

# **TELFORD AND WREKIN SPORTS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

## **CLUB AWARDS EVENING**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2009  
TCAT 7.00pm – 9.00pm**

## **NOMINATION CRITERIA**

### **Contact Information**

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## **GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ALL AWARDS**

- **The deadline for making nominations is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2009.**
- Those making nominations may be contacted by the Awards Panel to obtain further information on the nominee.
- The nomination eligibility criteria period is: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2008 – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009. All nominees should be active in Telford & Wrekin.
- Nominations can be individuals, clubs, organisations, projects or partnerships depending on the individual award criteria.
- You can make as many nominations as you wish although please use a separate form for each one.
- All nominations will be assessed by the Awards Panel and a shortlist of three candidates for each award category will be selected.
- The winners for each category will be put forward to regional and national award schemes as appropriate.
- Self nominations are acceptable.
- The panel can only base their decision on the information in the nomination form, so please complete this to the best of your ability.
- The decision of the awards panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

## **INDIVIDUAL AWARD CATEGORIES & CRITERIA**

### **Sports Person of the Year**

- Nominee must be aged 16 years or over on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009
- A sports man or woman who has excelled in their chosen sport
- Have demonstrated considerable commitment
- Are an inspiration and positive role model to others
- Have used their achievements and experiences to make a positive impact on their community and /or club
- Nominee has something unique compared to other nominees

### **Coach of the Year**

- A qualified coach (paid or unpaid) who has made a significant contribution to others through their coaching

- Contribution of coach to encourage more people to start, stay or succeed in sport and physical activity
- Widening access to sport and physical activity through high quality coaching
- An inspiration and positive role model for participants and their peers
- Amount of time committed to coaching per week
- Total number of years they have been coaching
- Commitment to their own personal development as a coach (i.e. qualifications, mentoring)
- Has built strong relationships and links with clubs, schools and other community organisations
- Overall personality, attitude and reliability
- Nomination has something unique compared to other nominations

### **Volunteer of the Year**

- A volunteer who has made a positive impact on others through their volunteering in sport and physical activity
- Contribution of volunteer to encourage more people to start, stay or succeed in sport and physical activity
- Widening access to sport and physical activity through their volunteering
- An inspiration and positive role model for participants and their peers
- Has demonstrated considerable commitment to volunteering
- Has built strong relationships and links with clubs, schools and other community organisations
- Nomination has something unique compared to other nominations

### **Young Leader of the Year**

- Nominee must be aged 21 years or under on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009
- Demonstrated exceptional leadership skills
- An inspiration and positive role model for other young leaders
- Has demonstrated considerable commitment and effort to the development of sport and physical activity
- Commitment to their own personal development as a young leader
- Nomination has something or has achieved something unique compared to all other nominations

### **Club of the Year**

- The club has provided high quality facilities for participants
- The club / team / individual members of the club have been successful in competition.
- Can demonstrate commitment to the development of the members of their club, including participants, coaches and volunteers
- Have achieved or at least be working towards Clubmark or an equivalent affiliation
- Has built strong links with schools in order to engage with young people, and engages with the community
- Actively encourages participants to start, stay and succeed in sport

- Has widened access to their sport to include people who do not normally have the opportunity to take part / Targeted work at engaging people from hard to reach groups
- Nomination has something unique compared to other nominations

### **Health Improvement Through Physical Activity Award**

- An individual, club, organisation, project or partnership that has made a significant contribution to improving health through physical activity
- Effectiveness at creating new opportunities for more people to take up or help sustain physical activity
- Targeted work at engaging people at risk through inactivity, especially those from hard to reach groups\*
- An inspiration and example of best practice for others
- Dedication and commitment from all those involved
- Nomination has something unique compared to other nominations

### **Project of the Year (or Sport or Physical Activity Project of the Year)**

- An individual, club, organisation, project or partnership that has made a significant contribution to overcoming barriers in the participation of sport and physical activity
- Effectiveness at creating new opportunities for more people, particularly hard to reach groups\* to start, stay or succeed in sport and physical activity
- An inspiration and example of best practice for others
- Evidence of how innovative ideas have been used to promote, develop or enhance participation in sport and physical activity
- Dedication and commitment from those involved
- Has built strong community relationships and links
- Nomination has something unique compared to other nominations

### **Outstanding Contribution to Sport and Physical Activity Award**

- A closed nomination process decided by the Award Panel from all the winners from the above categories
- An individual, club, organisation, project or partnership that has made an exceptional contribution to increasing participation in sport and physical activity
- Achieving against the odds
- Gone above and beyond the call of duty
- A role model for others
- Has the X factor - special qualities that sets them apart from others

*\* Hard to reach groups includes: women and girls, disabled people, older people, people from black and ethnic minority communities and people on lower incomes*