



**Information Pack for 2015
Award Nominations**

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Nomination Information



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

Through our regional and national awards we will celebrate the work of our volunteers. The awards ensure there is something for everyone. The national awards will be presented at a glittering evening in September 2015.

How to Nominate

Anyone can make a nomination by completing the official 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:

1st May 2015

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 don't 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.

The judging panel will only take into account information supplied on the official England Netball nomination form.

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.

Please remember to complete and sign the declaration section on your nomination form and submit.

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 2014 National winners has been provided to assist nominations.

Grassroots Coach Award

- Outstanding contribution to netball club coaching as a volunteer, for a minimum of 3 years
- Nominees should have made a particular impact between 1st April 2014 and 31st March 2015
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball.
- Coaches must hold an up to date coaching qualification.

Charlotte Rush – North East

Charlotte is a founding member of Wearside Wildcats and took on the role of assistant junior coach without question. After just a year, Charlotte took on the role of head coach to ensure the junior club didn't fold. Since taking over as head coach the junior club section has doubled in size. This truly reflects Charlotte's impact as a coach. Charlotte epitomises the role of a volunteer grassroots coach and is a real netball gem for the North East.

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 2014 and 31st March 2015
- Nominees must hold an England Netball Officiating Award
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball.

Donna Beckett – East Midlands

Donna has devoted herself to the development of officiating in Derbyshire and the East Midlands. Donna tutors the Youth Umpire Award (YUA) and tracks each umpire to ensure that they are continuing with their personal development. Because of this, in the last year Derbyshire has 3 new B Award umpires who have progressed from the YUA. She is a "regional treasure". Umpires look to Donna for her advice and she is always prepared to give them the time.

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.

Gill Mason – North East

Gill has been a loyal member of Novos Netball Club since the 1970's; playing, umpiring and coaching. In later years she has taken on the secretary role, administering the club and looking after its finances as well. Gill has been tutoring coaching courses for ten years across the country. Virtually everyone in Tyne & Wear has something to thank Gill for. Whether it is the coaching they received, coach mentoring, a match well umpired, or a set of fixtures.

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 2014 and 31st March 2015
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball.

Margaret Bysh – London & South East

Margaret moved to Sussex after retiring as a teacher in Humberside and accepted an interim role for two years as chairman of SERNA. In addition, Margaret spearheaded the new idea of a regional Finance sub-committee, as Regional Treasurer, with diplomacy and tact. Margaret chaired the Finance TSG to apply for and monitor over £31,000 as part of the 'Funding for Netball in London' programme. Margaret never loses her enthusiasm for what she does and is totally committed to netball everywhere.

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 2014 and 31st March 2015
- Nominee or their educational establishment must be affiliated to England Netball.

Caroline Ritchie-Morgan – West Midlands

Caroline has coached girls throughout the school and consequently, Wrekin College has qualified in all three age groups for the West Midlands regional schools for the past two years. The school has then gone on to be National Schools Finalists four times in past few years. Caroline is an ambassador for netball and encourages school pupils to attend local clubs. She is a positive role model, always positive and she engenders an enthusiasm in netball for girls of all abilities.

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 2014 and 31st March 2015
- Nominee, their educational establishment or netball club must be affiliated to England Netball.

Sophie Jancey – West Midlands

Sophie passed her Beginner Umpire Award in March 2013 and has qualified as a UKCC Level 1 Coach. She coaches on a weekly basis at her club and is a committee member of Worcestershire County Netball Association. Social media within the county was not in place and Sophie was tasked with setting it up. She has also created an umpires group, which helps clubs request umpires. Sophie has achieved over 400 hours on the Pass on Your Passion 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 1st April 2014 and 31st March 2015

Raychem Netball Club – South West (Gold CAPS Accredited)

For the past 2 years several attempts have been made to provide junior netball in Marlborough, and although the sessions had been well attended; taking the next step towards becoming a Club has proven difficult. However, in July 2013, Raychem put themselves forward to jump start a new Club in Marlborough for 11 – 16 year olds. The ethos of ‘giving back’ that runs through everything the club does is evident by the contribution they make to netball in Wiltshire.

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

Margaret Palmer – West Midlands

Margaret's contribution has been immense but often goes unnoticed. She is always willing to change arrangements to be available when needed. This included stepping in as manager for England in the Commonwealth Games at a few months' notice. Her leadership helped Birmingham to win several County Championships including the Inter-County tournament in 2003. She was the role model for many Team Managers when she worked with Team Bath. Margaret will put helping someone in netball before almost everything else.

Exceptional Contribution to Netball Awards

The Rose Award and National Long Service 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.

Inclusive Award

- Open to any individual or netball provider, eg club, school, event organiser, who has demonstrated commitment to making netball inclusive to sections of their community.
- Must have provided an inclusive environment or programme, such as a disability netball event, or made adjustments to cater for the needs of a person or group who have any protected characteristic.
- Nominees should have made a particular impact between 1st April 2014 and 31st March 2015.
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball.

This award is new for 2015 and therefore, there are no previous winners recorded.

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 2014 and 31st March 2015
- Quality of service is important not length of service.

Rose Award Winners 2013:

Kate Keepax – London and South East
Gloria Keech – East
Maria Mitchell – London and South East

National Long Service Award

- Volunteer 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.

Recipients for 2014 include:

Audrey Castle
Jan Harper
Kerrie Jones
Yvonne Jamison