



Netball South

2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Netball South Regional Management Board: Recruitment and Vacancies

Procedure:

As part of the AGM proceedings, the election of members will take place at the AGM on 8 July 2025.

Netball South Constitution (extract):

7.0 PROCEDURE FOR ELECTIONS TO THE REGIONAL MANAGEMENT BOARD

7.1. Any Voting Member may nominate a person (who must be an individual member of England Netball and Netball South) to stand as a candidate for any vacant position, which must be signed by another Voting member and signed by the nominee. Nominations must be returned to the Regional Office at least 5 weeks before the AGM.

7.2. The RMB has the power to reject any nomination proposed on the basis that the nominee does not fulfil the criteria set by the RMB for the post for which she/he is nominated.

7.3. Candidates may be required to introduce themselves at the AGM.

7.4. If there are the same number of candidates for any post as there are vacancies, such person(s) shall be declared elected unopposed at the AGM. If there are more candidates for any post than there are vacancies, an election shall be held at the AGM to elect the required number of members. 7.5. The requisite number of candidates recording the highest number of votes shall be declared elected at the AGM to fill the vacancies that have arisen. In the event of a tie, each person entitled to attend, and vote shall be permitted to cast one vote, and re-voting between the tied candidates will continue until the matter is resolved.

Vacancies and re-elections:

The following **vacant roles** and **roles up for re-election** were advertised on social media, the Netball South website and via ENGage membership communications, with nominations welcomed until 31 May 2025:



Vacancies:

1. **Director: Chair** – vacancy

One nomination received and recommended by the RMB following an open recruitment process in January 2025.

A vote will be taken at the AGM to confirm this nomination has the support of the membership.

2. **Director: Media & Marketing Lead** – vacancy

One nomination received and recommended by the RMB following an open recruitment process in January 2025. The nominee was approved by the RMB to fill a casual vacancy on the RMB from March 2025.

Following the AGM, this applicant will be deemed duly **ELECTED** in accordance with the NS Constitution 7.4.

3. **Director : Coaching & Performance Lead** - vacancy

One nomination received and recommended by the RMB following a recruitment process in January 2025. The nominee was approved by the RMB to fill a casual vacancy on the RMB from March 2025.

Following the AGM, this applicant will be deemed duly **ELECTED** in accordance with the NS Constitution 7.4.

4. **Director: General member (with experience of business strategy)** – vacancy

One nomination received and recommended by the RMB following an open recruitment process in January 2025. The nominee was approved by the RMB to fill a casual vacancy on the RMB in March 2025.

Following the AGM, this applicant will be deemed duly **ELECTED** in accordance with the NS Constitution 7.4.

5. **Volunteer Lead** – vacant and new role.

No nominations received.

This role will continue to be covered by other members of the RMB as required.

Re-elections:

6. **Director: general member (legal adviser) – Jeremy Pendlebury**

No other nominations received.

Following the AGM, this director will be deemed duly **RE-ELECTED** in accordance with the Netball South Constitution clause 7.4



For information: Other members of the RMB not up for election at 2025 AGM:

Director: Officiating lead – Julie Arnold

Director: Vice Chair and Competitions Lead – Toni Brunsdon

Director: Governance lead – Lindsay Sartori

Director: Finance lead – Jo Coker

Director: Resolution Lead – Carolyn Davies

Director: Youth representative – Millie Waite

Director: Inclusion and Diversity / NetballHer – Amie Hing-Gibbs

Summary of Nominations:

1. Director: Chair

Name: **Toni Brunsdon**

County: Berkshire (not BCNA) : Conflicts declared: none Netball South member: yes

Skills and experience:

Toni is a level 2 Coach, C Award umpire and International technical official.

She has been the Netball South Competition lead from December 2023 and vice chair of the Region for several years prior to that appointment.

Toni has chair experience both in a professional capacity via her employment and across several volunteer committees

2. Director: Media and Marketing

Name: **Mellissa Piggott**

County: Sussex (not SCNA); Conflicts declared: none; Netball South member: yes

Skills and experience:

Mellissa is a grassroots club netballer as well as being an umpire at County and Regional level.

In her professional life, Mellissa works for a marketing agency as a SEO executive working with websites, digital strategy and content for her clients with the objective of enabling them to deliver on brand, mission and values.

3. Director: Performance and Coaching

Name: **Lindsay Filiata**

County: Sussex (not SCNA); Conflicts declared: none; Netball South member: yes

Skills and experience:

Lindsay is currently Director of Netball at Brighton College and a performance coach for a local grassroots club as well as London Pulse Power.



She is a Level 3 coach and has many years of experience in senior netball and sports development roles in England, Scotland, Singapore and New Zealand. Lindsay has over 10 years' experience in developing and delivering coach development frameworks.

Skilled in sports administration, coaching, leadership and creating environments that cultivate enjoyment, unlimited learning and positive reinforcement.

4. Director: General member (strategy and risk)

Name: **Dawn Williamson**

County: Hampshire (not HCNA); Conflicts declared: none; Netball South member: yes

Skills and experience:

Dawn is an experienced project manager and team leader in the civil service, with strong expertise in Stakeholder Engagement, change management and data analysis. She has led diverse projects for the Ministry of Defence and currently head a team focused on climate and sustainability analysis, exploring the impact of climate change on defence.

Beyond her professional role, Dawn is a level two netball coach, level 2 swim teacher and a mermaid swim instructor. Her coaching emphasizes inclusivity, skill development and teamwork. She is driven by continuous development, enjoying supporting others, and is committed to making a positive impact, especially to the younger generation.

5. Director: General member (legal advisor)

Name: **Jeremy Pendlebury**

County: Sussex (not SCNA); Conflicts declared: Board member of Magic NC
Netball South member: yes

Skills and experience:

Jeremy has been on the Netball South Board for three years. He is a lawyer with particular interest and experience in Sports Law. He is an accredited mediator.

His passion for netball emanated from his young family and especially watching his daughters who play regularly. Over the last 3 years his input into competition and resolution / disciplinary matters have been invaluable.

As a member if you have any reason to oppose any of the above applicants, this must be sent, with rationale, in writing to Toni Brunsdon (vice-chair) 24 hours in advance of the AGM. netballsouth_vicechair@outlook.com