

# Colours Ball 2023

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Hilton Hotel, Heathrow Terminal 5

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# Welcome

Welcome everyone to the first ever Colours Ball hosted at the London Heathrow Hilton Hotel! This is one of my favourite events for a number of different reasons. Firstly, this is a rare opportunity to have so many fantastic groups in one place at the same time. It is also an amazing privilege to witness some incredible achievements from individuals and clubs, and for you to be recognised in front of your peers. This is my third Colours Ball and my first time hosting it! It has been an absolute honour working with all of you over the past six months. Tonight, we are not only recognising the sporting achievements but also the collective impact you've all had on the lives of students here at Royal Holloway. So, let's celebrate all our success together.

**Hannah Hockin**

**Vice President Societies and Sport**

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# Individual Awards

## Coach of the Year

Coach of the Year is awarded to the best coach of a student club' they may be student coaches or professionals. Development, as well as success and achievement, will be factors when deciding upon this award.

## Full / Half Colours

A nominated award for excelling in their particular sport. The nominee must have represented a College sports team. All sports have specific criteria based on playing ability only, which need to be met by nominees.

## Freshman Award

5 Freshman Crests are awarded to students who are studying at Royal Holloway and this is their first year in the Club. They must be enthusiastic and show a lot of commitment on and off the pitch. The Freshman Award must be awarded to someone who does not seem like they have been a part of the club for only a year and will be instrumental in the club's future. This is an award for a member's contribution both on and off the pitch.

## Crest Award

Awarded to the best coach of a student club; they may be student coaches or professionals. Development, as well as success and achievement, will be factors considered when deciding upon this award.

## Vice President's Cup

This is awarded to someone who has shown outstanding dedication to Student Opportunities, going above and beyond to make a difference to sports clubs and wider student engagement, and dedicating their time to a number of different areas with the Students' Union and student groups.

# Group Awards

## Fundraising and Impact

This is awarded to a group that has made a significant impact through fundraising, campaigning, or volunteering. This should include work with national or local charities, work on improving the lives of their members and students around them, tackling issues that impact students or working towards making a difference within the community.

## Sophie Christiansen Shield

The winner of this award will be a club who has gone to great lengths to not only make their club as inclusive and as accessible as possible and have also educated their members as to why this is so important.

## Most Improved Club of the Year

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## Spotlight Award

This award is for the unsung heroes of clubs on campus, and is nominated by, and voted for by other student groups on campus.

## Sustainability Award

This award will be to recognise a student group that have actively worked towards becoming more environmentally sustainable, going above and beyond to leave a lasting positive impact on the environment.

## Team of the Year

A special trophy donated by Professor Dorothy Wedderburn, once the Principal, will be awarded at the discretion of the selection committee to the team with the most outstanding performance during that season. It is results based only.

## Club of the Year

This is awarded to the most outstanding club of the year and takes into account every aspect of the club including organisation, development, volunteering or community work, fundraising, general service and social life.



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