



Overview

Stacey Francis-Bayman is a recently retired England Rose, Commonwealth Games and Netball World Cup medallist.

Through her extensive experiences as an international athlete, as well as her education and work endeavours, Stacey has strong organisation, communication, and leadership skills.

Stacey competed on the international stage for more than 16 years, amassing 85 caps for England, and has also played netball in all three of the top elite domestic leagues around the world; The UK's Netball Super League, for a New Zealand franchise in the ANZ Premiership and Australia's Suncorp Super Netball League. Notably, winning the Netball Super League five times between 2006 and 2013 and more recently the Suncorp Super Netball League in 2022.

Stacey has Board experience already; having sat on the UK Netball Players Association Board, where she was the Player Representative Vice-Chair. Stacey is also a Trustee of 'Switch the Play', and a member of their athletes' services advisory group.

In other governance and administrative roles, Stacey has been part of the World Netball Voice of the Athlete Working Group that was set up in 2021 with the task to determine a suitable framework for future Athletes Commissions.

To further her knowledge, Stacey who already has a degree in Sports Performance and a Masters in English, is now undertaking a global online Masters in Sport Business, Management, and Policy to develop the specialist skills required to meet the demands of the dynamic sports industry.

Stacey has previously worked in the sports industry, in various communications, marketing and PR roles for companies such as British Cycling, Sports Coach UK and Netball Western Australia. This experience, as well as her role as a side-line and expert commentator for Sky Sports and Fox Netball along with her time as an international athlete have taught her to deal well in extremely pressured environments, and to be flexible, adaptable and solution focused.

If her appointment is approved by the Members at Congress, through this role Stacey would like to continue to develop netball, use her copious skills and experiences to ensure that she gives back to the sport that shaped her life and moulded her into the person that she is today.