



5 year plan update - year 1

20:00 June 15th 2021

Netball Sweden

Established January 2020

2019/20 founding Board

Chairperson - Heather Main (Stockholm)

Vice Chairperson - Micaela Cosgrove (Umeå)

Secretary - Seynab Haji (Uppsala)

Treasurer - Agnes Lanthén (Skåne)

Alexandra Ward (Stockholm)

Violet Magwenya (Skåne)

Helen Johnson (Stockholm)

Sovea Timi Williams (Gothenburg)

Katarina Bickley (Uppsala)

2020/21 current Board

Chairperson - Heather Main (Stockholm)

Vice Chairperson - Robert Amore (Stockholm)

Secretary - Ben McKernan (Vänesborg)

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Why Netball Sweden?

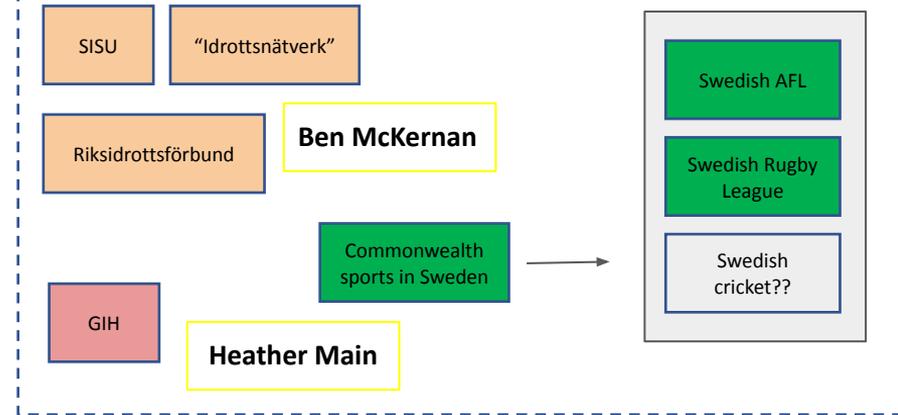
Mission statement: “To have as many people playing and enjoying Netball in Sweden for as long as possible”

- National contact point for Netball Europe and ‘World Netball’
 - Coaching, umpiring, governance and development support
- National strategy, coordination, growth and sustainability
 - Integration into local/National/International sporting structures incl. Governance and financing
- Network establishment
 - Avoiding reinvention of the wheel.....or loss of information/expertise

Netball Sweden Partnerships

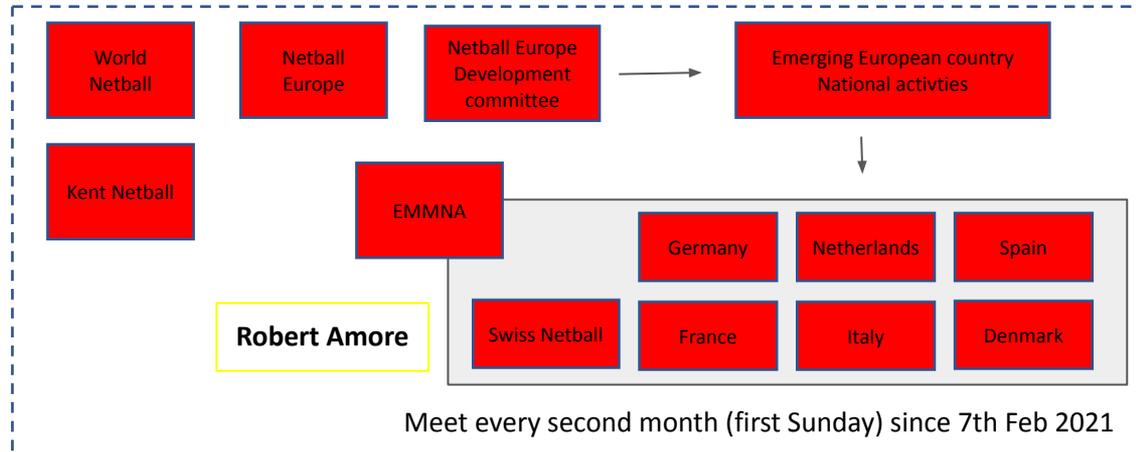


Meet third Thursday each month



National 'Sport'

International Netball



Member clubs

Meet online every 12 weeks (Tuesdays)



Emerging activities

Every 6 weeks (Tuesdays).

