

CRICKET NAMIBIA AWARDS

13 June 2025 – 18h00

FNB NAMIBIA CRICKET GROUND, Windhoek

START OF EVENT

Best Batters & Bowlers for the Domestic Club Leagues 2025/2026

Top batter: T20 2nd Division North & Central

Chris Freeman / OCC Northerns 491 runs

Top bowler: T20 2nd Division North & Central

Shaun Eastes / Green Mambas 18 wickets

Top batter: T20 1st Division Coastal

Matthew de Gouveia / Blue Waters 201 runs

(Edgris Baron will receive on his behalf)

Top bowler: T20 1st Division Coastal

Justus Hangula / Blue Waters 16 wickets

(Tawanda Ngwenya will receive on his behalf)

Top batter: T20 1st Division Central

Henré Opperman / Gobabis 223 runs

Top bowler: T20 1st Division Central

Willie Swart / Gobabis 8 wickets

Top batter: T20 Premier 2

Wessel Myburgh / Wanderers 171 runs

(Tommie van der Merwe will receive on his behalf)

Top bowler: T20 Premier 2

Kalimullah Khan / Unam Zebras 9 wickets

(Asad Abbas will receive on his behalf)

Top batter: T20 Premier League

Louren Steenkamp / ATG WHS Old Boys 332 runs

(JW Prinsloo will receive on his behalf)

Top bowler: T20 Premier League

Adriaan Coetzee / ATG WHS Old Boys 13 wickets

Moving on to the longer formats:

Top batter: 30 Overs 2nd Division North & Central

Lewellyn Louw / UNAM Zebras 333 runs

Top bowler: 30 Overs 2nd Division North & Central

Chris Freeman / OCC Northerns 16 wickets

Top batter: 30 Overs 1st Division Coastal

Juanne-Louis Grobler / JCCA 267 runs

Top bowler: 30 Overs 1st Division Coastal

Tawanda Ngwenya / Blue Waters 19 wickets

Top batter: 30 Overs 1st Division Central

JW Junius / Green Mambas 331 runs

Top bowler: 30 Overs 1st Division Central

Willem Lottering / Gobabis 10 wickets

(Hannes Nel will receive on his behalf)

Top batter: 40 Overs Premier 2

Danie van Schoor / Wanderers 343 runs

Top bowler: 40 Overs Premier 2

Mika Mutumbe / UNAM Zebras 16 wickets

(Asad Abbas will receive on his behalf)

Top batter: 50 Over Premier League

Malan Kruger / ATG WHS Old Boys 403 runs

Top bowler: 50 Over Premier League

Adriaan Coetzee / ATG WHS Old Boys 13 wickets

Cricket Namibia Club League Winners- Longer format winners for the season 2025/2026

1. 2nd Division North & Central

Winner: Tsumeb Cricket Club & OCC Northerns share – *Pedri Lacante (Tsumeb) & Chris Freeman (OCC Northerns) will receive*

2. 1st Division Coastal – 30 Overs

Winner: Blue Waters 1 – *Renaldo Julie will receive*

3. 1st Division Central – 30 overs

Winner: Gobabis Cricket Club & Green Mambas share – *Japie Engelbrecht & Willie Junius will receive*

4. Premier League 2 in 40 overs

Winner: Wanderers 2 – *Danie van Schoor will receive*

5. Premier League – 50 Overs

Winner: WHS Old Boys 1 – *Malan Kruger will receive*

6. 1st Division T20 National Winners

Gobabis Cricket Club – *Hannes Nel will receive*

Announcement of the Cricket Namibia T20 Club League Winners for the season 2025/2026.

1. 2nd Division North & Central – T20

Winner: WHS Old Boys Cricket Club 4 Vintage – *Edgar Beuthin will receive*

2. 1st Division Coastal – T20

Winner: Blue Waters 1 – *Edgris Baron will receive*

3. 1st Division Central – T20

Winner: Gobabis Cricket Club – *Hannes Nel will receive*

4. T20 Premier League 2

Winner: Wanderers 2 – *Danie van Schoor will receive*

5. 50 Overs Premier League

Winner: WHSOBCC 1 – *Shaun Fouche will receive*

6. 1st Division T20 National Winners

Winner: Gobabis Cricket Club – *Hannes Nel will receive*

7. Club coach of the Year 2024/2025

Achievements:

- This coach has won T20 1st Division league, promoted to T20 Premier League 2, he is the current winning coach in the 1st Division 30 Over and has also been promoted to Premier League 2 40 Overs.

