



# Information Pack for 2019 Award Nominations

# Vitality Goalden Globe Awards

## 2019 Nomination Information

### 1. Nomination Information

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 Vitality Goalden Globe awards. The award categories ensure there is something for everyone. The national awards will be presented at a special event during the Netball World Cup on 14 July 2019 in Liverpool.

### 2. 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](http://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 or our national office (for National Awards only) is:

**13 March 2019**

### 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 nominee's 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.

### 3. 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 2018 National winners has been provided to assist nominations.

#### Grassroots Coach Award

- Outstanding contribution to **grassroots** netball club level coaching as a volunteer, for a minimum of 5 years
- Nominees should have made a particular impact between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018
- Panel members are looking for developmental impact demonstrated by more than just team successes
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball and hold an up to date UKCC netball coaching qualification

##### 2018 Winner

**Debbie Wright** – has recently galvanised Sherburn NC by creating a junior section and attracting 40 new girls into the sport during the last year alone. Debbie provides creative and inclusive sessions and is passionate about ensuring the girls enjoy both social and competitive netball.

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#### Sheelagh Redpath 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 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018
- Nominees must hold an England Netball Officiating Award
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball.

##### 2018 Winner

**Claire Daly** – is an active mentor, umpire, assessor, table official and volunteer in Swindon and the South West. Claire is highly respected and valued and encourages her mentees to believe in themselves with her positivity.

#### 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.

#### **2018 Winner**

**Chris Evans** – has made an impact in Merseyside by mentoring new coaches who have subsequently gone on to set up their own clubs. Chris encourages participation at all levels, whether it be someone returning from injury or having a baby, or someone who has not played since school. She has also organised Mixed Netball sessions to get dads and partners involved.

### **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 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball.

#### **2018 Winner**

**Jackie Milson** – the impact that she has made to Loughborough Lightning has been incredible. As team Manager and Franchise Liaison, Jackie has been a constant source of support to players, coaches and support staff. She also liaises with the media with verve and professionalism.

### **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 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018
- Nominee or their educational establishment must be affiliated to England Netball.

#### **2018 Winner**

**Laura Townsend** – has helped to develop a community netball club Tendring Netball Club alongside the work she does in schools. The club was set up by Laura to provide an outlet for young girls to play and form friendships. Six year 11 girls in the club have become beginner umpires and coaches and help with the younger girls.

### **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 administration, coaching or officiating.
- Nominees should have made a particular impact between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018
- Nominee, their educational establishment or netball club must be affiliated to England Netball

#### **2018 Winner**

**Gabriella Brittain** – Bella supports and is an integral part of Allus Netball Club in Yorkshire, attending all committee meetings and assisting the coaching and umpiring of the junior sections of the club. Having obtained her 400 hours Pass on Your Passion at the age of 14, Bella has become assistant coach in the County Performance programme.

## 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 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018
- The Panel will be looking for **more than just competition success** from nominees.

### 2018 Winner:

**5Ways NC** - made an outstanding contribution within their community. The club was set up in 2014 to give girls in Brighton the opportunity to experience netball. In three short years they have undertaken a huge project having sourced funding to develop 16 coaches and 8 umpires. The club instils the values of teamwork, perseverance, and respect.

## Unsung Hero Award

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

### 2018 Winner

**Jackie Webb** – Chelmsford Netball Club are proud to have Jackie at their helm as chair, running 12 teams across a number of age groups at the Chelmsford Junior Netball league. She has also been a table official at Benecos Mavericks and runs an adult netball club, Ceejays. Jackie's involvement at all levels has encouraged countless women and girls to play netball their whole lives.

## National Awards

The Inclusion and Diversity Award, Rose Award and National Long Service Award 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

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## 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 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018
- Nominees **do not** need to be affiliated to England Netball for this award

### 2018 Winners

**Mark Burton, Asia Liqurt and Jo Rutter** all individually received an award for providing in three very different areas (disability, mental wellbeing and inclusion) an inclusive netball programme and being proactive in providing a discrimination free environment.

## 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 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018
- Quality of service is important not length of service

### 2018 Recipients

**Chris Brien** – an inspiration to so many netballers and made an exceptional impact through developing netball in Cheshire

**Lt Commander Linda Cairney** – exceptional service to netball both within the armed forces and local community netball

**Wiltshire Council** – promoting walking netball hosts in the County

## National Long Service Award

- Volunteers must be affiliated to England Netball
- Volunteering must be for a minimum of 25 years (as at 31 December 2018) at County, Regional, National or International level and should not include the volunteer's 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 or Regional Association

### 2018 Recipients

**Bernie Young: Brenda Horn: Carole Titmus: Jackie Nelson: Jennie Underwood: Jennifer La Cocq:**

**Julia Martin: June Griffith: Karen Jones: Mary Christine Stanley: Sheila Perks MBE**