



Gazelles Netball Club

Annual Perpetual Trophy Nomination and

Selection process



Purpose

This document outlines the process for nominating and selecting the annual perpetual trophy winners.

Roles and Responsibilities

The Executive Committee	Responsible for ensuring the process is up-to-date and appropriately implemented Responsible for electing selection panel
Club Secretary	Responsible for circulating and collecting nominations
Coaches and Committee members	Responsible for completing and returning nominations
Records Officer	Responsible for verifying records as required
Selection Panel	Responsible for the selection of award winners

Review

This process should be reviewed after the first year of operation and every 5 years thereafter.

Definition

Perpetual trophies are awarded annually at the Summer presentation in a range of categories to acknowledge excellence across the club.

In Scope

This process is for the nomination and selection of perpetual trophies only.

Out of Scope

This process does not cover the naming of perpetual trophies, nomination and selection of life membership, best&fairest voting and trophies.

The President's Cup and Most Votes Polled Perpetual awards are exempt from this process.



Nominations

All coaches and committee members (including life members) are able to nominate any club member for any category.

Coaches are not restricted to nominating members of their own team.

Nominations are to be completed in writing (electronically or by hand) on the appropriate nomination form (see **Attachment 1**).

Nomination forms will be circulated via email to all coaches and committee members at the start of each Summer Season. Forms will also be available in hard copy on request.

Reminders will be sent prior to finals and after the finals series.

Experienced coaches will be nominated by the Executive Committee to act as '**Perpetual Ambassadors**' and encourage form submission from new or less experienced coaches. They will also act to raise awareness of the meaning and significance of Perpetual trophies with players and parents.

Completed nomination forms are to be submitted to the Club Secretary via email or in hard copy by the due date prior to the meeting of the Selection Panel.

Club Trophies

All current Gazelles members can make nominations for Club Trophies (Club Champion, Best Club Person and Junior of the Year).

Nominations will be called for via the club Facebook page and team app.

Nominations will only be accepted where a completed nomination form is submitted to the Club Secretary via email or in hard copy by the due date prior to the meeting of the Selection Panel.

Nominations may not be made anonymously and club members are not able to nominate themselves.

Selection Panel

The Executive Committee will elect a Selection Panel of 5 respected club members to assess all nominations and determine winners.

Selection Panel members will be highly respected members of the club with a knowledge of players and perpetuals.



Combined the panel should consist of members able to represent all playing groups of the club including, Juniors and Seniors competing in all competitions. Note, individual members do not need to have knowledge of all groups, however the knowledge of each individual member will contribute to the collective coverage of all groups.

The panel will consist of at least one member of the Executive Committee.

The panel will consist only of members the Executive Committee are confident will act in a fair and unbiased manner.

Selection Process

The Selection Panel will meet in person to determine the winners of each trophy.

All members of the selection panel will receive copies of the nominations at least 2 days prior to the meeting.

Nominations will be assessed based on the criteria included on the nomination form.

While assessing nominations the Selection Panel can seek additional information from any member of the club as necessary. This may include coaches, Executive committee members and the club Records Officer.

The Selection Panel will consider all nominations in each category individually to determine if nominees are considered suitable against the criteria. The Selection Panel will then vote for their preferred nominee. The nominee receiving the most votes will be awarded the perpetual trophy.

Voting can be conducted verbally or by blind ballot if required.

If a Selection Panel member is nominated for a trophy, they must leave the room for the duration of deliberation of that award, and are ineligible to vote. In the instance of a stalemate of the remaining 4 panel members the Club President (or relevant Vice President should the President already be a panel member or nominee) will cast the deciding vote.

The Selection Panel will complete the Selection Panel report (**Attachment 2**) and submit to the Club Secretary.

Selection Panel decisions are final.



Perpetual Nomination Form

Best Defence- Senior

Awarded to the player considered the club's best defence (GK, GD) playing senior grades across both winter and summer seasons at any association.

Nominator Name:			
Nominee Name:			
Grade & Association/s Played Winter:		Grade & Association/s Played Summer:	
Positions Played Winter:		Positions played Summer:	
Awards won winter:	<i>(B&F, Players Player, Best on court, coaches award)</i>	Awards won summer:	
Why do you consider this player the best defence- seniors?	<i>This player is highly skilled in circle defence and provides consistent defensive pressure across full games each week.</i>		
How would you describe this player's conduct on the court?	<i>This player utilises footwork and athleticism to apply exceptional defensive pressure in line with the rules of the game.</i>		
Any other supporting comments?			



Perpetual Nomination Form

Best Defence- Junior

Awarded to the player considered the club's best defence (GK, GD) playing junior grades across both winter and summer seasons at any association.

