



Information Pack for 2018 Award Nominations

Goalden Globe Awards 2018

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England Netball provides the opportunity to say thank you to the volunteers who work tirelessly across the country for netball and to recognise their achievements.

We celebrate the work of our volunteers through our regional and national Goalden Globe awards. The award categories ensure there is something for everyone. The national awards will be presented at a glittering evening on 15 September 2018.

How to Nominate

Anyone can make a nomination for a netball volunteer by completing the official GGA England Netball nomination form. These forms can be downloaded from the England Netball website www.EnglandNetball.co.uk or for a hard copy please contact your regional office.

The completed nomination form is submitted to your local regional netball office. Regional awards are selected by a regional panel and submitted to the national panel for consideration for the National winner. The deadline for submitting nominations to your regional netball office is:



13 April 2018

Key points to consider:

Read the nomination form and these guidance notes carefully before starting your nomination. Be sure to answer all of the questions, each piece of information requested in the form, provides guidance to the awards panel and you do not want to omit anything that will help them to understand the contributions of your nominee.

Nominations should include evidence to support and illustrate the impact and achievements of the volunteer in the award category. The evidence should be supported by facts and figures where possible.

Each nomination is to be accompanied by two high resolution images (jpeg or png file format). One action and one portrait image if possible

Utilise the word limit, it is important to be succinct. Ensure you have specific, appropriate and precise information about the nominee.

Write short sentences that are concise and give specific detail. Avoid praising adjectives. List the most important information in the first few sentences, and then elaborate as necessary. Proof read your work, and then ask others (including someone who doesn't know the nominee) to review it for errors or to make suggestions.

Do not include information that is not relevant to the category. For example, the nominees playing history is not relevant and will be disregarded.

Typed nomination forms are preferred however if submitting a hand-written nomination use black ink and write or print as clearly as possible.

If an individual has been nominated in a previous year they are still eligible for this year's award so nominate them again.

Time to start writing the nomination form:

Organise your thoughts carefully and follow the nomination form. Focus on key points, detail accomplishments, as well as their impact and describe how the nominee has made a difference to create a unique picture of your nominee.

Provide the awards panel with complete information about the nominee. The panel will only assess on the facts and information given in the nomination form.

Verify all information on the form. Winning nominations are checked carefully to verify all information that is submitted. Any false statements will disqualify the nomination.

Award Categories

This section gives descriptions of the award categories, together with key evidence the judging panel will be looking for when making their decision. In addition the summary of the 2017 National winners has been provided to assist nominations.

Grassroots Coach Award

- Outstanding contribution to netball club level coaching as a volunteer, for a minimum of 3 years
- Nominees should have made a particular impact between **1st April 2017 and 31st March 2018**
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball
- Coaches must hold an up to date netball coaching qualification

2017 Winner

Francesca Nutt

Francesca is passionate about providing young talented netballers a focused environment to develop their skills as they progress in the performance pathway at Avon Academy. Several young players have progressed to the U14 academy early due to the speed of their improvement under Frankie's guidance. When it comes to development, she seeks out different coaches to shadow/observe so that she can improve her own coaching.

Grassroots Officials Award

- Outstanding contribution to netball officiating as a volunteer for a minimum of 3 years.
- This award can include umpiring, match bench officials, scorers, mentors and assessors.
- Nominees should have made a particular impact between **1st April 2017 and 31st March 2018**
- Nominees must hold an England Netball Officiating Award
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball.

2017 Winner

Debbie Ashworth

Debbie has supported and developed over 50 new umpires in Cornwall from juniors to seniors. Her mentoring commitments to them are endless – giving her evenings, including weekends, during the season to offer her support. Debbie has moved to officiating in Cornwall to having not enough umpires for the games to now finding there is not enough top-level netball being played for her extensive base of umpires.

Muriel McNally Grassroots Award

- Outstanding contribution to netball delivery through administration, coaching or officiating at grassroots level for a minimum of 10 years.
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball.

2017 Winner

Katrina Venner

Katrina mentors coaches and umpires in the area supporting them to improve their skills and confidence. She enables the North Devon league to run as smoothly as possible by thinking ahead and trying to identify potential problems before they arise. Katrina went to Uganda with the Netball Development Trust and has since helped with paperwork and collecting kit for them – something she would be keen to do again.

Mary Bulloch Administrator Award

- Outstanding contribution to netball delivery, through administration, for a minimum of 3 years.
- Nominees should have made a particular impact between **1st April 2017 and 31st March 2018**
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball.