Recipient: Keith Kondo from Gobabis Cricket Club

Junior & Senior Club Category

Junior Club- The 100

1. U11 Winners:

2026: Trustco United Cricket Club – *Werner Klotz will receive*

2. U13 Winners:

2025: Trustco United Cricket Club – *Werner Klotz will receive*

3. U15 Winners:

2025: Blue Waters Cricket Club – *Riego Julie will receive*

Cricket Namibia T20 Senior Franchise

The 2025 Cricket Namibia T20 Senior Franchise Winners

NPL Bears

Senior Men T20 Franchise Top batter:

Gerhard Erasmus (NPL Bears) – 242 runs

Senior Men T20 Franchise Top bowler:

Leo Sadler (Pupkewitz Wildcats) – 13 wickets

Senior Men's T20 Franchise Player of the tournament:

Gerhard Erasmus

Nashua Junior Franchise Awards

U12 Nashua Junior Franchise 2026 Winners:

AJM Badgers

U12 Nashua Junior Franchise Top Batter:

Dian Kotzé – 137 runs from the AJM Badgers team

U12 Nashua Junior Franchise Top Bowler:

Francois van Deventer – 10 wickets from the AJM Badgers team

U12 Nashua Junior Franchise Player of the tournament:

Armand Potgieter – from the Green Chargers

(Sandra Badenhorst will receive on his behalf)

U14 Nashua Junior Franchise Winners:

Ashburton Alphas

U14 Nashua Junior Franchise Top Batter:

Natie la Cock - 246 runs from Ashburton Alphas

(Dylan Leicher will receive on his behalf)

U14 Nashua Junior Franchise Top Bowler:

Jacobus Esterhuizen - 11 wickets from Stadio Warriors

U14 Nashua Junior Franchise Player of the Tournament:

Natie la Cock - from Ashburton Alphas

(Zacheo Jansen van Vuuren will receive on his behalf)

U19 Nashua Junior Franchise Winners:

Grove Mall Elite

U19 Nashua Junior Franchise Top Batter:

Tiaan van der Merwe - 134 runs from Grove Mall Elite

U19 Nashua Junior Franchise Top Bowler:

Douglas Truter - 10 wickets from Grove Mall Elite

U19 Nashua Junior Franchise Player of the Tournament:

Adriaan Coetzee from Stadio Warriors

Ashburton Kwata Mini-Cricket Programme Awards.

1. Recognition certificates for teachers for their contribution towards the Ashburton Kwata Cricket Program

Lee Kruger

Georinah Shikopo

Nabot Pavo

Immannuella Hansen

Elizabeth Nel

Petrus Mbongo

Eveline Noreses

Monica Kakodhi

Cristian Nangombe

Martha Mumbuli

Betrichie Ashipala

Delin Auchas
Aina Iyambo
Aune Nyandi
Meghan Van Neel
Jan Julian Abrahams
Lamek Kafula
Eben Mbatjangasi
Jenniffer Marusa-Hoaes
Micheal Kawana
Hermanes Mushinga
Priscilla Nambahu-Benjamin
Pafunisia Josua
Halwoodi Alex
Foibe Neliwa
Selma Kanambunga
Suama Andrea
Pieter Neliwa
Nicky Lilungwe
Dumaza Dube
Aina Nyanyukweni
Ronnell Munyaza
Hendrina Ndadevondjo
Elifas Abraham
Mukerenge Kativa
Armabdus Kahilo
Mbambi Mbambi
Domingu Kasiku
Helena Festus

Hiha Kapara

Maria Amoom

Erasmus Thom

Mekondjo Mbutika Sajendo

Feja Antonio

2. Ashburton Kwata Administrator of the Year for 2025

This award honours someone who is far more than an administrator—someone who leads with purpose, gives her all, and consistently makes every school she touches better.