Nominator Name:			
Nominee Name:			
Grade & Association/s Played Winter:		Grade & Association/s Played Summer:	
Positions Played Winter:		Positions played Summer:	
Awards won winter:	<i>(B&F, Players Player, Best on court, coaches award)</i>	Awards won summer:	
Why do you consider this player the best defence- juniors?	<i>This player is highly skilled in circle defence and provides consistent defensive pressure across full games each week.</i>		
How would you describe this player's conduct on the court?	<i>This player utilises footwork and athleticism to apply exceptional defensive pressure in line with the rules of the game.</i>		
Any other supporting comments?			



Perpetual Nomination Form

Best Attack- Senior

Awarded to the player considered the club's best attack (GS, GA) playing senior grades across both winter and summer seasons at any association.

Nominator Name:			
Nominee Name:			
Grade & Association/s Played Winter:		Grade & Association/s Played Summer:	
Positions Played Winter:		Positions played Summer:	
Awards won winter:	<i>(B&F, Players Player, Best on court, coaches award)</i>	Awards won summer:	
Why do you consider this player the best attack- seniors?	<i>This player is highly skilled in attack and provides a consistent attacking performance including shooting at a high percentage across full games each week.</i>		
How would you describe this player's conduct on the court?	<i>This player demonstrates exceptional movement and drive, as well as ball handling and shooting technique, to lead by example in the attack line with a low error rate and high goal conversion rate.</i>		
Any other supporting comments?			



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Positions Played Winter:		Positions played Summer:	
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Why do you consider this player the best attack- juniors?	<i>This player is highly skilled in attack and provides a consistent attacking performance including shooting at a high percentage across full games each week.</i>		
How would you describe this player's conduct on the court?	<i>This player demonstrates exceptional movement and drive, as well as ball handling and shooting technique, to lead by example in the attack line with a low error rate and high goal conversion rate.</i>		
Any other supporting comments?			



Perpetual Nomination Form

Best Centre Court- Senior

Awarded to the player considered the club's best centre court (WA, C, WD) playing senior grades across both winter and summer seasons at any association.

Nominator Name:			
Nominee Name:			
Grade & Association/s Played Winter:		Grade & Association/s Played Summer:	
Positions Played Winter:		Positions played Summer:	
Awards won winter:	<i>(B&F, Players Player, Best on court, coaches award)</i>	Awards won summer:	
Why do you consider this player the best centre court-senior?	<i>This player is highly skilled in both attack and defence in the centre court, controlling speed and momentum in attack and providing strong defensive pressure in defence. This player is strong in the transition from attack to defence and vice versa and provides a consistent performance across full games each week.</i>		
How would you describe this player's conduct on the court?	<i>This player demonstrates exceptional movement and drive, has exceptional control and ball movement, transitions easily from attack to defence, and is able to control the speed of momentum of play through intelligence and discipline throughout the centre court.</i>		
Any other supporting comments?			



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Grade & Association/s Played Winter:		Grade & Association/s Played Summer:	
Positions Played Winter:		Positions played Summer:	
Awards won winter:	<i>(B&F, Players Player, Best on court, coaches award)</i>	Awards won summer:	
Why do you consider this player the best centre court-junior?	<i>This player is highly skilled in both attack and defence in the centre court, controlling speed and momentum in attack and providing strong defensive pressure in defence. This player is strong in the transition from attack to defence and vice versa and provides a consistent performance across full games each week.</i>		
How would you describe this player's conduct on the court?	<i>This player demonstrates exceptional movement and drive, has exceptional control and ball movement, transitions easily from attack to defence, and is able to control the speed of momentum of play through intelligence and discipline throughout the centre court.</i>		
Any other supporting comments?			



Perpetual Nomination Form

Best Utility- Seniors

Awarded to the player considered the club's best utility (playing at least 2 out of the three sections of the court) playing senior grades across both winter and summer seasons at any association.

Nominator Name:			
Nominee Name:			
Grade & Association/s Played Winter:		Grade & Association/s Played Summer:	
Positions Played Winter:		Positions played Summer:	
Awards won winter:	<i>(B&F, Players Player, Best on court, coaches award)</i>	Awards won summer:	
Why do you consider this player the best utility- senior?	<i>This player is highly skilled in defence, attack and centre court. Across the season this player moved easily between a range of positions, adapting quickly and complimenting the players around her. This player has the ability to win multiple positions on the court in a starting 7 line-up.</i>		
How would you describe this player's conduct on the court?	<i>This player demonstrates exceptional intelligence and adaptability, able to swap positions effortlessly without affecting the quality of team play. She compliments the players around her, relishing the challenge of versatility.</i>		
Any other supporting comments?			