Catherine Trevor

website survey and email contact



National school teachers group

First meeting March 30th 2021 - 8 schools!

Heather Main

National umpiring group

Every 2nd month (second Tues)
First meeting April 13th 2021

Micaela Cosgrove

National Netball

Interested Players...

Umpires association

Coaches association

Commonwealth sports in Sweden



19 SISU Districts Interested players registered in 12 of 19. No interest yet in Dalarna, Gotland, Halland, Norrbotten, Sörmland, Värmland, Västernorrland.



Clubs/activities/members



Governance

What have we been doing?

- The processes that exist in and between organisations, eg. constitution, policies.
- How do we create a safe, fair and inclusive Netball community?
 - As World Netball and Netball Europe associate members Netball Sweden (and all members) must comply to their documents/policy
 - High quality RF documents/policy - Sweden tailored
- One of the main roles of Netball Sweden will be to assist clubs in improving their quality of governance towards not only better experiences for individuals but sustainable growth
- Governance will be a focus of WN and NE in the coming years

Ben McKernan

Secretary, Netball Sweden

- Contact for info@netball.se
- Based in Vänersborg - previously Stockholm 2009-2018
- Played for Stockholm Netball 2009-2019
- President of Stockholm Netball Club in 2012

Riksidrottsförbundet

What have we been doing?

- What is Riksidrottsförbundet (RF)
 - Swedish National sporting authority - supports sporting Federations in common issues Nationally and Internationally
 - High quality governance documents
 - Document translation within Netball Sweden - Safeguarding, Code of Conduct, Constitution compliance,...GDPR to come
- Goal to be a member of RF
 - Joining together with another SF
 - Svenska Handbollförbundet (Aug 2020 denied)
 - Svenska Basketbollförbundet (June 2020 denied)
 - Both recommended we join the Idrottsnätverk in the meantime
 - Gives formal contact outside of membership between RF, Netball Sweden and other small non-member Federations to build quality and size of the Federation

Catherine Trevor

Gothenburg Netball Club Board Member

- Played with Gothenburg Netball Club since 2019
- Participant from Gothenburg in emerging clubs group from the start
- Currently driving start up of the Gothenburg club post COVID

Emerging clubs

What have we been doing?

- Meet every 6 weeks (Tuesdays) - first September 2020
 - bring together and provide support to emerging clubs; Gothenburg, Jönköping, Karlskrona, Linköping, Stenungsund, Umeå, Uppsala, Västerås, Örebro.
 - 5 meetings held to date
- Discuss challenges in setting up a new club
 - time commitment, expectations
 - Ideas on how to start: facebook for initial contact, venues, partnering/networking
 - Help with how to manage a session: everyone can join in with running sessions, no pressure to train or play full court matches with umpires in the beginning.
- Pie Drive: March 2021 - raised 3420 SEK for emerging clubs towards equipment purchase “Pies for Posts”, great activity to start increasing visibility, something to continue!
- Moving forward now play can start again: National tournaments and weekend trips

Robert Amore

Vice Chair, Netball Sweden

- Based in Stockholm and a Preschool Teacher
- Played for Stockholm Netball since 2009. Also played in Australia from 1987 to 2016
- President of Stockholm Netball Club in 2011
- Goal is to see an increase in participation and visibility of Netball in Sweden

Pie Drive fundraiser

What have we been doing?

- A total profit of 11,880 SEK was raised (1st-22nd March 2021),
- Every box sold meant 90 SEK raised for the relevant club.
- Not only were we selling delicious pies but at the same time raising the profile of Netball in Sweden and our Netball clubs
- Hopefully this fundraiser will cover NS membership costs in the future

European emerging Federations

What have we been doing?

