

35TH ANNUAL SENIOR INTER-COUNTY NETBALL MATCH

Saturday 19th March



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Shetland Chairperson Report

On behalf of the Shetland Ladies Netball Association I would like to welcome Orkney to Shetland for the 35th Senior Inter-County Match.

Shetland Netball is as successful as ever with 20 teams competing over 3 divisions throughout the year.

This year the Senior inter county team has seen some significant changes with the appointment of 4 new coaches: Lesley Spence, Carina McLatchie, Fiona Shearer and Sarah Grogan.

The year has consisted of training sessions 3 times a week, fitness sessions and additional games. The squad itself welcomes some new faces too to the team. A selected Shetland squad competed in the Scottish Cup tournament coming second in the group rounds and progressed onto compete for the cup unfortunately losing out to Onyx in round 2. A massive congratulations to the team and coaches for their dedication and commitment during training and competition.

Also a huge thank you to the umpires, coaches and committee who without, Shetland would not have such a successful netball league. As well as our sponsors from throughout the year - Northlink Ferries, Ness Engineering, Allied Taxis, Shetland FM and DS Adamson who together have made play possible.

Alicia Hunter, Chairperson, Shetland Netball

Orkney Chairperson Report

On behalf of Netball Orkney I would like to take this opportunity to thank Shetland Ladies' Netball Association for hosting the 35th Senior Inter-County Netball Matches.

This year the Orkney squad consists of 18 players and has a very different look to last year's squads. There are a number of familiar faces missing with some having moved on to pasture's new and others who due to various reason's, being unable to commitment to train this year. This has made way for a number of new players having the opportunity to secure a place in these teams resulting in a number of new caps and a few changes in the 'A' squad which could mean these could be very unpredictable games?

The Senior and Junior Inter-counties are the most looked forward to fixtures on the netball calendar and are a rare opportunity for our supporters to see the skills of our players on the court. We hope that these encounters survive for the unforeseeable future and continue to entertain the spectators who come along and support both teams.

Netball Orkney would like to take this opportunity to thank:

Julie and Claire for their dedication to these teams; giving up their time to coach and organise the sessions for our girls, Inga Kemp & Zoey Symington as our Inter-county representatives for Orkney & Shetland for their joint coordination of this event: the Netball Scotland umpires for volunteering to travel to Shetland and officiate both matches, Shetland Ladies Netball association members for their hospitality and organising this year's matches and last and most importantly the players who take part for their commitment and passion for our game.

Finally, I would like to wish all teams good luck!

Catherine Johnson, Chairperson, Netball Orkney



The Shetland Senior Netball Inter-county Coaches. **From left:** Lesley Spence, Carina McLatchie, Sarah Grogan and Fiona Shearer.
Photo: Kevin Jones

The Shetland Junior Netball Development Group (SJNDG) is continuing to go from strength to strength with more youngsters in Shetland playing netball than ever before.

The local U13 and U15 leagues are still very popular with clubs across Shetland competing monthly in many of the leisure centres across the isles.

The U17, U15 and U13 district squads continue train weekly with all three age groups competing in the Scottish Youth Cup. This year both U15's and U17's made it as far as the Quarter Finals with U13's narrowly being knocked out in the group stages.

In 2014 SJNDG, with the support of Active Schools, saw the introduction of the first Primary Netball League in Shetland. The sessions are delivered by volunteer coaches, teachers and parents and have been a great success. The focus of the sessions is 50% competition and 50% mixed training and fun games. This year 15 schools accumulating to over 150 players are taking part in the monthly sessions. On the national scene, for the first year ever, Netball Scotland have opened a Development Centre locally in Shetland with 2 national coaches travelling up once a month to coach a group of under 17 players and also to deliver some coach training. This is a huge boost for Shetland players and coaches and we hope to continue our strong relationship with Netball Scotland.

Coach and umpire development have been a focus in 2015 and with 12 newly qualified Level 1 coaches, 16 newly qualified Grade C umpires and 15 newly qualified Netball Leaders on the isles this increases the scope for development and success in Netball in the years to come.

A huge thank you goes out to the committee and all the coaches and volunteers who help out with local training and competition and who take teams south to compete. Also, thank you to Serco Northlink Ferries who continue to support through sponsorship.

From Sanna Aitken on behalf of the Shetland Junior Netball Development Group.

The Shetland senior netball Intercounty A squad



The Shetland senior netball Intercounty B squad



Photography: Kevin Jones

A Squad

Sanna Aitken

Zoey Symington

Maisie Unsworth

Kirsti Leask

Ava Sim

Kim Johnson

Karen Bannister

Louise Kelly

Victoria Duthie

Clare Farmer

B Squad

Jennifer Thomson

Alina Murray

Sally Sandison

Ciara Kelly

Natalie Constable

Zoey Symington

Kim Johnson

Debbie Smith

Shelley Sandison

Catherine Williamson

Clare Farmer

The Orkney Senior Netball Inter-county A & B squad.



Molly Anderson

Shannah Muir

Vikki Budge

Pamela Robertson

Karen Burns

Taylah Spence

Kirstie Burns

Kayla Smith

Julie Campbell

Erica Tait

Jaimie Cooper

Kirsten Tait

Megan Cumming

Anna Taylor

Lara Hourie

Leah Thomson

Inga Kemp

Emma Work

35rd Annual Senior Inter-county Netball Match

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Saturday, 18 March 2016.

A Warm Up: 11.30-12.30

A Game: 12.30

B Warm Up: 14.00-15.00

B Game: 15.00

Presentation: 16.30

Announcer: Elaine Burgess

Umpires: Joanne Lilly and Lindsay King

Silver Collection: U18's Shetland Netball District Team

Presenter: Freda Leask

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Ball Girls: U15's Shetland District Netball Team

2016 Scores

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B Match		
A Match		

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