From the start, she was determined to secure her school's place in the Ashburton Kwata programme because she believed in its value for her learners.

She is also a dedicated coach who guides, motivates, and uplifts those around her.

Her excellence is clear in a school that continues to grow, improve, and thrive in the programme year after year.

You are the heartbeat behind so much of what happens quietly and consistently in the background. Tonight, we want you to know — it has not gone unnoticed.

Instrumental in building a sustainable and positive cricket culture at the school.

A deserving nominee for the Kwata Cricket Administrator of the Year Award.

Recipient: Elizabeth Nel

3. Ashburton Kwata Development Region of the Year for 2025

The Ashburton Kwata Development Region of the Year 2025 award is presented to the region that has set the benchmark for cricket development excellence, achieving the strongest overall performance across all key development indicators.

Having outperformed all other regions with the strongest overall development results in Namibia, this region has demonstrated remarkable consistency and impact throughout the year.

A truly deserving recipient of this honour, the Ashburton Kwata Development Region of the Year 2025 is:

Recipient: Khomas Region

4. Ashburton Kwata Development Officer of the Year for 2025

The Development Officer of the Year award goes out to the children's favourite coach. Always ready to play cricket whenever he sees children around, he has become a true ambassador for the game and an inspiration to the next generation of cricketers.

This award is based on the number of students who participated in modified cricket matches throughout 2025, highlighting the impact made at grassroots level through dedication, enthusiasm, and a genuine love for developing young players.

The 2025 Development Officer of the Year is none other than.

Recipient: Erickson Haikwiyu

5. Ashburton Kwata Coach of the Year for 2025

This coach is the kind every learner deserves. Whether on the field, in the classroom, or around the school, she brings energy, commitment, and care. No learner is left behind, and she always goes the extra mile to bring out the best in each one.

What sets her apart is her commitment to growth. She is always learning, improving, and striving to give her learners the very best.

Her dedication to her school and belief in the programme continue to make a lasting impact on young people.

Recipient : Ms. Eveline Noreses- Emma Hoogenhout

6. Ashburton School Of the Year 2025

Named after a renowned global leader and Nobel Peace Prize laureate, this school truly reflects a legacy of generosity, warmth, and community commitment. It has been a pleasure to work with, as the Ashburton Kwata coaches always felt welcomed, events always run smoothly, and every visit feels like coming home. The school has consistently supported the Cricket Namibia leagues with reliability and flexibility, always going the extra mile to make things work. What truly stands out is their exceptional generosity in hosting our ICC Best Development Programme of the Year award event free of charge, demonstrating remarkable kindness and support. This spirit of openness, dedication, and service is why they are our deserving School of the Year. Congratulations to the entire school community on this well-earned recognition.

Recipient: Marti Aartisaari Primary School

7. Volunteer of the year 2025

- Some volunteers simply do more, and this individual has shown exceptional commitment, energy, and a genuine love for both the sport and the young people it serves. With no contract, salary, or expectation of recognition, they have consistently shown up with dedication and purpose, strengthening cricket at the school, inspiring learners, and helping the programme grow from strength to strength. Their impact is evident in every learner who has benefited from their time, effort, and generosity. Volunteers like this are the true backbone of what we do, and today we proudly recognise their contribution—this award is a small token of our deep appreciation for their dedication and sacrifice

Recipient: Suama Andreas

9. Ashburton Administrator of the Year 2025 Award.

This nominee has played a key voluntary role in the success of cricket activities in our community, driven by a genuine passion for the sport and youth development. They have assisted in organising tournaments, supporting events, and training children after school, thereby making a meaningful impact on many learners in Lüderitz. The nominee also provided valuable administrative and coordination support at this year's Umpiring and Scoring Workshop, demonstrating commendable leadership and service. Always willing to contribute to cricket activities, tournaments, workshops, and development programmes, this individual is motivated by a strong desire to see cricket grow in Lüderitz and across Namibia. Their loyalty, consistency, hard work, and years of dedicated voluntary service make them highly deserving of this award.

