

Tom Vernon recognized for his work with FCN and Right to Dream

FC Nordsjælland's Chairman Tom Vernon is currently in London participating in the Sports Business Summit, organized by the Leaders in Sport. Vernon has attended because he has been nominated in the category 'Entrepreneurship for Leaders under 40'. Among the 760 nominees from 48 countries Tom Vernon reached the final, where he went on to get a special recognition for his work.

He was recognized for his work with the academy Right to Dream in Ghana, which has created opportunities for young talented Africans to fulfill their potential to create a better future for themselves, their region and country, and he was also recognized for his work with FC Nordsjælland.

Tom has the following to say about the recognition:

- It is a great privilege to be recognized among so many talented leaders. The jury has noticed our work with Right to Dream, and now they have also seen the work we are doing with FC Nordsjælland which is important for the future of our sport. I think this award is a recognition of the vision and the work that my team has delivered rather than anything specific to me.

The event took place at the Natural History Museum in London, and the nominated field was shortened down from 760 to finally, seven people. The jury emphasized that Tom Vernon had created a social-change for young people through football. And Tom Vernon believes that this in particular is extremely important for the future of football.

- Developing the right role models and taking greater responsibility for ensuring that our young talents from around the world get the holistic education that is essential for the game that we all love. That is the work that has been recognized, and it is the work that we will continue to develop and innovate. I look forward to continue this at FCN where we are in the process of creating a unique talent structure where we are self-sufficient with our own players who can perform in the top of Danish football.