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Nominee Name:			
Grade & Association/s Played Winter:		Grade & Association/s Played Summer:	
Positions Played Winter:		Positions played Summer:	
Awards won winter:	<i>(B&F, Players Player, Best on court, coaches award)</i>	Awards won summer:	
Why do you consider this player the best utility- juniors?	<i>This player is highly skilled in defence, attack and centre court. Across the season this player moved easily between a range of positions, adapting quickly and complimenting the players around her. This player has the ability to win multiple positions on the court in a starting 7 line-up.</i>		
How would you describe this player's conduct on the court?	<i>This player demonstrates exceptional intelligence and adaptability, able to swap positions effortlessly without affecting the quality of team play. She compliments the players around her, relishing the challenge of versatility.</i>		
Any other supporting comments?			



Perpetual Nomination Form

Most consistent- Seniors

Awarded to the player considered the club's most consistent player playing senior grades across both winter and summer seasons at any association.

Nominator Name:			
Nominee Name:			
Grade & Association/s Played Winter:		Grade & Association/s Played Summer:	
Positions Played Winter:		Positions played Summer:	
Awards won winter:	<i>(B&F, Players Player, Best on court, coaches award)</i>	Awards won summer:	
Why do you consider this player the most consistent player-seniors?	<i>This player performs in her preferred position/s for four quarters every week. She is reliable and contributes her best effort every moment she is on court. She provides a consistent performance her team and coach can depend on.</i>		
How would you describe this player's conduct on the court?	<i>This player demonstrates exceptional determination and tenacity in every game. She is dependable, motivated and contributes stability to her team.</i>		
Any other supporting comments?			



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Most consistent- Juniors

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Nominator Name:			
Nominee Name:			
Grade & Association/s Played Winter:		Grade & Association/s Played Summer:	
Positions Played Winter:		Positions played Summer:	
Awards won winter:	<i>(B&F, Players Player, Best on court, coaches award)</i>	Awards won summer:	
Why do you consider this player the most consistent player-juniors?	<i>This player performs in her preferred position/s for four quarters every week. She is reliable and contributes her best effort every moment she is on court. She provides a consistent performance her team and coach can depend on. She unfailingly attends training sessions and gives her best effort.</i>		
How would you describe this player's conduct on the court?	<i>This player demonstrates exceptional determination and tenacity in every game. She is dependable, motivated and contributes stability to her team.</i>		
Any other supporting comments?			



Perpetual Nomination Form

Most Improved- Seniors

Awarded to the player considered the club's most improved player playing senior grades across both winter and summer seasons at any association.

Nominator Name:			
Nominee Name:			
Grade & Association/s Played Winter:		Grade & Association/s Played Summer:	
Positions Played Winter:		Positions played Summer:	
Awards won winter:	<i>(B&F, Players Player, Best on court, coaches award)</i>	Awards won summer:	
Why do you consider this player the most improved player-seniors?	<i>This player has improved significantly in her technical skills and court play across both seasons. She has applied consistent effort and responded to all coaching in order to advance her netball.</i>		
How would you describe this player's conduct on the court?	<i>This player demonstrates determination in every game. She listens closely to her coach in games and at training in order to improve.</i>		
Any other supporting comments?			



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Most Improved- Juniors

Awarded to the player considered the club's most improved player playing junior grades across both winter and summer seasons at any association.

Nominator Name:			
Nominee Name:			
Grade & Association/s Played Winter:		Grade & Association/s Played Summer:	
Positions Played Winter:		Positions played Summer:	
Awards won winter:	<i>(B&F, Players Player, Best on court, coaches award)</i>	Awards won summer:	
Why do you consider this player the most improved player-junior?	<i>This player has improved significantly in her technical skills and court play across both seasons. She has applied consistent effort and responded to all coaching in order to advance her netball.</i>		
How would you describe this player's conduct on the court?	<i>This player demonstrates determination in every game. She listens closely to her coach in games and at training in order to improve.</i>		
Any other supporting comments?			



Perpetual Nomination Form

Senior Encouragement Award

Awarded to a player in senior grades who is considered to be worthy of encouragement based on potential, effort, leadership, sportsmanship and improvement throughout the year.

Nominator Name:			
Nominee Name:			
Grade & Association/s Played Winter:		Grade & Association/s Played Summer:	
Positions Played Winter:		Positions played Summer:	
Awards won winter:	<i>(B&F, Players Player, Best on court, coaches award)</i>	Awards won summer:	
Why do you consider this player worthy of the Senior Encouragement award?	<i>This player has significant potential as a senior netballer. She demonstrates exceptional effort in every game, has improved across both seasons and deserves encouragement to continue to grow and improve as a netballer.</i>		
How would you describe this player's conduct on the court?	<i>This player demonstrates determination in every game. She listens closely to her coach in games and at training in order to improve. She is a leader in the team and plays with exceptional sportsmanship.</i>		
Any other supporting comments?			