2017 Winner

Lesley Robbins

At Team Bath Community Netball Club, Lesley supports the committee, coaches, umpires and captains. She has been heavily involved in fundraising for the club as well as acting as treasurer and updating the club website. With the consistent yearly growth of the junior section, she has been able to keep up with the constant demand.

Teacher Award

- Outstanding contribution to netball through delivery in the education environment.
- Nominee must have volunteered for a minimum of 3 years and this to be outside their statutory responsibilities as a teacher.
- Nominees should have made a particular impact between **1st April 2017 and 31st March 2018**
- Nominee or their educational establishment must be affiliated to England Netball.

2017 Winner

Carol Duffy

Within the last 12 months, Carol has been working extremely closely with members of Greenwich Borough Sports Development department to help develop netball in Greenwich even further. She has sourced funding for the league which has been used for equipment, kit, medals and shields. Each week, Carol delivers 3 training sessions for 70+ girls in addition to her normal responsibilities. Since Carol's involvement, Greenwich League has seen the participation of 8 secondary schools making her the driving force behind netball in this area.

Young Volunteer Award

- Outstanding contribution to netball as a volunteer under the age of 25 years old. The nominee should have volunteered for a minimum of 2 years in any capacity of netball.
- Nominees should have made a particular impact between **1st April 2017 and 31st March 2018**
- Nominee, their educational establishment or netball club must be affiliated to England Netball

2017 Winner

Hannah Rowell

Hannah has been closely involved with Surrey Storm netball in terms of volunteering for the last 4 seasons and has always encouraged as many people from the university team as possible to get involved. She has organised one of the most successfully ran Guildford league seasons, in terms of communication with teams and quality of games played by sourcing more qualified umpires. Traditionally, university netball has always been seen as an elitist women's sport. Hannah has completely changed this persona with all of the things she has done with Team Surrey Netball.

Outstanding Netball Club Award

- Presented to a netball club who has made an outstanding contribution within their community
- Nominated clubs must be affiliated to England Netball and hold a current CAPS award
- Nominated clubs must have been active for a minimum of 3 years
- Nominated clubs should have made a particular impact between **1st April 2017 and 31st March 2018**

2017 Winner

Cumberland Netball Club

Cumberland is one of the largest clubs in the region but volunteers remain committed to providing outstanding netball opportunities to all. In their junior section alone, they have increased attendance from 84 members to 111 in the last year. Through work with the local community press, they have increased participation in other sections too. The club prides itself in being incredibly welcoming to all members of society. Cumberland NC is a gold accredited CAPS club.

Unsung Hero Award

- Outstanding contribution to netball through the delivery of club netball. The nominee should have volunteered for a minimum of 5 years in any capacity within club netball.
- Nominee or their club must be affiliated to England Netball

2017 Winner

Sarah Croft

Sarah is fantastic at encouraging people to come along and have a go whether that is at junior level, Back to Netball or volunteering at events. She is an enthusiastic and dedicated volunteer to netball not only in the North East but across the country. Sarah's approachable nature has most certainly been a key factor in the retention rate of participants at Back to Netball but also at Concordia seniors and juniors. Since starting the junior section of the Concordia, the session has gone from strength to strength and the girls are now accessing weekly training as well as playing in the county league.

Inclusion & Diversity Award

- Developing netball to address equality for the inclusion and participation of all people
- Initiatives to equip the disadvantaged and overcome barriers to participation
- Engaging with communities, not-for-profits and other cause-related organisations
- Providing opportunity and seeking to address diversity in the administration and governance of netball ie. Board diversity, Youth Advisory.
- Activity must have taken place between **1st April 2017 and 31st March 2018**
- Nominees **do not** need to be affiliated to England Netball for this award

2017 Winner

Maureen Squires

Mo is the founder and driving force of the Swindon Vixens – a netball club aimed at women who have Learning Disabilities. The club has improved the social and physical skills of its members resulting in the improvement of their overall independence. Mo has also improved club links with the further netball community in the area.

