

PERTH AND KINROSS SPORTS AWARDS 2023



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 2023 (except the George Mortimer Service to Sport Award).

Nominees must be a resident in Perth and Kinross for at least six months during 2023 and/or be affiliated to a club/sport in Perth and Kinross in 2023. 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.

For all awards, the sport referred to must be recognised by **sportscotland**. You can check this [here](#).

For the Sport for Change Award, clubs being nominated, must have a Gold, Silver or Bronze PACES award.

Nominations to be received by midnight on Sunday 21 January 2024.

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 2023
- made a significant impact within their sport or team

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Young Sports Personality of the Year

This award is open to athletes age 17 and under who have:

- achieved considerable success in their chosen sport in a competitive environment in 2023
- made a significant impact within their sport or team

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 2023
- 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 2023
- made a significant impact within their sport or team

Volunteer of the Year

This award is open to volunteers who throughout 2023 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 people who throughout 2023 have:

- shown a commitment to their own leadership development
- become a role model for other people

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- supported the development of others
- made a significant impact / difference to the lives of other people

Nominees can be coaches, officials, committee members or anyone who has given up their time to support their club, school club or sport.

Nominees must be aged 25 and under and volunteering within in a school or club setting.

Coach of the Year

This award is open to school, club, regional, national or international level coaches who are committed to providing quality coaching to their performers whether it is with individuals or teams.

Coaches being nominated must:

- hold a national governing body coaching qualification
- have a positive and encouraging attitude that has inspired and made an impact on others

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 2023.

Projects could include:

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

School Team of the Year

This award is open to teams who have been successful in local or national competition during 2023. Teams being nominated will be considered based on success relevant to the level at which the team participated.

More than one team per school can be nominated, and teams being nominated must be made up of pupils all from the same school from within Perth and Kinross.

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Chuck Hay - Team Performance Award

This award is open to teams who have been successful in local, national or international competition during 2023. More than one team per club can be nominated, and teams being nominated:

- can be an junior, adult or veteran 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

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