Recipient: Hendrina Ndukeondjo

10. Ashburton Kwata 10 Year Service Award 2025

The Ashburton Kwata 10 Year Service Award 2025 honours volunteers, teachers, and Kwata coaches who have dedicated a decade of service to cricket development.

For ten years, these individuals have played a vital role in growing the game, inspiring young cricketers, and strengthening cricket within their communities. Their commitment and passion have left a lasting legacy that continues to shape the future of Namibian cricket.

Tonight, we celebrate those who have devoted ten years to the development of our game.

The recipients of the Ashburton Kwata 10 Year Service Award 2025 are...

1. Mrs Kanambunga
2. Uemuura Tjongarer
3. Mr Kawama
4. Mr Avery Morkel
5. Coach Pule
6. Mr Pandu

1. National Sixes U/11 Boys – Winners for 2025

Recipient: Windhoek Gymnasium B – *Tommie van der Merwe will receive on behalf of the school*

2. National Sixes U/13 Boys – Winners for 2025

Recipient: WAP A – *Alida Hill will receive on behalf of the school*

3. National Sixes U/14 Boys – Winners for 2025

Recipient: Walvis Bay Private School – *Juane-Louis Grobler will receive on behalf of the school*

4. National Sixes U/16 Boys – Winners for 2025

Recipient: Windhoek Gimnasium A– *Tommie van der Merwe will receive on behalf of the school*

5. National Sixes U/13 Girls – Winners for 2025

Recipient: Pro-Ed Akademie – *Pieka Brassell will receive on behalf of the school*

6. National Sixes U/16 Girls – Winners for 2025

Recipient: Kuisebmond Secondary School A – *Mr. Maswahu will receive on behalf of the school*

7. National Sixes U/19 Girls – Winners for 2025

Recipient: Kuisebmond Secondary School A – *Mr. Maswahu will receive on behalf of the school*

Prosperity Health T20 National Schools' League winners of 2025.

1. U/11 Boys School League winners for 2025

Recipient: Windhoek Gymnasium A – *Tommie van der Merwe will receive on behalf of the school*

2. U/13 Boys School League winners for 2025

Recipient: WAP A – *Alida Hill will receive on behalf of the school*

3. U/15 Boys School League winners for 2025

Recipient: Windhoek Gymnasium A – *Tommie van der Merwe will receive on behalf of the school*

4. U/19 Boys School League winners for 2025

Recipient: WHS / Gobabis Combined – *Keith Kondo will receive on behalf of the school*

1. U/11 Male Batter of the year- 2025

Recipient: Vijay Cloete – 134 runs

2. U/11 Male Boy Bowler of the year- 2025

Recipient: Johan Luck- 11 Wickets, economy 3.73

3. U/13 Male Batter of the year- 2025

Recipient: Tristen Wagner - 233 Runs

4. U/13 Male Bowler of the year- 2025

Recipient: Phillip Nel - 9 Wickets, economy 3.12

5. U/13 Female Batter of the year – 2025

Recipient: Melicke Blignaut - 50 Runs

6. U/13 Female Bowler of the year – 2025

Recipient: Kyla Rauth - 10 Wickets, economy 3.39

7. U/15 Male Batter of the year- 2025

Recipient: Markus van Heerden - 247 Runs

8. U/15 Male Bowler of the year- 2025

Recipient: Willie Swart- 11 Wickets, economy 3.28

9. U/16 Female Batter of the year – 2025
Recipient: Maria Taanyanda - 50 Runs
10. U/16 Female Bowler of the year – 2025
Recipient: Jani-Mari van Heerden- 15 Wickets, economy 3.00
11. U/19 Male Batter of the year- 2025
Recipient: Tiaan van der Merwe- 263 Runs
12. U/19 Male Bowler of the year- 2025
Recipient: Stephan Venter - 7 Wickets, economy 3.56
13. U/19 Female Batter of the year – 2025
Recipient: Sela Shiimi - 65 Runs
14. U/19 Female Bowler of the year – 2025
Recipient: Unombuiro Kanyosa - 11 Wickets, economy 2.59