Exceptional Contribution to Netball Awards

The Rose Award and National Long Service Awards are presented at the discretion of the National Panel and as such are not guaranteed to be presented annually. The Rose Award and the National Long Service Award are not awarded at Regional level; all nominations should be made using the specific nomination form for the award and returned directly to England Netball **add address and contact**

Rose Award

- Volunteers or an organisation, are eligible to be nominated
- The award is open to none affiliated England Netball members
- The nominee will have made an exceptional contribution to netball in any capacity with particular impact between **1st April 2017 and 31st March 2018**
- Quality of service is important not length of service

2017 Recipients

Val Kindred

Val has made a significant impact to netball this year, in a voluntary role by securing almost £60,000 in resources to develop junior netball. She presented her vision for junior netball in Leicester to a board of directors that manages the Samworth Brothers Sport Opportunity Fund. She originally pitched for £20,000 but the Chair was so impressed they invited her to bid for up to £60,000, which they successfully secured, by developing a cohesive 3 year business plan to develop netball in 3 locations across Leicester. This money will have a real impact on getting more young people from deprived communities playing netball.

However that is when the hard work really started. During the last six months, in a voluntary capacity, she led a

promotional campaign to generate interest from young people to play our sport; delivered successful taster sessions and festivals and this led to regular weekly activity for over twenty young people.

In addition, she has worked with the Chair of the Leicester Netball League and several of its constituent clubs to recruit and train a number of volunteers to lead the weekly sessions and provide ongoing mentor support for these volunteers.

Mo Squires

She has fondly been named the 'founder' of Walking Netball and has been an advocate of the game and the benefits it provides. She has made a significant contribution to the development of the game, which has now been rolled out nationally, allowing thousands of women access to netball who had otherwise thought their playing days and exercising were over. The journey began with some pilot sessions to understand if the game would work as a concept and Mo has been incredibly forthcoming with feedback to England Netball, offering a real-life understanding of how the game should be delivered and its impact on participants. The individual has even facilitated local and national media outlets the opportunity to visit sessions to profile and grow interest in the game including Sky and the BBC Radio 4 Today programme.

As a Walking Netball Host, she regularly delivers sessions and is regarded as the 'Walking Netball expert'. The participants who attend her sessions can't speak highly enough about them and the impact they have had on their lives.

They have built up partnerships to ensure Walking Netball is being rolled out with 9 Walking Netball sessions currently running in Wiltshire, with over 300 participants. She has accessed funding to support training of 8 Walking Netball hosts who have been able to continue the delivery of sessions.

It's not often you can pinpoint an individual who has 'founded' a programme but in this case it's hard to ignore the significant contribution Mo has had on the development of Walking Netball and in doing so, the impact she has had on thousands of lives across the country.

National Long Service Award

- Volunteers must be affiliated to England Netball
- Volunteering must be for a minimum of 25 years at County, Regional, National or International level and be outside playing history
- Volunteering can be split to achieve a minimum of 25 years' service
- Self-nomination is permitted
- All nominations must be seconded by a County Association

2017 Recipients

Yvonne Adshead

Yvonne has been working at grassroots, regional and national levels for over 30 years. She has been an umpire since 1979, an England Netball tutor and assessor as well as various other roles and authored the England Netball Mentoring Course and Handbook.

Kim Burns

Kim has been volunteering in a wide range of roles, including umpiring, Premier League assessment co-ordination and acting as a match bench official, for 25 years.

Pip Cross

Pip dedicates over 15 hours per week of voluntary work to MNA. She has been a member of the committee for over 25 years and is currently President.

Debbie Crowley

Debbie has dedicated 35 years of her life to the sport and, in particular, chairing Merseyside netball.

Elaine Douris

Elaine volunteers a considerable amount of her time each week to netball. She teaches extra-curricular netball at three different schools, umpires in North Durham and in other areas of Yorkshire, assists in training camps over summer and chairs the Awards Working Group for Netball Europe.

Denise Hutton

Denise has undertaken many roles in various different schools and clubs in West Yorkshire for 35 years.

Sue Patterson

Sue has dedicated over 38 years to the sport, including coaching at Hull Schools from 1977 to 2014 and contributing in a voluntary capacity as an umpire, secretary and treasurer.

Anne Peak

Anne has spent over four decades dedicating her life to the sport, regularly committing 20-30 hours per week ensuring that netball is delivered in a professional manner to people in her region.

Maggie Quantock-Houghton

From Mum's League organiser to academy administrator, Maggie has dedicated almost 30 years to volunteering in various netball roles.

Sharon Scott

Sharon has served in several netball roles for over 25 years, including being an assessor mentor, umpiring mentor and treasurer. She is now a member of the North East Region Management board.

Maureen Squires

Mo has enthusiastically thrown herself into volunteering for over 25 years and regularly coaches netball.

Julie Tinsley

Julie has volunteered in Staffordshire on the county committee for over 25 years.