



**Information Pack for 2013  
Award Nominations**

# Golden Globe Awards 2013

## 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 2013.

### 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](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 deadlines for submitting nominations to your regional netball office are as follows:

Region	Regional Closing Date
East	12 <sup>th</sup> April
East Midlands	2 <sup>nd</sup> April
London and South East	10 <sup>th</sup> May
North East	26 <sup>th</sup> April
North West	2 <sup>nd</sup> May
South	3 <sup>rd</sup> May
South West	End of April (exact date TBC)
West Midlands	12 <sup>th</sup> April
Yorkshire	3 <sup>rd</sup> May

### 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 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 and their impact, 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 2012 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 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball.

#### **2012 National Winner - Gabrielle Towell: North West**

In very difficult circumstances Gabrielle has stepped in to fill the breach and provide stability and continuity for the members of Blackpool Netball Club. Her hands on approach has enabled her to have insight in the players development. As a UKCC Level 3 coach Gabrielle has coached at all levels of netball from Back to Netball to assistant coach for Northern Thunders NTL squad.

## 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 2012 and 31st March 2013
- Nominees must hold an England Netball Officiating Award
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball.

### 2012 National Winner - Iris Ritson: North East

As an A award umpire Iris is passing on her knowledge as a mentor to C Awards aiming for the B award qualification. In the past 12 months Iris has supported 6 umpires to pass their B award giving feedback and observational support at Local and Regional League matches. Iris has also undertaken to support new Table officials all in addition to her own umpiring and her role as table official for Team Northumbria which she does with expertise and enthusiasm.

## 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.

### 2012 National Winner - Bernie Bell: North East

Delivering netball in rural Northumberland has been a challenge. Bernie stepped up to this challenge in 1991 to establish Morpeth Netball Club which developed into Wansbeck Netball Club. As head coach, Bernie has lead with developments to support netball participation including introducing a junior section, encouraging boys participation at High 5 level and fundraising to keep costs low. Without Bernie's determination to succeed this club would not be the success locally it is.

## 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 2012 and 31st March 2013
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball.

### 2012 National Winner - Paula Hill: East Midlands

Paula has run and organised the Skegness League for over 20 years in addition Paula also runs and organises a charity netball tournament that has 36 teams who compete. Paula has held the role of Lincolnshire County Secretary for over 10 years and developed a County League for 65 teams from High 5 players to senior players without which development in Lincolnshire would have been seriously hampered.

## 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 2012 and 31st March 2013
- Nominee or their educational establishment must be affiliated to England Netball.

### 2012 National Winner - Cathryn Johnson: Yorkshire

Since Cathryn's arrival at The Grammar School at Leeds netball provision has increased with more players taking part. Cathryn's success with the U14 and U16 teams at has seen them regularly attend the National Finals and this season the U16's were National Champions. Cathryn's commitment to the players sees extra practices and increased team opportunities. With commitment to her own CPD Cathryn has been able to provide guidance to players that enhance their own 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 2012 and 31st March 2013
- Nominee, their educational establishment or netball club must be affiliated to England Netball.

### 2012 National Winner - Jennie Simmons: Yorkshire

As a Pass on your Passion volunteer Jennie has volunteered in netball for over 400 hours in a variety of roles. Jennie's volunteering started 5 years ago at school level but since that time she has volunteered at her University, become a very valuable member of Allus Netball Club and now aged 20 Humberside County Netball Association.

## 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 2012 and 31st March 2013

### 2012 National Winners - Brigg & District Netball Club: East Midlands

As a Gold CAPS club Brigg & District are at the heart of their local community. The club are active in promoting opportunities to umpire and coach and support their members financially to do this in addition to providing mentoring through match play. The club have developed excellent school club links through delivering High 5 netball tournaments and taster sessions all delivered by members. The club are inclusive and run netball sessions supporting the Lincolnshire NDO.

## 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

**New award for 2013**

## 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.

### 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 2012 and 31st March 2013
- Quality of service is important not length of service.

#### Rose Award Winner 2012 - Sue Blackshaw: South

9 years ago Sue set to work with the vision to have a local netball centre to enable more girls and women to enjoy netball. The journey saw her dedicate at least 50 – 60 hours a month to the project. Sue represented netball as the primary liaison from the outset securing funding from hundreds of organisations. Sue raised the profile of netball through the local media throughout the project securing several TV, Radio and newspaper features. Sue also led the County Association to raise over £80,000.00 towards the project and took on the full liaison with the project manager to ensure the facility met the needs of the local netballers. All this was carried out on a fully volunteer basis alongside other voluntary roles within her club which also saw a significant growth in membership.

The six court floodlit netball centre opened its doors in 2012 and has already enabled the growth of the County league at senior and junior level, led to the development of disability netball sessions, hosted many back to netball programmes and the counties first ever Fastnet tournament. None of this would have been possible without the drive, determination and vision of Sue Blackshaw.

## 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 2012 include:

William Alexander: South  
Sue Connor: East Midlands  
Jane Kelloe: London and South East  
Sheila Perks MBE: West Midlands

Anne-Marie Riddle: East  
Mavis Thorpe: South West  
Hilary Warne: East