



**NatWest OSCAs
2009
Judging Criteria**

The 7 NatWest OSCAs nomination categories are as follows:

- **Behind the Scenes**
- **Building Partnerships**
- **Leagues and Boards**
- **Lifetime Achiever**
- **NatWest CricketForce**
- **Outside the Scorebox**
- **Young Volunteer**

Following on from this page is the judging criteria for all of the above categories; the characteristics and achievements that separate some nominees from the others. These criteria differ from each other as each category differs from each other significantly but below outlines a minimum standard that all of the nominations must show:

- **Evidence in the nomination form of the criteria having been achieved**
- **Evidence that the person has had a positive and sustainable impact on their club/organisation**
- **A demonstration of the volunteer going 'beyond the call of duty' and exceeding expectations for the good of the club/organisation/game of cricket**
- **An ongoing commitment to the club/organisation and it's members**

NB. For the NatWest CricketForce category, if a club is nominated, all but the first of these criteria can be discounted

Scoring

There is a scoring system for all of the categories. In each of the first five criteria for each category there is a score of up to 15 to be given which is to the discretion of the judging panel. The last criterion in each of the categories is a 'WOW' factor; this refers to something which is extraordinary and catches the eye and up to 25 marks can be awarded for this. Essentially the nominees with the highest score (out of 100) at the end would be the winner but further discussion may be necessary for close point allocations.

Behind the Scenes

Criteria	Score	
The nominee must show evidence of:		
The undertaking of a number of roles and tasks within the club/organisation when they are not fulfilled by others with little recognition		/15
An impact of their actions on the development of the club/organisation in a positive and lasting way		/15
A willingness to try their hand at anything in order to get it done and a willingness to learn or be trained in certain areas if need be		/15
A significant dedication of time and commitment to a cricket club/organisation		/15
An outstanding willingness to go beyond the call of duty for the sake of the club and it's members		/15
WOW factor		/25
TOTAL POINTS		/100

Building Partnerships

Criteria	Score	
The nominee must show evidence of:		
Forging links and building bridges through cricket between diverse religious, ethnic, economic or gender groups		/15
Establishing economic or facility based legacy for the game through corporate and commercial partnerships		/15
Leadership, imagination and the ability to implement innovative ideas which bring together previously unconnected agencies to benefit cricket in their community		/15
The success that their partnership building has brought to theirs and/or other cricket clubs		/15
Developing improved cricketing performance and opportunity through the innovative forging of links between various agencies		/15
WOW factor		/25
TOTAL POINTS		/100

Leagues and Boards

Criteria	Score	
The nominee must show evidence of:		
An increase in the quality and quantity of participation in umpiring, administration, communication, marketing at various levels of cricket		/15
Forward thinking. A proactive and sustainable approach to the development of the game and it's administration		/15
The introduction of new and innovative ideas to drive forward the development of cricket for men and women of all ages		/15
Continually exceeding expectations in their role		/15
Support of an open agenda to engage directly with various social groups to extend the scope of cricket across cultural / ethical / gender / religious and disabled groups		/15
WOW factor		/25
TOTAL POINTS		/100

Lifetime Achiever

Criteria	Score	
The nominee must show evidence of:		
A commitment to their cricket club, league, board or local cricket community spanning a number of years: 50+ years = 15, 40+ years = 12, 30+ years = 9, etc		/15
Having an impact on the development of the cricket club/league/board/community and it's members i.e. implementation of junior section, women's section, ground improvements, increase in participation levels, improved administration processes etc		/15
Embracing change and evidence of moving the club/league/board/community forward		/15
Providing a legacy for the organisation and providing for regeneration in the future		/15
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		/15
WOW factor		/25
TOTAL POINTS		/100

NatWest CricketForce

Criteria	Score	
The nominee must show evidence of:		
Understanding of the ethos of NatWest CricketForce and galvanising the members of the club into showing a similar understanding		/15
A legacy coming out of the project – not just a short term effect but also leaving a base for future stability and growth		/15
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		/15
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		/15
A willingness to think 'outside the boundary' during the project i.e. Green projects, long term volunteer recruitment drives, fundraising etc		/15
WOW factor		/25
TOTAL POINTS		/100

Outside the Scorebox

Criteria	Score	
The nominee must show evidence of:		
Numbers recruited - the ACO/County Association/League Panel have witnessed an increase in members		/15
Reach of the campaign - how far has it gone within the County (Schools/Clubs) and which new audiences has it reached /numbers of visits made (to Schools/Clubs)		/15
Drive and enthusiasm displayed while recruiting through training/campaigns		/15
Building long term and sustainable partnerships with Clubs/leagues/schools while recruiting		/15
The development and use of innovative and creative campaigns		/15
WOW factor		/25
TOTAL POINTS		/100

Young Volunteer

For volunteers aged 16-25 years old

Criteria	Score
The nominee must show evidence of:	
Being dependable and enthusiastic by providing leadership, leading by example and being prepared to step outside the boundary.	/15
Having a positive effect on their club / group / organisation / and other members by successfully creating and delivering new initiatives	/15
Creativity and good use of initiative whilst taking responsibility and demonstrating good leadership qualities	/15
A willingness to use their cricketing experience for the benefit of others at the club and outside the club i.e. coaching	/15
A comprehensive knowledge of voluntary roles and a willingness to learn from experience, undertake training, and learn from others.	/15
WOW factor	/25
TOTAL POINTS	/100