

Criteria for Sports Awards 2009



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1) Community Club of the Year

For clubs that have made a significant impact or achievement over the past 12 months. This could be by achieving Club Accreditation, having made a significant contribution to the community or delivered a successful project that has increased participation and / or volunteering.

Criteria:

- Clubs must either have a home venue, pitch, clubhouse, facility or regular use of facility within Northamptonshire

Previous winners:

2005 – Northamptonshire Trampoline & Gymnastics Academy

2006 – Westfield Table Tennis Club

2007 – Thorplands United Football Club

2008 – Kettering Premier Judo Club

2) Team of the Year

For teams that have achieved success over the past 12 months – in the past has been won by teams who are National Champions or reached National Finals. Organisations should demonstrate the successes of a particular team and put that success into context. This applies to professional and amateur / community status teams.

Criteria

- Teams must either have a home venue, pitch, clubhouse, facility or regular use of facility within Northamptonshire
- Teams should be based with a club that is based in Northamptonshire and be affiliated to the Local / National Governing Body of Sport.

Previous winners

2005 – Northamptonshire Ladies Golf Team (National Finalists)

2006 – Northamptonshire Trampoline & Gymnastics Academy Mens Team (National Champions)

2007 – Wollaston School U19 Table Tennis Team (National Champions)

2008 – Westfield Table tennis Club's U19 Table Tennis Team

3) Coach of the Year

For individuals who have made a significant impact through their coaching over the past 12 months. This can include coaching teams / individuals to relative success or a coach that has made a significant contribution to the community, club or organisation. This is open to professional, paid and unpaid coaches.

Criteria

- Nominees should be delivering activity within Northamptonshire
- Nominees must have a recognised National Governing Body Coaching Certificate.
- Coaching can either be in a volunteer or professional capacity

Previous winners:

2005 – Stephen “Dougie” Bridgman (Rugby)

2006 – Tracey Whittaker Smith (Trampolining)

2007 – Neville Marshall (Athletics)

2008 – Harvey Smith (Trampolining)

4) Volunteer of the Year

For individuals who have made a significant contribution to a community or club project over the **past 12 months**. This could be someone who is **new to volunteering** or an existing volunteer. This is in addition to the Long time Contribution to Sport Award, which recognises a longer term commitment to volunteering in sport.

Criteria

- Nominees volunteering must be within Northamptonshire
- Individuals will be assessed on their volunteering contribution over the past 12 months.

Previous winner

2008 – Deidre Daish

New for 2009

5) Sport School of the Year

This award recognises a school that has made a significant impact with its delivery and commitment to PE and School Sport, encouraging and developing students to access community based opportunities.

Criteria

- School should be based in the county

6) Get Active

This award recognises an individual who has significantly improved their health and wellbeing by becoming more active either through sport, exercise or active recreation in the past year and has a good news story that will inspire other people.

Criteria

- Lives in Northamptonshire
- Age 16+

Previous winner

2008 – Claire Ashby

7) Young Leader of the Year

For individuals who have been actively volunteering in the community or club environment over the past 12 months and have shown leadership qualities and potential for the future.

Criteria

- Nominees should be delivering activity within Northamptonshire
- Nominees with CSLA, Leadership or NGB coaching qualification would be at an advantage
- Nominees must have been under 18 years of age on the 1st September 2009.

Previous winners:

2005 – Brett Holland (Hockey)

2006 – Ben Sharman (Athletics / Multiskills)

2007 – Rebecca Lovell (Hockey / Various)

8) Young Sportswoman 2009

For individuals who have had success at an elite level in the past 12 months – this can be regional, national or international success or representation. County representation (i.e. cricket) and young people who have also shown great sporting advocacy and leadership qualities (i.e. as a captain) can also be a contributing factor.

Criteria

- Nominees must live, represent a club or go to school within Northamptonshire or have represented Northamptonshire at county level or above
- Nominees must have been under 18 years of age on the 1st September 2009

Previous winners:

2005 – n/a – generic award

2006 – Hollie Avil (Triathlon)

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2008 – Sophie Gardner (Trampolining)

9) Young Sportsman 2009

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Previous winners:

2005 – Tim Yarnall (Table Tennis)

2006 – Daniel Keatings (Gymnastics)

2007 – Lucas Rowe (Judo)

2008 – Hugh Brayshaw (Sailing)

10) Disabled Sports Achiever 2009

For individuals who have had success at an elite level in the past 12 months – this can be county, regional, national or international success or representation. People who have also shown great sporting advocacy and leadership qualities (i.e. as a captain) can also be a contributing factor.

Criteria

- Nominees must live, represent a club or are based within Northamptonshire or have represented Northamptonshire at county level or above.
- Nominees must be registered disabled

Previous winners:

2005 – Sally Wager (Wheelchair Basketball) & Klare Pinney (Netball)

2006 – Mustafa-El-Bayati (Football) & Dermot Bailey (Wheelchair Tennis)

2007 – Adam Carter (Boccia) & Dermot Bailey (Wheelchair Tennis)

2008 – Claire Stancliffe (Football) & Henry Pickering (Swimming)

11) Local Sportswoman 2009

For individuals who have had success at an elite level in the past 12 months – this can be national or international success or representation. People who have also shown great sporting advocacy and leadership qualities (i.e. as a captain) can also be a contributing factor.

Criteria

- Nominees must live, represent a club or are based within Northamptonshire or have represented Northamptonshire at county level or above.
- Nominees must be over 18 on the 1st September 2009

Previous winners:

2005 – Sian Edwards (Athletics)

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2007 – Hollie Avil (Triathlon)

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12) Local Sportsman 2009

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- Nominees must be over 18 on the 1st September 2009

Previous winners:

2005 – Mark McKay (Cycling)

2006 – Gary Boyd (Golf)

2007 – James Higgins (Trampolining)

2008 – Daniel Keatings (Gymnastics)

13) Long time Contribution to Sport

For individuals (or can be a group) who have made a significant contribution to the development of sport or range of sports in a community or club environment, and in some cases exceeding expectations of their paid / volunteer roles. This can be over any length of time period.

Criteria

- As above
- Nominees contribution must be within Northamptonshire

Previous winners:

2005 – Ted Barton (Athletics)

2006 – John Collins (Basketball)

2007 – Shirley Chapman (Badminton)

2008 – David Marsh (Table Tennis)

14) Sports Personality

For individuals that have had sporting success in the past 12 months. This can be National or International Competitions or contributing to the success of a local professional team. Sportsmen & women must be either from Northamptonshire (either living or born) or be representing a Northamptonshire based organisation. Nominations will be decided by the Panel and then a Public Vote will be held in conjunction with Northants Newspapers and the winners announced on the night.

Previous Winners:

2005 – Maria Costello (Motorcycling)

2006 – Monty Panesar (Cricket)

2007 – David Sales (Cricket)

2008 – Daniel Keatings (Gymnastics)

Please note that individual winners of the Awards will be put forward to the BBC East Sports Awards judging panel where there are similar categories.