Perpetual Nomination Form

Junior Encouragement Award

Awarded to a player in junior grades who is considered to be worthy of encouragement based on potential, effort, leadership, sportsmanship and improvement throughout the year.

Nominator Name:			
Nominee Name:			
Grade & Association/s Played Winter:		Grade & Association/s Played Summer:	
Positions Played Winter:		Positions played Summer:	
Awards won winter:	<i>(B&F, Players Player, Best on court, coaches award)</i>	Awards won summer:	
Why do you consider this player worthy of the Junior Encouragement award?	<i>This player has significant potential as a netballer. She demonstrates exceptional effort in every game has improved across both seasons and deserves encouragement to continue to grow and improve as a netballer.</i>		
How would you describe this player's conduct on the court?	<i>This player demonstrates determination in every game. She listens closely to her coach in games and at training in order to improve. She is a leader in the team and plays with exceptional sportsmanship.</i>		
Any other supporting comments?			



Perpetual Nomination Form

Club Champion

Awarded to the Club Member considered to have made the most exceptional contribution to the club in the last 12 months. Considerations can include; committee membership, coaching, umpiring, playing, professional services etc. This person has gone above and beyond the call of duty to contribute to the club in an extraordinary manner.

Nominator Name:			
Nominee Name:			
Committee membership:	<i>(ie- Executive Committee, Grading Committee, Presentation organisers)</i>	Committee positions:	<i>(ie- President, grader, umpire coordinator)</i>
Grade & Association/s Umpired:		Grade & Association/s Coached:	
Achievements:	<i>(ie- Premierships, sportsmanship awards, grant applications, new processes)</i>		
Why do you consider this person worthy of Club Champion?	<i>This person has contributed to the club in an exceptional way. They are a leader and role model. They consistently set an example of how Gazelles should behave. They have given significant time and effort to the club selflessly and unconditionally.</i>		
Any other supporting comments?	<i>You may wish to provide specific personal examples of how this person has contributed to the club and yourself as a club member.</i>		



Perpetual Nomination Form

Best Club Person

Awarded to a Club Member considered to have made an exceptional contribution to the club in the last 12 months. Considerations can include; committee membership, coaching, umpiring, playing, professional services etc.

Nominator Name:			
Nominee Name:			
Committee membership:	<i>(ie- Executive Committee, Grading Committee, Presentation organisers)</i>	Committee positions:	<i>(ie- President, grader, umpire coordinator)</i>
Grade & Association/s Umpired:		Grade & Association/s Coached:	
Achievements:	<i>(ie- Premierships, sportsmanship awards, grant applications, new processes)</i>		
Why do you consider this person the Best Club Person?	<i>This person has contributed to the club in an exceptional way. They consistently set an example of how Gazelles should behave. They have given significant time and effort to the club selflessly and unconditionally.</i>		
Any other supporting comments?	<i>You may wish to provide specific personal examples of how this person has contributed to the club and yourself as a club member.</i>		



Perpetual Nomination Form

Junior of the year

Awarded to a Junior club member considered to have made an exceptional contribution to the club in the last 12 months. Considerations can include; committee membership, coaching, umpiring, playing.

Nominator Name:			
Nominee Name:			
Grade & Association/s Umpired:		Grade & Association/s Coached:	
Achievements:	<i>(ie- Coaches of the Future, umpiring progress, joining committee, assistance with events)</i>		
Why do you consider this player worthy of Junior of the year?	<i>This person has contributed to the club in an exceptional way. They consistently set an example of how Gazelles should behave. They have given significant time and effort to the club selflessly. They are always happy to help in any way they can.</i>		
Any other supporting comments?	<i>You may wish to provide specific personal examples of how this person has contributed to the club and yourself as a club member.</i>		



Selection Panel Report

Award	Recipient	Vote Count	Comment
<i>Best Attack Senior</i>	<i>Sharelle McMahon</i>	<i>5/5</i>	<i>Sharelle was voted unanimously as best attack having played across both seasons as a key goal shooter in A1s.</i>

Guidance for Selection Panel

Perpetual trophies are awarded for summer and winter seasons combined. It is therefore preferable the player has played across both summer and winter season, however this is not essential and players playing only one of the two seasons can be considered.

“Best” awards usually, but not always, go to a player in the top 1 or 2 teams. These awards have an emphasis on excellence.

Due to the concentration of “best” trophies in the top teams, where possible it is preferable that the other trophies are distributed among the other teams.

Trophies do not need to be awarded every year. Where there are no suitable nominees the panel can note this and no trophy will be awarded.