1. 2025 School Coach of the Year

The School Coach of the Year embodies what it means to be a transformational coach—passionate, present, and relentless. Known for going the extra mile, he literally goes the distance, traveling to reach every player under his care, ensuring no one is left behind. His commitment has turned potential into performance and belief into results. Under his guidance, a team that once struggled to win a single league match rose to claim both the U19 Central Schools League and the U19 National Schools League titles. His coaching is more than strategy—it's mentorship, discipline, and faith in his players. His impact is measured not only

in trophies, but in the confidence, character, and unity he has inspired. A true champion of youth sport.

Recipient: Keith Kondo

2. School Administrator of the Year 2025

This award recognizes an individual whose commitment to school cricket extends far beyond the call of duty.

Despite the challenges of limited player numbers, this person has consistently ensured that teams are able to participate and compete. Long distances have never been an obstacle when it comes to giving young cricketers opportunities to play the game they love.

As Secretary of the Northern Schools Committee, she has been a driving force behind the scenes, always willing to lend a hand wherever needed. From scoring almost every match her school played to supporting other schools when they required assistance, her service to the game has been exceptional.

Her dedication, reliability, and lasting impact on school cricket make her a worthy recipient of this honour.

Recipient: Sandra Badenhorst

1. Grounds Man of the Year

Since joining Cricket Namibia in 2023, he has demonstrated exceptional commitment, leadership, and professionalism, rapidly progressing to become the leader of our grounds staff. After receiving curator training from Hilbert Smith of South Africa, he was appointed Head Curator in 2025, taking responsibility for the preparation and maintenance programmes of both the FNB Namibia Cricket Ground and the High-Performance Oval.

He oversees the daily coordination of grounds staff while ensuring that playing surfaces and facilities consistently meet the highest standards. His expertise, dedication, and attention to detail were showcased during the ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup, where the quality of the pitches and facilities received widespread praise from international commentators, national team coaches, and, most notably, the ICC Head Curator.

These accolades are a testament to his talent, relentless work ethic, and pursuit of excellence. His contribution has played a significant role in establishing Cricket Namibia's facilities among the finest in international associate cricket, making him a deserving recipient of the Best Groundsman Award.

The Groundsman of the Year award goes to:

Cricket Namibia Head Curator, Tuhafeni Erastus.

2. The Scorer's awards will be awarded to scorers as per their progress & achievements during the 2025/2026 seasons.

The categories cover International, Senior & Junior Club Scorer.

Senior Club Scorer 2025/2026

Sela Shiimi

Junior Club Scorer 2025/2026

Cherelle Griffiths

International Scorers 2025/2026

This award goes to the ICC Men's U19 World Cup Scorers team who have each done an exceptional job

Anina Haccou

Anita Griffiths

Berenice Winborn

Cecilia Manyande

Eeno Shiimi

Johanita Venter

Lauritz Haccou

Olange Nandjedi

Pieka Brassell

Princess Matcheza

Rodriques Smith

Scott Winborn

Yolanda van Heerden

School Scorer – North 2025

Sandra Badenhorst

School Scorer – Central 2024

Johanita Venter

School Scorer – Coastal 2024

Herman van Zyl

3. The Umpire's nominees have been received directly from the Umpires Association, an affiliated member of Cricket Namibia. The following categories are awarded.

Recipients

Coastal Umpire 2025/2026

Zhivago Groenewald

Northern umpire 2025/2026

Jack Conradie (*only mentioning his name - he is not present*)

Central Umpire 2025/2026

Hermann Rust

Most Dedicated Umpire 2025/2026

Willem Prinsloo

Newcomer 2025/2026

Anco Vermeulen (*only mentioning his name - he is not present*)

Most Improved Umpire 2025/2026

Brian Bhila

International Umpire of the year

Andrew Louw

1. Administrator of the Year:

Paying Tribute

For more than fifteen years, she was far more than a member of the Wanderers Cricket Committee; she was the club's heartbeat and its steadying hand. Serving as Secretary, Thalia set a standard of excellence defined by absolute punctuality and proactive administration. She operated with a balance of professional honesty and deep, personal compassion, always keeping the best interests of the club at the centre of every task.

