



Icing on the Cake #2

The official newsletter of the NPUA 20th anniversary gala dinner

The momentum builds! **Ticket sales just shy of 150...and it's only May!**

The conference and the dinner – a day to remember!

Now the cat's out of the bag about the NPUA Conference, and the stellar "cast list" for presenters that NPUA has attracted...

- **Fanneke Alkemade** and **Roel van Eert**, the Dynamic Dutch Duo – Olympians both and now leading international Umpire Managers.
- Oh, and the little matter of **Sarah Wilson** from Scotland and GB – Olympic Final umpire!

Taken together, the NPUA Conference and Anniversary Dinner make for a once-in-a-generation day in your calendar – sharing knowledge and friendship in the very best traditions of NPUA. If you're coming to the conference, why not double up and make sure you don't miss out?

Liz Pelling – Master of Ceremonies, 20th Anniversary Gala Dinner

Completing our line-up for the dinner celebrations is the one and only Liz Pelling, who has kindly agreed to be our Master of Ceremonies. She will be keeping us all in order with her customary warmth and humour to ensure a memorable evening.

Spreading the word...

The more people that snap up tickets for the dinner, the more excited we get – not just by the numbers, but by the wonderful mix of members old and new who will be joining us – covering an astonishing six decades!

The flip side of that is to reflect on what a crying shame it would be if anyone who wanted to come misses out. We know that our mailing list is not comprehensive, but we're hoping for help from the best promotional tool of the lot - word of mouth.

Can you think of any old NPUA friends and colleagues who'd just love it? Just drop a line to secretary@npua.co.uk and we'll add them to the mailing list.

And with so many of you staying overnight, I can't help thinking that the party will be continuing in the hotel until the early hours...



Guests from across Europe...

Many of you have been really generous in sponsoring a guest, which has enabled us to invite – and get positive responses from – some of NPUA's many friends from around Europe. Yes, it's a party for current and former members of NPUA, but it seems as though the idea has rather caught on with some of our guest speakers at the conference and friends of NPUA around Europe over the years.

But as this is not (entirely!) a name-dropping exercise, you'll have to wait for Icing on the Cake #3 before you start dusting of your autograph books.

But in the meantime, why not join the Club and sponsor a guest?

Another nice surprise to come...

I admit we're teasing you a bit by drip feeding you all the details. But you'll have to wait for later editions of Icing on the cake before we reveal all our secrets. In the meantime, a reminder of the outline of the arrangements for the dinner...

- 18.45 Drinks reception
- 19.30 Three course dinner, with wine included
- 21.30 Celebration of 20 Years of NPUA
- 00.30 Last orders at the bar
- 01.00 Carriages

For now, the message is...

[BOOK YOUR TICKETS](#) – DON'T MISS OUT! NPUA members can pay for tickets using their match expenses, just contact treasurer@npua.co.uk

SPREAD THE WORD AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS (just drop a line to secretary@npua.co.uk and we'll add them to the mailing list!)

All the very best.

Yours,

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i/c Party Time