- Meet every second month (first Sunday)
- European group
 - Shared resources - eg. teaching teachers to teach Netball
- Coaching development strategy and resources
- Umpiring development strategy and resources
- Governance support
- Mixed and single sex European tournaments incl. EMMNA
- Equipment availability

Micaela Cosgrove

Netball Sweden European link for umpiring pathways

- Leading the Umpiring Working Group
- Former Vice Chair of NS
- Founding Member of Skåne Netball Club
- Started netball in 2007 and started umpiring in 2009
- Currently living in Belgium

Umpiring Working Group

What have we been doing?

- Every 2nd month (second Tues)
- Centralised point to manage issues and offer support etc.
- Officiating Development:
 - Netball Europe into officiating award
 - Online
- Umpiring Clinic

Heather Main

Chair, Netball Sweden

- Playing netball since 7, at netball with mum since....?
- Based in Stockholm 2006-2011 and 2017-present
- Founder of Stockholm Netball Club (2008) and co-founder Netball Sweden (2020)
- Driven by a love of the intellect of the game and the community that builds around it

Commonwealth sports in Sweden

What have we been doing?

- 'RAN' rebrand? Rugby League, Aussie Rules football, Netball
 - possible entry strategy to RF
 - Currently assisting each other with RF compliance
- Similar struggles, recruiting pools, possible sponsors, interest in pies....
- Annual awards dinner - November, 2022
- Annual camping weekend - May 26-29, 2022, Böda Sand, Öland

GIH/School teachers

What have we been doing?

- Martina Bergman Österberg - Kent Netball link
 - Swedish born founder of Netball in London 1896 - recognised by INF but online history not consistent
 - Attempting to get a student based in London to research the Bergman Österberg archive for us in collaboration with Birgitta Wistrand (Uppsala University) and Leif Yttergren (GIH)
- Schools - National teachers group
 - IES - Täby/Sigtuna/Lund/Huddinge/Länna/Västerås, FUTURA, Stockholm International School,....Malmö International School
 - Spring 2022 teachers tournament, Autumn 2022 students tournament
 - Netball currently taught in IES Täby and Länna. SIS would like to do Netball at their next sports day
- GIH - Konvent
 - Teach the Swedish physical education teachers - towards 'assimilation' tournaments with IES

Agnes Lanthén

Treasurer, Netball Sweden

- Founding member of Skåne Netball Club in March 2019.
- President for Skåne Netball Club partly 2019 and 2020.
- Based in Skåne Region - Malmö since 2008
- Committee member for Skåne netball club
- Founding and current board member for Netball Sweden as a treasurer since January 2020 to date
- Started playing netball at the age of 8....
- We appreciate the togetherness from our clubs within Sweden for such good work.

Financials

As Netball Sweden treasurer I have been responsible for;

- Opening our bank account
 - It was a challenge even with different Swedish banks
 - Stockholm, Skåne, Gothenburg and Lynx have been struggling with banks accounts so we looked into this further
 - Handelsbanken and Swedbank recommend we provide documents in Swedish eg. constitution
 - We are happy to work with clubs to providing support on how to manage issues around bank accounts
- Auditing transactions including our successful pie drive fundraiser - raised 11880 SEK
- Skatteverket income declaration
 - We are applying for income declaration exemption (for 5 years)
 - Will provide documentation support to clubs on how to do this

Alexandra Ward

Ordinary Member, Netball Sweden

- Stockholm based
- Co-founder of the Lynx Netball Club in 2020
- Chair of nomination committee for 2021 AGM

Board positions for 2021/22

Want to get involved?

- All positions are up for nomination/vote
- Positions that need to be filled
 - Treasurer
 - 2x ordinary members
 - 2x substitute members (non-voting)
- Nominate through a member club - get in contact if you are interested even if not a member of Stockholm, Skåne or Gothenburg Netball Clubs.