Her dedication was most visible where the game met the page. As a meticulous scorer and coordinator, Thalia's pen recorded the history of countless matches, but her influence extended well beyond the boundaries of the scoring box. She was a mentor who shared her wisdom with the next generation of scorers and, in 2018, was elected as the founding Chairperson of the Namibian Scorers Association.

Her lifelong commitment to excellence was officially recognized in 2021 when she was named the Cricket Namibia Administrator of the Year—a testament to her role as the indispensable backbone of Wanderers Cricket. Her unwavering service was further celebrated by her own community when she was honoured as an honorary member of Wanderers Sports Club, a distinction reserved for those who have given their all to the club's success.

She showed us all what it takes to make a club truly succeed. While her pen recorded the statistics of the game, it was her sincerity and love that strengthened the very spirit of the sport. She leaves behind a legacy that is not just written in the scorebooks but etched into the very heart of Wanderers Cricket.

The award is being presented to the late: Thalia Louw

to be received by Wynand, Andrew & Juanne

Recognition for long time service to Cricket Namibia

A driving force behind the growth and development of cricket in Namibia, he has dedicated himself to strengthening the game at grassroots and community level.

He played a pivotal role in the establishment and advancement of girls' and women's cricket, helping to create greater opportunities and increase participation across the country.

Over the years, he has also served as Team Manager for numerous national and age-group teams, supporting players both locally and on international tours. His contribution extends to organizing development programmes, competitions, and mentoring young cricketers, leaving a lasting impact on the next generation.

His outstanding service to cricket development has been recognized through multiple accolades, including honours at the Ashburton Awards and the Kwata Cricket ICC Awards.

Ladies & gentleman, the recipient for this award is the Ashburton Kwata Coordinator, **Jona Recipient: Ambuga**

Recognition for long time service to Cricket Namibia

For more than a decade, this individual has been at the heart of cricket development in their region.

As Regional Head Coach, they played a vital role in introducing cricket to schools, managing the day-to-day delivery of both boys' and girls' programmes, and equipping new teachers through coaching workshops. Their dedication has helped create opportunities for countless young cricketers and strengthened the foundations of the game within their community.

From June 2014 to December 2025, their commitment, leadership, and service have made a lasting contribution to Namibian cricket, making them a worthy recipient of this Long Time Service Recognition Award.

Congratulations to Wilhelm Tuhafeni

Recognition for long time service to Cricket Namibia

For many years, this individual has been a driving force behind veterans' cricket in Namibia, both on and off the field.

A dedicated player and Vice Chairman of CCD since 2012, they have played a key role in keeping the game active through the organization of six-a-side tournaments and winter leagues. Their passion for veterans' cricket has also seen them represent Namibia at three Over-50 World Cups.

As Chairman of VCAN since 2023, they have continued to grow the game, successfully leading the hosting of the Africa Over-50 Cup in Windhoek in 2024 and overseeing Namibia's participation in the Over-50 World Cup in Sri Lanka in 2025.

Their leadership, commitment, and years of service have made a lasting contribution to cricket in Namibia. **Recognition for long time service to Cricket Namibia, ladies & gentlemen, Louis Nortje**

Recognition for long time service to Cricket Namibia

Began his cricket umpiring journey in 2012, helping ensure independent officiating standards in school and club cricket.

Progressed through the domestic ranks and earned appointment to the ICC Development Panel in 2018.

Officiated his first One Day International (ODI) in 2020 and has since stood in 20 ODIs, making him Namibia's most experienced ODI umpire.

Appointed to officiate the Africa T20 World Cup Qualifiers in Zimbabwe in 2025 alongside fellow Namibian umpire Andrew Louw.

Has officiated in 35 Men's T20 Internationals, 9 Women's T20 Internationals, 10 List A matches, and more than 400 club matches.

Widely recognized as one of Africa's leading umpires outside Test-playing nations for his integrity, consistency, and professionalism.

Respected for his exceptional knowledge and application of the Laws of Cricket and Playing Conditions.

Demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities, including sound decision-making, analytical thinking, and composure under pressure.

Accredited as a "Lead the Leader" facilitator and an ICC Level 1 Umpire Mentor.

Served the Namibia Cricket Umpires Association as Chairman for six years and Treasurer for one year.

Has dedicated himself to cricket with passion, dignity, and a commitment to setting the highest standards for others to follow.

Recipient: Claus Schumacher

Recognition for long time service to Cricket Namibia

Honouring a man whose dedication to cricket is reflected in the many young players he has developed and inspired over the years.

Coached cricket at Pro-Ed Academy for 18 years, demonstrating exceptional commitment to the sport and its players.

Dedicated countless hours to training sessions, weekend matches, and the growth of cricket in Namibia.

Went beyond teaching cricket skills by building character, discipline, teamwork, and a passion for the game.

Positively influenced generations of learners both on and off the cricket field.

Left a lasting impact that continues long after the final match has been played.

Will always be remembered as a legend of Pro-Ed Academy cricket.

He has left an enduring legacy and deep footprints within the Pro-Ed Academy community.

Recipient: Christiaan Grobler

Special Recognition for long time service to Cricket Namibia/Kwata program

-This individual is a dedicated contributor to cricket development in northern Namibia since joining the Ashburton Kwata Cricket Program in 2012.

- Instrumental in expanding cricket participation by connecting Cricket Namibia with sports teachers and schools across the region.
- Successfully recruited numerous teachers and schools, creating a strong network that supports cricket development.
- Ensured International Primary School has participated in every cricket Funday since the program's inception in the north.
- Regularly provided her school as a venue for cricket workshops, promoting learning and growth for players and teachers.
- A consistent advocate for cricket, ensuring the sport remained represented and prioritized at regional meetings.
- Led International Primary School to become the first school in northern Namibia to embrace hardball cricket.
- Played a key role in establishing the partnership between Cricket Namibia and UNAM Ongwediva Campus, paving the way for new cricket net facilities.

- Recognized for her outstanding leadership, commitment, and passion in growing and sustaining cricket opportunities for future generations.
- Embodies the values of community service, dedication, and excellence within the Ashburton Kwata Cricket Program.

And this is also her retirement year, so Happy Retirement to our recipient:

Recipient: Foibe Neliwa

4. Cricket Namibia Lifetime Honouree Member Award

From 1995 to 2003, they devoted their time to developing school cricket in Keetmanshoop, nurturing young talent and helping to grow the game at grassroots level. In the early 2000s, they also served as a selector for the Namibia Under-19 team, contributing to the identification and development of future national players.

From 2004 to 2007, they continued their coaching journey in Gobabis, and during the 2006/07 season coached the Namibia Under-13 team at the Cricket Festival in Springs, South Africa.

Between 2008 and 2015, they played a significant role in the development of cricket in Walvis Bay, coaching school cricket, assisting with the selection of national age-group teams at trials, and coaching the Welwitschia team.

From 2017 to 2019, they continued to share their knowledge and experience as a coach at United Cricket Club in Windhoek.

Their contribution to the game did not stop there. From 2020 to 2023, they remained actively involved through veterans' cricket, continuing to represent and promote the sport they have served for so long.

Since 2020, they have also served as a Board Member of Cricket Namibia, helping to guide the strategic direction and continued growth of cricket in the country.

As a player, coach, selector, mentor, administrator, and servant of the game, this individual has dedicated a lifetime to the development of cricket in Namibia. Their legacy can be seen in the generations of players they have influenced and the countless lives they have touched through the sport.

Tonight, we honour an extraordinary contribution to Namibian cricket.

Recipient: Mr. Trevor Britten

5. Recognition for long time employee service to Cricket Namibia – 10+ years

Today, we celebrate and thank her for an incredible 10 years of dedicated service to Cricket Namibia.

Over the past decade, she has grown tremendously within our organisation, progressing from Youth Coordinator to Team Manager. In this role, she has become the driving force behind the logistics of our Men's, Women's, and U19 National Teams, while also coordinating the needs of visiting teams and the many tournaments hosted by Cricket Namibia.

