

SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Guidance Notes



Please read the information below AND the specific guidance for the award category relevant to your nomination.

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ALL AWARDS

Entries will be judged on achievements from 1 January -31 December 2021 (except the George Mortimer Service to Sport Award).

Nominees must be a resident in Perth and Kinross for at least six months during 2021 and/or be affiliated to a club/sport in Perth and Kinross in 2021. The sport must be officially recognised by **sportscotland**. Nominations will be judged on the entry form alone.

Exceptions for this are for the Sports Personality of the Year Award where information could be sought from elsewhere. Nominees for this category will also be eligible if they have moved away from Perth and Kinross for training or competitive reasons. The Awards Team reserves the right to seek verification on the information included in the nomination form.

Nominations to be received by midnight on Sunday 30 January 2022.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please use the specific award criteria below as a guide to writing your nomination and include any supplementary information to enhance the nomination. The panel can only make a judgement on the information provided here, so please ensure you clearly state why your nominee deserves the award.

Each text box on the application form has a limit of 2000 characters which is around 400 words. If an error message appears, please check your characters used.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Sports Personality of the Year

This award is open to athletes 18 years or over who have:

- achieved considerable success in their chosen sport in a competitive environment in 2021
- made a significant impact within their sport or team

Young Sports Personality of the Year

This award is open to athletes under the age of 18 years who have:

- achieved considerable success in their chosen sport in a competitive environment in 2021
- made a significant impact within their sport or team

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Veteran Sports Personality of the Year

This award is open to athletes competing as veterans / masters or equivalent who have:

- achieved considerable success in their chosen sport in a competitive environment in 2021
- made a significant impact within their sport or team

Disability Sports Personality of the Year

This award is open to athletes with a physical, learning or sensory disability who have:

- achieved considerable success in their chosen sport in a competitive environment in 2021
- made a significant impact within their sport or team

Volunteer of the Year

This award is open to volunteers who throughout 2021 have:

- made a substantial voluntary contribution to sport
- shown a commitment to their own personal development
- supported the development of others
- made a significant impact / difference to the lives of other people

Volunteers could be coaches, officials, committee members or anyone who has given up their time to support their club or sport.

Youth Leadership Award

This award is open to young volunteers who throughout 2021 have:

- shown a commitment to their own personal development
- become a role model for other young people
- supported the development of others
- made a significant impact / difference to the lives of other people

Volunteers could be coaches, officials, committee members or anyone who has given up their time to support their club or sport. Nominees must be aged 25 and under and volunteering within in a school or club setting.

Club of the Year

This award is open to clubs who have made a significant impact to the development of their own organisation and club members throughout 2021. For example, nominees will be able to evidence:

- ongoing development of their club and / or growth in participation
- commitment to training, recruiting and recognising volunteers and coaches
- commitment to promoting and encouraging inclusive participation through targeted work

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Sport for Change Award

This award is open to club or community sports hub projects that have helped local people access quality sport and physical activity opportunities, whilst delivering wider social outcomes in 2021.

Projects could include:

- providing opportunities that encourage community integration
- improving mental health and wellbeing
- delivering diversionary activity
- developing employability skills
- building stronger communities

Chuck Hay - Team Performance Award

This award is open to teams who have been successful in local, national or international competition during 2021. More than one team per club can be nominated, and teams being nominated:

- can be an adult or junior team
- must be of a non-professional status
- will be considered based on success relevant to the level at which the team participated

George Mortimer Service to Sport Award

The award is made to a person who has shown outstanding commitment, dedication and enthusiasm in their support over a considerable period (10 years or more).

Nominees can be one or a combination of the following:

- coach
- committee Member
- volunteer
- fundraiser
- official

Please consider the extent to which nominees:

- made a substantial voluntary contribution to sport
- showed a commitment to their own personal development
- supported the development of others
- made a significant impact / difference to the lives of other people