



DUNDEE
SPORTS AWARDS

NOMINATION FORM

2019

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Dundee Sports Awards Nomination Brochure for 2019.

The 2019 Dundee Sports Awards will return for a seventh year to the Caird Hall on Wednesday 19 February 2020.

In recent years, up to 90 entries have been received from more than 20 different sports, demonstrating the broad range of sporting success and achievement in Dundee.

Nominations for each of the awards are invited from any individual or organisation that knows a person, team or club who they feel deserves an award and meets the criteria detailed after each category. A panel of judges will meet to decide the shortlisted nominees and winner for each category. The panel's decision is final.

There will be some exceptions to this system as after a panel of judges decide on the shortlisted nominations, a selection of our awards will be open to a public vote to decide the overall winners.

Please send nominations by **5th January 2020** to:

Alex Knight
Leisure & Culture Dundee
1 Shore Terrace, Dundee, DD1 3AH

Shortlisted nominees for each category will be invited to attend the **Awards Ceremony at 6.45pm on Wednesday 19th February 2020** at the Caird Hall, where the winners will be announced.

To download the Dundee Sports Awards nomination form, or to submit an on-line nomination, please visit www.leisureandculturedundee.com/leisure/sportsawards

We are very grateful to all of our sponsors for the support they give to this event and look forward to a very successful evening once again.

Yours Sincerely
Sinclair Aitken, Chairperson
Leisure & Culture Dundee

LIFETIME COMMITMENT AWARD

The Lifetime Commitment award is presented to a dedicated individual who has given a lifetime's commitment to sport. This could include time as an athlete, volunteer, administrator or official. Consideration will be given to special circumstances or hurdles that have been overcome in order to maintain the commitment to their sport and this should be detailed as part of the nomination.

The nomination should reflect the hard work and dedication the nominee has given and the impact this has had on sport and those involved.

Core Criteria

1. The person nominated must be a resident of Dundee and/or contributed significantly to a club/sport in Dundee.
2. The nominee must be of a non professional status.
3. The sport must be officially recognised by sportscotland.
4. Nominations will be considered on the quality of the nominee not the quantity of nominations received.
5. Nominations will be judged on the entry form alone.
6. Previous winners of this award cannot be considered.
7. The nomination should be considered on merit in the following areas of priority:
 - Number of years of service to sport.
 - Impact on sport/club/s in Dundee.
 - Personal awards/achievements of the nominee.
 - Barriers overcome throughout service.
 - Personal development achieved throughout service.
 - Specific successes achieved by individuals/clubs the nominee has been involved with.
 - Any other significant areas highlighted by the nomination will be considered as long as they highlight a contribution to sport.

Dundee & Angus College

COACH OF THE YEAR

This award will be presented to a Coach who has throughout the past 12 months, demonstrated an outstanding level of commitment to his or her sport. It should be demonstrated within the nomination the level of the nominee's commitment to coaching athletes or teams within Dundee including time commitment.

Core Criteria

1. The nominee does not require to be resident in Dundee but must coach a Dundee based team/athlete on a regular basis.
2. If coaching in a club, the club must be affiliated to SportDundee.
3. Only achievements gained in 2019 will be taken into consideration.
4. Nominations will be considered on the quality of the nominee not the quantity of nominations received.
5. Nominations will be judged on the entry form alone.
6. Previous winners of this award will be considered, based on the current nomination only.
7. The nomination should be considered on merit in the following areas of priority:
 - Achievements of a team/club/individual the nominee coaches.
 - Personal awards/achievements of the coach.
 - Coaching of representative athletes/teams/squads at Regional, National or International level.
 - Personal progress through NGB/generic coaching awards.
 - Level/amount of resources available to coach.
 - The level of the coach, relative to the sports status and the opportunities available.
 - Barriers overcome by the coach reflecting their commitment in achieving their success.
 - Any other significant areas highlighted by the nomination will be considered as long as they highlight a contribution to sport.

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VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

This award will be presented to an individual who has shown an outstanding commitment as a volunteer to their chosen sport throughout the past 12 months.

Core Criteria

1. The nominee must be volunteering within a Dundee based sports organisation, school or programme.
2. The volunteer does not require to be resident in Dundee but should be making a significant contribution to sport in Dundee.
3. The nominee must not receive any monetary awards for their time given to the activities detailed within the nomination, other than expenses.
4. Only commitment contributed in 2019 will be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations will be considered on the quality of the nominee not the quantity of nominations received.
6. Nominations will be judged on the entry form alone.
7. Previous winners of this award will be considered based on the current nomination only.
8. The nomination should be considered on merit in the following areas of priority:
 - Time commitment to the club or the sport each week and throughout the year.
 - Nominee's personal development and progress as a result of the volunteering.
 - Responsibility gained and roles undertaken within club/development groups etc. (all roles are to be acknowledged).
 - Developments in the club made possible through the efforts of the volunteer.
 - Special circumstances/barriers that have been overcome.
 - Value of the Volunteer to the club/group/association etc.
 - Any other significant areas highlighted by the nomination will be considered as long as they highlight a contribution to sport.

