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## Surrey Cricket Board OSCAs and Coach of the Year 2014

The Surrey Outstanding Services to Cricket Awards (OSCAs) are aimed at recognising the hard work that the many 1000s of volunteers in the recreational game in Surrey put in. Without this contribution cricket as we know it would simply not be able to exist as it does. An OSCA nomination is a great way for your club/organisation to say thank you for the work people are doing and all nominations will also be officially recognised by the SCB. Therefore please nominate some of your hard working volunteers whether they are likely to win the overall OSCA or not. **How about nominating your 2013 Club Person of the Year?**

Although it is mostly about saying thank you we do have 10 prestigious awards to present to deserving volunteers at our OSCAs event on Wednesday 6th August at the Kia Oval so please take the time to nominate those who make a difference in your local area. The awards on offer are:

- Behind the Scenes
- Building Partnerships
- Leagues and Boards
- The David Edwards Officiating Award (Umpires and Scorers)
- NatWest CricketForce
- Young Volunteer (16-25)
- Lifetime Achiever
- Outstanding Coaching Achievement
- Outstanding Services to Coaching
- Young Coach (Under 24)

Nominations close on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014. The winners will be put forward to the national awards through ECB's NatWest OSCAs and Coach of the Year Awards.

To nominate someone please complete the nomination form which can be emailed to [rhall@surreycricket.com](mailto:rhall@surreycricket.com) or posted to Richard Hall at The Surrey Cricket Centre, George Abbot School, Woodruff Avenue, Burpham, Surrey, GU1 1XX. Alternatively visit [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OSCAs\\_2014](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OSCAs_2014) to complete the nomination online.

All nominees will be invited to the Kia Oval on the 6<sup>th</sup> August 2014 with a guest and nominator.



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## Judging Criteria

This document outlines what the awards panel will be looking for from the nominations for each of the 10 OSCAs in 2014. Please use this to help you compile your nomination as the nominees need to show evidence of all or some of the following in order to give them the best chance of success. If your nominee does not quite fit these criteria then please still complete the nomination for the award that they best fit because by doing so you are showing the appreciation of you and your organisation.

### Behind the Scenes

- The undertaking of a number of roles and tasks within the club/organisation
- Their actions have had an impact on the development of the club/organisation in a positive and lasting way
- An overriding desire to recruit and retain players within the club/organisation
- A significant dedication of time and commitment to a cricket club/organisation
- An outstanding willingness to go beyond the call of duty for the sake of the club and its members

### Building Partnerships

- Forging links and building bridges through cricket between diverse religious, ethnic, economic or gender groups
- Establishing economic or facility based legacy for the game through corporate and commercial partnerships
- Leadership, imagination and the ability to implement innovative ideas which bring together previously unconnected agencies to benefit cricket in their community
- The success that their partnership building has brought to theirs and/or other cricket clubs
- Using partnerships as a way of bringing new players into the club or retaining current players



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## Leagues and Boards

- An increase in the quality and quantity of participation in umpiring, administration, communication, marketing at various levels of cricket
- Forward thinking. A proactive and sustainable approach to the development of the game and it's administration
- The introduction of new and innovative ideas to drive forward the development of cricket for men and women of all ages
- Support of an open agenda to engage directly with various social groups to extend the scope of cricket across cultural/gender/religious and disabled groups.
- Understand the needs of the players, and adapting a willingness to change, in order to maximize the players enjoyment of the game (format, travel, competition structure)

## Lifetime Achiever

- A commitment to their cricket club, league, board or local cricket community spanning a number of years
- Having an impact on the development of the cricket club/league/board/community and its members i.e. implementation of junior section, women's section, ground improvements, increase in participation levels, improved administration processes etc Embracing change and evidence of moving the club/league/board/community forward
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- Providing a legacy for the organisation and providing for regeneration in the future
- Building partnerships with external organisations and embracing programmes for the benefit of the club/league/board/community i.e. NatWest CricketForce, Chance to Shine, other NGBs etc



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### NatWest CricketForce

- Understanding of the ethos of NatWest CricketForce and galvanising the club members into action
- Legacy through the project – creating a base for future stability and growth
- The use of initiative in gathering the support of local and national businesses, and community partners including Schools, Scouts and Guides etc to help the club's project
- A significant amount of volunteers from the local community helping out and an effort by the club to retain these volunteers for the longer term
- A willingness to think 'outside the boundary' during the project i.e. Green projects, long term volunteer recruitment drives, fundraising etc

### David Edwards Officiating Award – Umpires and Scorers

- Raising the profile of good officiating within the County (Leagues/Board)
- Drive and enthusiasm displayed when training/recruiting/mentoring new Officials
- Building long term sustainable partnerships with Clubs/Leagues/Schools
- Going beyond the call of duty to ensure that as few a matches as possible are "self-officiated"
- Building a rapport with the players to create a positive image of the modern Cricket Official

### Young Volunteer

- Being responsible, dependable and enthusiastic. Providing leadership, leading by example and being prepared to step outside the boundary
- Having a positive effect on their club/group/organisation and other members by successfully creating and delivering new initiatives
- Willing to give their time for the benefit of others in different environments such as club, education or workplace
- A willingness to learn from experience, undertake training and learn from others
- Displaying enthusiasm and drive to increase participation by recruiting and/or retaining players.



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### **Outstanding Services to Cricket Coaching**

- Has shown a passion and dedication to the development of players, teams other coaches and coaching programmes over a number of years
- Encouraging the development and growth of coaches and Coaches Association's locally
- Delivering innovation and inspiration which has significantly increased coaching activity and player participation locally

### **Outstanding Coaching Achievement**

- The development of players and teams
- The design, implementation and review of innovative and forward thinking coaching programmes
- Innovative and inspirational coaching methods which have significantly improved player and team performance at all levels of ability and gender

### **Young Coach**

- Shown a commitment to developing the game at a grass roots and community/club level
- Had a clear impact with a local school or club
- Shown creativity and determination in their development as a coach

**Thank you for taking the time to nominate**

**The SCB team**