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Australian Netball Diamonds – Laura Geitz injured at Australian camp

Australian Netball Diamonds squad member and 2009 Queensland Firebird Laura Geitz has been left out of the Australian team to play the World Selection Squad in Adelaide next month due to a hand injury.

Geitz suffered three broken bones in her hand at camp on Saturday during match play at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra.

She will undergo surgery on her hand on Friday morning but is hopeful of a quick recovery.

She is unlikely to play in the Holden Netball Test Series in Australia which begins on September 2 and is also likely to miss the New World International Test Series in New Zealand later in September.

“Hopefully it all goes well with the surgery and I’ll be available for selection for the England part of the tour in October,” Geitz said.

“It’ll just depend on my strength and whether or not Norma (Plummer) decides to put me on.”

Coach Norma Plummer said she was confident that Laura will be back to contest matches later in the year.

“Geitz’s injury was unfortunate but she could be back,” Plummer explained.

The Australian Diamonds have a long international schedule ahead, including Tests in New Zealand, Jamaica and England.

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