

# NOMINATION FORM



## in conjunction with East Ayrshire Council's Vibrant Communities Talented Athlete Programme

Please note that completed forms must be submitted to the address below no later than Thursday 15th October 2020. The awards evening will be held on Monday 9th November 2020.



## East Ayrshire Sports Council Awards 2020

These awards recognise excellence, achievement and development by East Ayrshire sportsmen, sportswomen and sports organisations.

### NOMINATION PROCESS:

Nominations are invited from any individual or organisation wishing to nominate a sportsperson, club or team from the categories listed below. Nominees must be shown to have made an outstanding contribution to their sport. Please see back cover for nomination guidelines.

#### 1. Disabled Sportsperson of the Year

The award is made to a disabled person who has exhibited one or more of the following qualities or attributes in connection with their sport:-

- Dedication
- Effort
- Fair Play
- Determination
- Performance / improvement
- Popularity

#### 2. Jim Higgins Youth Sports Personality of the Year

The award is made to a young person aged eighteen or under who has exhibited one or more of the following qualities or attributes in connection with their sport:-

- Dedication
- Effort
- Fair Play
- Determination
- Performance / improvement
- Popularity

#### 3. SALSC Service to Sport

The award is made to a person who has shown outstanding commitment, dedication and enthusiasm in their support over a considerable period. Nominees could be one of or a combination of the following:-

- Coach



- Committee member
- Volunteer
- Fundraiser

#### 4. Performance of the Year—Individual

This award is for an individual who has had significant achievements in their sport and nominees must be able to demonstrate at least one of the following:-

- A high level of performance throughout the year
- Significant successes in competition
- Notable step up in development as a player or athlete

#### 5. Performance of the Year—Team

This award is for a team which has had significant achievements in their sport and nominees must be able to demonstrate at least one of the following:-

- A high level of performance throughout the year
- Significant successes in competition
- A notable step up in development as a team

#### 6. Inspiring Females in Sport Award

The award is made to an individual who has used their influence to raise the visibility and increase the impact of female sport and is seen as a positive role model in East Ayrshire. More people value, participate in, remain in, watch and support female sport because of them.

Preference will be given to individuals who meet at least two of the three criteria listed below:-

- Athlete
- Coach
- Committee member

#### 7. Club of the Year— *Sponsored by the East Ayrshire Child Protection Committee*

This award is aimed at recognising the significant success of a sports club from East Ayrshire over the last year. **Clubs who have won club of the month will automatically be shortlisted to win the Club of the Year award.**

These clubs have either:-

- Attracted new members by using innovative methods of marketing and promotion
- Club involvement with communities such as come and try events, assisting community groups
- Strong links between schools and clubs
- Commitment to developing coaches and volunteers
- Structured pathways for players to develop through to elite level



- Access to structured competitions, leagues
- Developed partnership working with National Governing Bodies, Local Authorities and other clubs
- Club member success at Regional, Scottish, UK or International events
- Continue to promote and raise awareness of child protection issues within the club environment by displaying East Ayrshire Child Protection Committee documentation, have a dedicated Child Protection Officer and demonstrate that club volunteers have attended relevant Child Protection courses

# Nomination Form

Name of the Nominee:

Telephone:

Email:

Sport:

Award Category:

**If category 7**, how many volunteers have undertaken Child Protection training?

Address:

Postcode:

Club:

How many years in sport (athlete/coach/committee member/volunteer):

What makes your nominee a worthy winner of this category? (Continue on separate sheet if necessary)



# Nominated by

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Telephone:

Organisation:

**I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the details given for this nomination are accurate**

Signed:

Date:

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## Nomination Guidelines

- Nominations will only be accepted on the official nomination form but can also be accompanied by additional sheets if necessary.
- Only East Ayrshire Sport Council affiliated clubs can nominate in the Sports Council Awards.
- In considering nominations the Awards Panel will look for a detailed account of



achievements

- **Closing date for nominations Thursday 15th October 2020**

(please complete this section to enable us to contact you should we require any additional information)



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