

# Spirit Of **SPORT** AWARDS



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## GUIDANCE NOTES

This new awards ceremony is designed to celebrate and recognise all the incredible work carried out by sporting organisations in Perth and Kinross. In a year of great challenges, many clubs, teams, groups and individuals have demonstrated that they can face adversity head on and use their creativity to motivate and inspire those around them. The awards ceremony will be hosted virtually in the spring.

The award categories are outlined below, please read all the criteria and notes before sending in a nomination form.

**[Nomination Form - Click Here](#)**

### NOTES FOR ALL AWARD CATEGORIES

- Please only state achievements that have happened during the COVID-19 lockdown (March 2020-present), anything out with this time will not be considered.
- The term "sports organisation" is mentioned throughout this document, this refers to all sport clubs, community sport hubs, active schools clubs/teams and sporting associations.
- Please use the specific Award Criteria outlined below as a guide to writing your nomination and you can include supplementary information such as links to photos, videos, newspaper articles, social media posts etc.
- The panel can only make a judgement on the information provided.
- Nominees must be a resident in Perth and Kinross for at least 6 months prior to the event and/or be affiliated to a club/sport in Perth and Kinross.
- The panel reserves the right to seek verification on the information included in the nomination form.
- Nominations must be received by Monday the 8th of March at 10:00.

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## **THE CREATIVE ACTIVITY AWARD**

This award is for a sports organisation who, in the face of adversity;

- Used their creativity to keep members and participants engaged even when they could not take part in normal sessions.
- Motivated their members to keep fit and healthy in safe ways.
- Supported their member's mental health and wellbeing throughout the pandemic.

## **THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT AWARD**

This award is for sporting organisations who have used their existing position in their community and gone above and beyond to;

- Reach out to those most needing help.
- Provided a service to the vulnerable.

For example, did volunteers re-deploy to deliver meals? Or did the clubhouse become a food bank? Or were notes put through doors to offer help with shopping? We are interested in anything small or large that sports organisations did during lockdown which helped the wider community in a time of crisis.

## **INSPIRATIONAL VOLUNTEER AWARD**

This is for someone who;

- Has contributed an outstanding amount of time and creativity to their own sporting organisation.
- Was instrumental in redesigning a sports organisation so it could return to activity.

## **COMMUNITY INSPIRATION AWARD**

This is for someone who has proved to be an inspiration by doing one of the following;

- Used their creativity to motivate their community to be active.
- Completed an outstanding feat to raise money.
- Overcame the significant challenges of COVID-19 but stayed positive throughout.

## **INSPIRATIONAL ATHLETE AWARD**

This is someone who, despite the overwhelming disruption to sport, has;

- Successfully performed to a high level in their sport.
- Or who has successfully modified their training, and set new goals to achieve their ambitions.