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Netball stars look to make it three in a row

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The capital's top netball stars are preparing to defend their title at next month's highly anticipated Intergulf Championships in Al Ain, an annual gathering of the Gulf's top netball teams. Abu Dhabi beat off teams from across the Gulf to win the highly coveted title for the second year in a row last year and are looking to make it three-out-of-three this time around.



Abu Dhabi will be fielding a total of five women's netball teams, three of which will be participating in the competitive tournament and two U19 teams in the social tournament. Teams were selected from players within the Abu Dhabi Netball League, a collection of over 200 women who play in competitive and social leagues on a weekly basis.

"Each year the interest in the game continues to grow along with our numbers and it's encouraging to see women of all ages and abilities come together to share in the love of the game," said Abu Dhabi Netball League chairlady Erene Spies. "Women's sport is a vital component of building a community and we are eager to bring a headline sponsor on board for the 2011/2012 league season," she added.

The event is being held in Al Ain at the Hilton Hotel on the 4th and 5th March and entrance is free to all. For more information, visit www.adnetball.com.