

Categories and Criteria 2018

All information for each category *apart from the two lifetime achievement categories* must relate to year of 1 September 2017 to 31 August 2018.

Closing date for nominations is **11am on Friday 7 September 2018**.

Coaching Award Categories For 2018:

Young person's coach of the year	<p>This award will be made to a coach who has made an outstanding contribution to the introduction and early development of sport for young people under the age of 18.</p> <p>What we are looking for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has delivered quality coaching in a safe environment• Has contributed to the development of the basic skills of a young athlete or team• Has created a safe, fun, inclusive and nurturing environment for development• Has demonstrated innovative practice in their coaching
Community coach of the year	<p>This award will be made to a coach who has supported the development of athletes or teams, who are in the main over the age of 18, and has significantly increased the sporting opportunities available and participation levels within, their community.</p> <p>What we are looking for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has delivered regular quality coaching sessions to a group or to individual athletes• Created a safe, inclusive and enjoyable environment for participation• Has demonstrated innovative practice in their coaching• Has made a positive impact on their community through sport and physical activity
Performance development coach of the year	<p>This award will be made to a coach who, by using an athlete/player-centred approach, has ensured that athletes or teams with emerging talent have made an impact at district, regional or national level.</p> <p>What we are looking for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has adopted an athlete/player-centred approach to coaching• Has been responsible for identifying and nurturing talent in line with the sport's long term athlete/player development model• Has coached athletes or teams who have made an impact at district, regional or national level which may include a significant improvement in performance, although not necessarily the winning of title

<p>High performance coach of the year</p>	<p>This award will be made to a coach working with athletes and teams at the highest level of sport. The award looks for evidence of an athlete/player-centred development leading to successful performance at the most senior level of International, UK or Scottish sport.</p> <p>What we are looking for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has adopted an athlete/player-centred approach to coaching • Has made a difference to the performance of an athlete or team based on resources available to them • Has coached athletes or teams who have delivered a successful performance at the most senior level of International, UK or Scottish Sport
<p>Young coach of the year</p>	<p>This award will be made to a coach aged 25 years or younger. This award looks for young coaches who have invested in their development as a coach and have made a significant impact on the people they coach.</p> <p>What we are looking for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has helped their athletes or teams reach their potential through dedicated support • Has invested time and energy in their development as a coach, undertaking continuous professional development opportunities • Created a safe, inclusive and enjoyable environment for participation • Has demonstrated innovative practice in their coaching
<p>Disability coach of the year</p>	<p>This award will be made to a coach working with people with a disability. The award looks for evidence of an athlete/player-centred development leading to successful performance of athletes or teams with a disability.</p> <p>What we are looking for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has adopted an athlete/player-centred approach to coaching • Has helped their athletes or teams reach their potential through dedicated support • Has coached athletes or teams who have made an impact at district, regional or national level which may include a significant improvement in performance, although not necessarily the winning of titles
<p>Lifetime achievement award in coaching</p>	<p>This award will be presented to an exceptional coach to recognise his or her achievements through a lifetime dedicated to coaching.</p> <p>What we are looking for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has significant achievements over a sustained period with a number of different participants and performers • Has a consistent athlete/player-centred approach to coaching <p style="text-align: right;">(Cont.)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates sustained innovative practice • Has examples of programmes or legacies which have enabled the coach's work to be continued
<p>Coach developer of the year award</p>	<p>This award is for an individual who has made a significant contribution to the development of coaching and individual coaches, through delivery of effective education programmes.</p> <p>What we are looking for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual coach educator or mentor • Evidence of the development and management of coaches • Evidence of the delivery of coaching structures / qualifications and programmes • Evidence of possible coaching research • Evidence of leaving a legacy through the development of others, the lasting opportunities now available or alternative enhancement within the sport or environment <p>*coach developer of the year - further information to help with your nomination</p> <p>The focus of this award is on a front-line tutor, rather than an NGB staff member responsible for implementing coach education strategy in their sport. Governing body endorsement must be sought prior to submission for sport specific nominees. This can be done through the lead coaching officer.</p>
<p>Coaching chain award</p>	<p>This award recognises the contributions made by a group of individuals throughout an elite athlete's life in helping achieve his or her potential.</p> <p>What we are looking for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A chain of 3 or more coaches who have enabled the athlete to reach their potential, starting with a school or club coach and progressing through different levels according to the coaching system of the relevant sport • Evidence of recognition of the need to transfer the athlete to another coach, according to their stage of development • Progressive athlete/player-centred coaching and the continuous, dedicated support and time invested in an athlete throughout his or her career • That the athlete has achieved notable success during the past 12 months

Technical official award category for 2018:

Technical official of the year award

This award recognises the hard work and dedication that referees, umpires and match officials make to the competition structure in their sport.

What we are looking for:

- Has demonstrated outstanding officiating commitment to their sport
- Has officiated at either local, regional, national or international level
- Has invested time and energy in their development as an official, undertaking continuous professional development opportunities
- Has been an inspiration and positive role model for participants and peers

Volunteer award categories for 2018:

Lifetime achievement award in volunteering (no n-coaching)	<p>This award will be presented to an individual who has shown outstanding dedication or made an exceptional contribution to volunteering through a lifetime dedicated to sport.</p> <p>What we are looking for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examples of dedication and/or involvement within volunteering in their school, club, Community Sport Hub, Scottish Governing Body and without them, the organisation or community would not be the same• Examples of how their volunteering has significantly improved their club, sport or community <p>Examples of where they have gone above and beyond what is required of them as a volunteer</p>
Volunteer of the year award	<p>This award will be made to a volunteer in a non-coaching role, aged 26 years or more, who has made an outstanding contribution to the development of sport.</p> <p>What we are looking for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has worked in any aspect of their school, club, Community Sport Hub or Scottish Governing Body and without them, the organisation or community would not be the same• Has given up a substantial amount of time to volunteer in sport• Has been an inspiration and is a positive role model for participants and others

Young volunteer of the year award	<p>This award will be made to a volunteer in a non-coaching role, aged 25 years or younger, who has made an outstanding contribution to the development of their school, club, Community Sport Hub or Scottish Governing Body.</p> <p>What we are looking for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has worked in any aspect of their school, club, Community Sport Hub or Scottish Governing Body and without them, the organisation or community would not be the same• Has given up a substantial amount of time to volunteer in sport• Has been an inspiration and is a positive role model for participants and others
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