

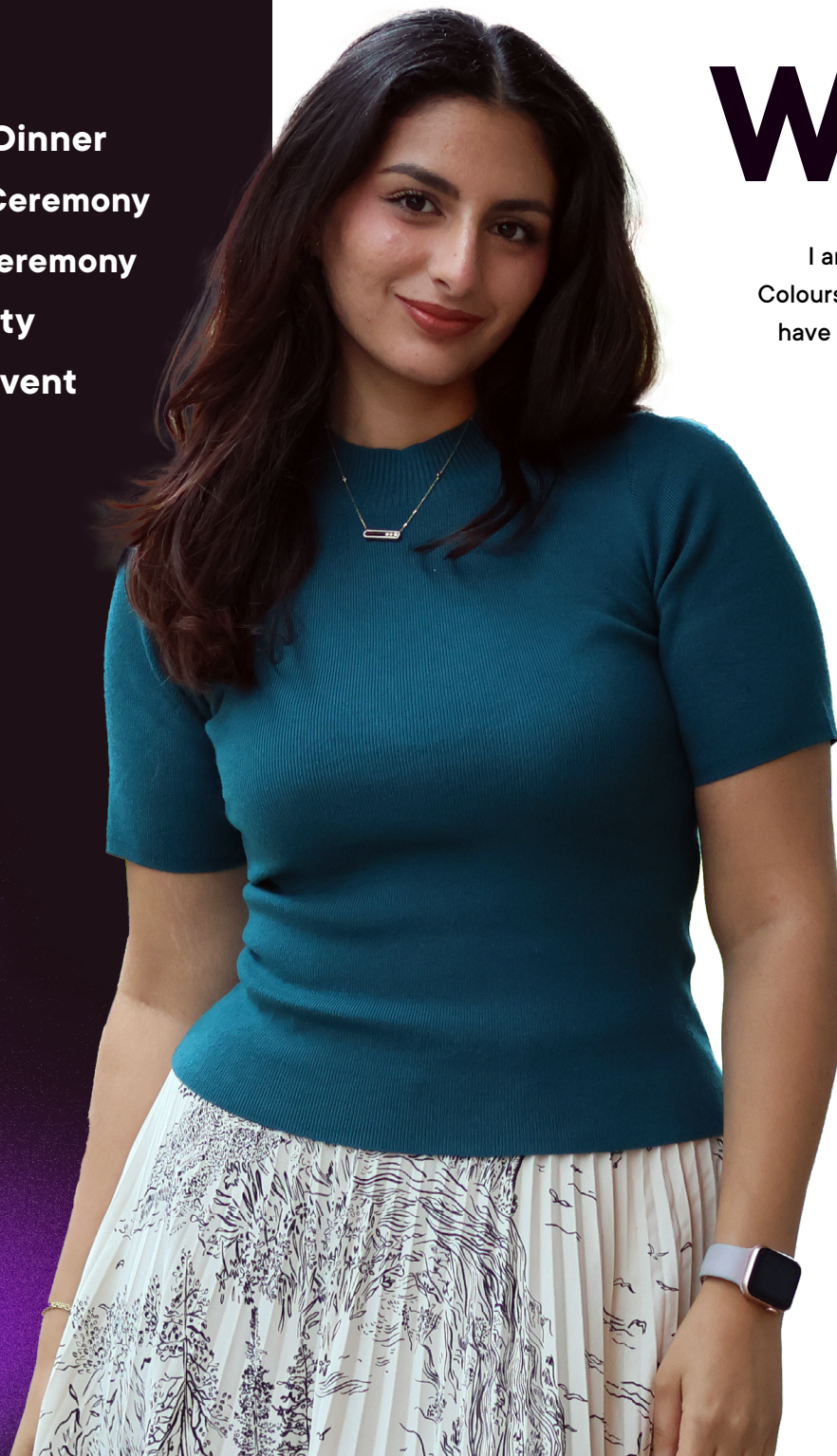


# Colours Ball 2025



**18:00** Doors  
**19:00** Awards Dinner  
**20:00** Awards Ceremony  
**22:00** End of Ceremony  
**22:30** Afterparty  
**01:00** End of Event

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# Welcome

I am honoured to be welcoming you back to our annual Colours Ball, to celebrate the amazing achievements you all have done this year – it has been a year buzzing with your energy in fixtures, fundraising events and socials.

Tonight is your chance to celebrate, not only the winners, but also the impact and the vibe you bring to our campus. Whether you're a small group or a big one, you made students feel like they belong and like campus is their second home, maybe even learn a new skill or even find a new hobby.

No matter who you are, a committee member, an engaged club member or even a friend here to support, thank you for being a part of the amazing Royal Holloway community.

As Vice President Societies and Sport, I found working with you all over the past year and seeing all your amazing achievements, a privilege. It was a chance to learn about so many cultures and interests, that I will always carry with me. Wishing you all the best of luck with the journey to come, and I hope your evening is filled with laughter and love!

**#Comeon you Bears**

**Bana Asqalan**  
Vice President Societies and Sport



# Individual Awards

## Freshman of the Year

5x Freshman Crests are awarded to students who are in their first year of membership with a club. They must be enthusiastic and show great commitment on and off the pitch. The recipient must be viewed as being instrumental in the club's future and doesn't seem like they have been a part of the club for only one year.

## Crest Awards

Awarded to someone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty of any member/committee member throughout their years of participation, showing outstanding dedication and commitment to their group.

## Vice President's Cup

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. The recipient will have dedicated their time to several different areas with the Students' Union and student groups.

## Coach of the Year

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

## Half/Full Colours

Half and Full colours are awarded to players nominated for excelling in their particular sport.





# Group Awards

## Sustainability Award

Awarded to recognise a club that has actively worked towards becoming more environmentally sustainable, going above and beyond to leave a lasting positive impact on the environment. This can be through specific events, initiatives or projects, sourcing more sustainable products, engaging in schemes or spreading awareness on campus that highlights sustainability or a specific environmental issue or concern.

## Small Group, Big Impact Award

New for 2025, the Small Group, Big Impact award will recognise the commitment, impact and achievement of the smaller groups we have on campus. Eligible to groups with 40 or less members, the winner of this award will need to demonstrate how they have made a big impact on their members and the wider Royal Holloway community.

## Sophie Christiansen Shield

This award is named after alumnus and 8x Paralympic Gold medallist, Sophie Christiansen. The winner will be a club that has gone to great lengths to not only make its club as inclusive and as accessible as possible but has also educated its members as to why this is so important.

## Most Improved Club

Awarded to a club that has made a significant effort to develop this year including membership recruitment, range and success of events, maintaining good finances, committee development, etc.

## Fundraising and Impact

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

## Team of the Year

A special trophy donated by Professor Dorothy Wedderburn, former Principal of the University, will be awarded at the discretion of the panel to the team with the most outstanding performance during the season. It is results-based only and nominations from all teams that compete are welcome.

## Club of the Year

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





**Don't forget, all of our winners will be available to view via our website  
after the event takes place.**

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