Behind every successful tour, tournament, and team campaign is countless hours of planning, coordination, and attention to detail—much of which has been expertly managed by her. Her commitment, professionalism, and ability to ensure that everything runs smoothly have made her an invaluable member of our team.

Beyond her work, it is her spontaneous and caring personality that truly sets her apart. Her friendly smile, positive attitude, and willingness to serve others have made her a trusted colleague and friend to many. She has become one of the key people who bring our organisation together, creating an environment where people feel supported, valued, and connected.

Thank you for your loyalty, your hard work, and the countless ways in which you have contributed to the success of Cricket Namibia. We are grateful for your service and proud to celebrate this remarkable milestone with you today.

Recipient: Hestelle Spies

The National Women's Awards

The Capricorn Eagles made history on home soil by securing qualification for the ICC Women's T20 World Cup Global Qualifier — a proud moment for Namibian cricket and a testament to the growth of the women's game.

Ladies and gentlemen, please turn your attention to the screen as we relive this remarkable achievement.

1. Capricorn Eagles' Most Improved Player of the Year Award

Recipient: Leigh-Marie Visser

2. Capricorn Eagles' bowler of the year 2025:

Stats: bowled 29.2 overs, conceded 169 runs, took 14 wickets at an economy of 5.76

Recipient: Saima Tuhadeleni

3. Capricorn Eagles' batter of the year 2025:

Stats: scored 419 runs from 348 balls in 18 innings, at a strike rate of 120 with an average of 23.27

Recipient: Yasmeen Khan

(Edelle van Zyl, teammate will receive on her behalf)

4. Capricorn Eagles' players' player of the year for 2025

Recipient: Eveleen Kejarukua

5. Capricorn Eagles' Player of the Year 2025

Recipient: Yasmeen Khan

(Edelle van Zyl, teammate will receive on her behalf)

FNB Eagles Awards

The inauguration of the FNB Namibia Cricket Ground was more than the opening of a new venue. It was the birth of a world-class home for Namibian cricket, and a powerful symbol of how far the game has come in our country.

On 11 October 2025, the FNB Eagles delivered a performance for the ages, showing courage, skill, and belief as, they defeated the World Test Champions, South Africa, by four wickets in a thrilling T20 International.

For a few unforgettable hours, the country stood still. Across Namibia, all that mattered was the Eagles win over Proteas.

The team gave our nation a memory that will last forever. They made every Namibian proud and showed the world what can be achieved.

The inauguration of the FNB Namibia Cricket Ground and the victory over the Proteas will forever be remembered as a moment when Namibian cricket, and Namibia itself, was at its very best.

The National Men's Awards

1. Most improved National Eagles Player

Recipient: Max Heingo

2. National Eagles T20 International Player of the Year 2025

Batting Stats - Highest score: 111* (not out)

250 Runs

Ave: 35.71

Strike rate: 168.91

Bowling Stats - 20 Wickets:

Ave: 11.15

Economy: 6.19

Strike rate: 10.18

Recipient: JJ Smit

Will be received by JC Balt

3. National Eagles ODI Player of the Year

Stats: Bowling

11 Games

300 runs

30 wickets

Ave: 10.33

Economy: 3.1

Strike rate: 20

Recipient: Bernard Scholtz

Will be received by Zane Green

4. Players' Player of the Year

Recipient: Jan Frylinck

5. Spirit of Cricket Award- A national team with outstanding performance!

The Spirit of Cricket Award recognizes a team whose performance embodied courage, belief, and the true spirit of the game.

On 11 October 2025, the FNB Eagles delivered one of the most memorable moments in Namibian cricket history, defeating the reigning World Test Champions, South Africa, by four wickets in a once-off T20 International. Against one of the world's leading cricket nations, the Eagles showcased resilience, determination, and a fearless approach that inspired the entire cricketing community.

This remarkable achievement stands as a testament to the team's character and unwavering belief in their abilities.

The award will be received on behalf of the FNB Eagles by Head Coach, Craig Williams.

Congratulations, FNB Eagles