

## 2020 Bikeability Awards Programme – NOMINATION FORM

*Please carefully read the <u>Guidance Notes (click here)</u> for the Bikeability Awards before submitting and completing this nomination. (also available on <u>https://bikeabilitytrust.org/bikeability-awards/</u>)* 

*Please send your completed form (and any attachments) by email attachment to* <u>contactus@bikeability.org.uk</u> *before noon on* Friday February 28<sup>th</sup> 2020.

TO NOTE: Only one nomination can be submitted per form.

1. Your Details					
First name: Millie	Surname: Webb				
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If not a self-nomination, briefly describe your relationship with the nominee (e.g. work colleague, employer, pupil, other):					
Colleague					
2. Nominee's Details (main contact)					
If submitting a nomination for Trainee of the Year, please provide their name and/or their parent/teacher/carer contact details if more appropriate.					
First name: Maria	Surname: Domenech				
Organisation/Group (if applicable): Cycle Confident					
Address and postcode: LH.LG.04 Lincoln House, 1-3 Brixton Road, SW9 6DE					
Email address: beesswaxx@hotmail.com					
Telephone: 020 3031 6730	Mobile:				
Name of award for which he/she/they/the organisation is being nominated (please highlight/underline/select one):					
<ul> <li>A. Instructor of the Year</li> <li>B. Bikeability Provider of the Year</li> <li>C. Local Authority/SGO Host School Partner of the Year (outsourced delivery)</li> <li>D. School Employee or Governor of the Year</li> <li>E. Trainee Rider of the Year (Pete Rollings award)</li> <li>F. Most Proactive Primary School</li> </ul>					



## 1. Please describe below the reason(s) why the nominee deserves this award (maximum <u>300 words)</u>

NB – you should refer to the award criteria when completing this section and try to explain how the nominee has meet some/all of the different qualities described.

Maria is a qualified Level 3 instructor trainer and has been fundamental in facilitating the start of the transition to the new national standard for everyone here at Cycle Confident. Her commitment to high quality teaching and her integrity when it comes to the new qualification and the value that cycle training brings to individuals is truly admirable.

Maria inspires other instructors to value what they do and raises the bar in terms of the high quality of delivery that we see across London. She supports instructors to improve and does this in a way that is empowering and effective.

Feedback from co-instructor: 'Thanks to Maria this week was utterly useful to feel more confident with the processes when leading a school course. Maria provided professional support, stepped in when it was necessary, but at the same time let me make my own decisions. She gave me feedback that helps me to improve my teaching skills, she also gave the opportunity to reflect on my own work. '

This is also true of her impact directly with trainees in schools. Her manner is encouraging and inspiring, supporting children to see themselves as capable and keen to succeed. Maria is invested in the outcomes for each individual trainee and creates a supportive bond with each trainee that helps them to feel valued.

**2.** Please list below any accompanying high-quality evidence to support your nomination (eg. materials, photographs, video clips, testimonials) *Up to a maximum of 3 items and provide a title for each item(s) in the section(s) below – do NOT include any further written information on the form. Ensure all the attachments listed above accompany your nomination form, and are clearly labelled so it is clear which nominee they apply to. <u>Maximum number of words for each item of accompanying evidence is 300</u> – submissions that are longer than this will not be considered.* 

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## 3. Please briefly describe any other experience or insights you feel are relevant to your nomination. (maximum 300 words)

Maria is not only committed to Bikeability and the transition to the new National Standard but is also committed to encouraging cycling in many other ways. Maria is also a qualified mechanic and volunteers at the Bike Project, providing work both fixing bikes and teaching volunteers and refugees maintenance skills.

Maria welcomes many people into the cycling community in London, both through her work as a cycling instructor and as a mechanic.

Nominating Maria as instructor of the year was an obvious choice for us here at Cycle Confident. She consistently works above and beyond what is expected of her and approaches all of her work with integrity and



**4.** I confirm that the information I have provided is accurate, I have permission (as appropriate) from nominee's parent(s) to submit this form/from those people in any materials submitted to share their images/comments. And I have read and agree to the Terms & Conditions.

Name: Millie Webb

Signature:

Date: 12/3/20

To be signed by an independent individual / organisation representative:

I can confirm that I believe this to be an accurate submission and add my support to the application

Name: Saskia Borchardt-Hume

Signature:

Date: 12/3/20

Organisation (if applicable):