Sport Experiences provides a specialist travel service for schools' sports teams, sports clubs and sporting organisations. Our highly popular International Sports Festivals in Paris provide junior teams with the opportunity to enjoy a competitive sports festival with the added value of entrance to the Disney® Parks. This unique combination of fun and sport offers incredible value.

Contact a Tours Specialist Today

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