

# Edinburgh Sports Awards 2015

## Coach Nomination Form

Help recognise our clubs! Our coaches! Our volunteers!

We have a strong sporting community in Edinburgh. One to be proud of! The time of year has come again to recognise the achievements of our sportsmen, sportswomen, coaches and sport organisations.

This year we will recognise our talent in two club categories, six coaching categories and one volunteer category.

Each shortlisted nominee (there will be 3 per category) will be invited to a celebration event, which will be held later this year. Also, all winners within the Coaching categories will automatically be put forward to the Sportscotland National Coaching Awards.

## **NOMINATION PROCESS**

Nominations are invited from any individual or organisation wishing to nominate from the categories listed below. Nominees must be shown to have made an outstanding contribution to their sport during the period *31<sup>st</sup> July 2014* to *31<sup>st</sup> July 2015*. Applications should be submitted by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015**.

## **NOMINATION GUIDELINES**

Please use the criteria guidelines when completing your nomination. When more than one nomination is being submitted, please complete an additional form.

- Nominations will only be accepted on the official nomination form.
- Nominations are invited from any of the categories listed.
- You may submit nominations in as many categories as you wish.
- In considering nominations the panel will look for information on achievements of nominees during the period of 2014 - 2015 (A detailed account of achievements should be provided to assist the Selection Panel).
- All sections must be completed by applicants. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

## **AWARD CATEGORIES:**

### Club Categories:

1. Club of the Year Award (more than 50 members)
2. Club of the Year Award (less than 50 members)

### Volunteer Category:

1. Volunteer of the Year Award

### Coaching Categories:

1. Young Person's Coach of the Year
2. The Andrew McMenigal Community Coach of the Year
3. Development Coach of the Year
4. Performance Coach of the Year
5. Young Coach of the Year
6. Disability Coach of the Year

Please look at the awards criteria to aid your application. Should you have any questions about the awards, please contact Sean Webster on [sean.webster@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:sean.webster@edinburgh.gov.uk).

## **Coaching Awards – Nomination Form**

To be completed for any of the 6 coaching award nominations.

### **Category application (please select 1)**

Young Person's Coach of the Year

Andrew McMenigal Community  
Coach of the Year

Development Coach of the Year

Performance Coach of the Year

Young Coach of the Year

Disability Coach of the Year

### **Nominee details:**

Name

Address

Postcode

E-mail address

Sport

Club/Organisation name

Date of birth

Place of birth

Edinburgh resident (please provide details)

Current coaching position

Coaching Qualifications achieved

Number of years as an active coach

Is the person aware that they are being nominated?

**Evidence** (please look at the award criteria to support your nomination)

Summary of current coaching commitment and activity (who and what sports do they coach).

Dedication

How many voluntary hours per week

How many paid hours per week

Impact

How has this coach made a positive impact in the past year?

Achievement

What have been the notable achievements of this coach's athlete(s)/ team(s) over the past year?

Has the coach received an award for their achievements in the past year?

If yes, please provide details

### **Personal Development**

(Please provide evidence of what the coach has done to develop their skills as a coach and keep them up to date. This could be through attending workshops, work with other coaches or other ways in which they have demonstrated a commitment to developing as a coach.)

What courses/workshops/additional training has the coach undertaken in the past year?

Does the coach work in partnership with other coaches?

If yes, please give details

**Summary of key evidence**



**Nominator details:**

Name

Address

Postcode

E-mail address

Telephone

Club/Organisation

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge that the details given for these nominations are accurate (please tick)

Once completed, please return by e-mail or post to:

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Culture and Sport  
Corporate Governance  
City of Edinburgh Council  
Waverley Court  
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## Coaching Awards Criteria & Evidence

### **1. Young person's coach of the year**

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.

#### **Evidence**

- ❖ Has delivered quality coaching in a safe environment
- ❖ Has contributed to the development of the basic skills of a young athlete or a young team
- ❖ Has created a safe, fun and nurturing environment for development.
- ❖ Has demonstrated innovative practice in their coaching.

### **2. The Andrew McMenigal Community Coach of the Year**

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.

#### **Evidence**

- ❖ Has demonstrated innovative practice in their coaching
- ❖ Has delivered regular quality coaching sessions to a group or to individual athletes
- ❖ Created a safe and enjoyable environment for participation.

### **3. Development coach of the year**

This award will be made to a coach who, by using a player-centred approach, has ensured that athletes or teams with emerging talent have made an impact at district, regional or national level.

#### **Evidence**

- ❖ Has adopted a player-centred approach to coaching
- ❖ Has been responsible for identifying and nurturing talent in line with the sport's long term 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 titles.



#### **4. Performance coach of the year**

This award will be made to a coach working with athletes and teams at the highest level in their sport. The award looks for evidence of player-centred development leading to successful performance at the highest level of Scottish, UK or international sport.

##### **Evidence**

- ❖ Has adopted a 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 highest level of Scottish, UK or international sport.

#### **5. Young coach of the year**

This award will be made to a coach aged 25 years or younger in recognition of their achievements to date. 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.

##### **Evidence**

- ❖ Has helped their athletes or teams reach their potential by dedicated support
- ❖ Has invested time and energy in their development as a coach, undertaking continuous professional development opportunities.
- ❖ Has demonstrated innovative practice in their coaching

#### **6. Disability coach of the year**

This award will be made to a coach working with people with a disability. The award looks for evidence of player-centred development leading to successful performance of athletes or teams with a disability.

##### **Evidence**

- ❖ Has adopted a player-centred approach to coaching
- ❖ 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