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COMMUNITY COACH OF THE YEAR

This award is about a local contribution to sport and will be presented to the coach who has demonstrated commitment and dedication to coaching within a community group, within a school or with a group of athletes throughout the last 12 months.

Core Criteria

1. The nominee must be coaching within a Dundee based club or sports programme.
2. The coach does not require to be resident in Dundee but must coach at a Dundee based community sports club or programme on a regular basis.
3. The nominee must be of non-professional status.
4. Only achievements gained in 2019 will be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations will be considered on the quality of the nominee not the quantity of nominations received.
6. Nominations will be judged on the entry form alone.
7. Previous winners of this award will be considered based on the current nomination only.
8. The nomination should be considered on merit in the following areas of priority:
 - Overall impact on local community club/athletes/local sport etc.
 - Personal commitment to programme/club/participants.
 - Personal progress through NGB/generic coaching awards.
 - Level/amount of resources available to coach to enable opportunities.
 - Difference made to participants self esteem and confidence.
 - Personal factors overcome to maintain commitment.
 - Any other significant areas highlighted by the nomination will be considered as long as they highlight a contribution to sport.



Dundee City Disability Sport

JENNY WOOD ALLEN MEMORIAL TROPHY

This award is presented to an athlete with a physical, learning or sensory disability in recognition of their commitment and achievements over the past 12 months.

Core Criteria

1. The nominee must be someone who has either a physical, learning or visual disability or someone who has overcome great barriers to participate or excel within their chosen sport.
2. The nominee must be a resident of Dundee and part of a Dundee based sports club.
3. Only achievements gained in 2019 will be taken into consideration.
4. Nominations will be considered on the quality of the nominee not the quantity of nominations received.
5. Nominations will be judged on the entry form alone.
6. Previous winners of this award will be considered based on the current nomination only.
7. The nomination should be considered on merit in the following areas of priority:
 - Personal achievements of the athlete in their chosen sport/s.
 - Barriers/personal factors that have been overcome by the athlete.
 - The level of competition in which the athlete competed in gaining their achievements.
 - Attitude towards fellow athletes, coaches and personal improvement.
 - Improvements in performance through the year.
 - Any other significant areas highlighted by the nomination will be considered as long as they highlight a contribution to sport.

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DETAILS OF NOMINEE

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

D.O.B:

Sport:

Title of Award
nominated for:

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Information on all Award Categories and Criteria can also be found at www.leisureandculturedundee.com/leisure/sportsawards

Nomination:

Please state why you feel this person/team/club/school should win the award nominated for. The nomination should reflect the hard work and dedication contributed throughout the year(s). Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Please include information on the following, where applicable to the Award:

Sporting achievements/highlights throughout 2019

For example: Nominee has been selected to represent Midlands District and was inducted into the Area Institute of Sport this year.

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How many hours the nominee is involved per week?

How many years have they been involved in the sport?*

* Lifetime Commitment only

Any hurdles the nominee has overcome?

For example: The Club lost 4 of their committee half way through the year, were able to identify and co-opt 3 new members on to committee, and completed Development Level ClubDundee Accreditation.

Any additional information?

For example: Outline any additional Voluntary Duties carried out such as sitting on Local Development Groups, fundraising for Club, additional Coaching duties or how the nominee has helped others within their sport.

Name:.....

Organisation/Club:.....

Address:.....

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Telephone:.....

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Referee 1

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Telephone:.....

Referee 2

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Telephone:.....

Please complete and return this form by Sunday 5th January 2020 to:

**Alex Knight, Leisure & Culture Dundee,
1 Shore Terrace, Dundee, DD1 3AH**

Dundee Sports Dinner

YOUNG SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR

This award will go to a talented young person under 18 years of age who has excelled in his or her sport over the past 12 months.

Core Criteria

1. The nominee must be Under 18 years of age at the time of achievement.
2. The nominee must be a resident of Dundee and part of a Dundee based sport club, school or programme.
3. Only achievements gained in 2019 will be taken into consideration.
4. Nominations will be considered on the quality of the nominee not the quantity of nominations received.
5. Nominations will be judged on the entry form alone.
6. Previous winners of this award will be considered based on the current nomination only.
7. The nomination will be considered on merit in the following areas of priority:
 - Sporting achievements gained by the athlete over the last 12 months.
 - The level of competition in which the athlete competed in gaining their achievements.
 - Improvements in performance throughout the year.
 - Personal commitment and sacrifices the athlete has made to progress.
 - Special circumstances/barriers that have been overcome by the athlete.
 - Any other significant areas highlighted by the nomination will be considered as long as they highlight a contribution to sport.

SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Awarded to an individual who has achieved outstanding results in the past 12 months within their sport.

Core Criteria

1. The nominee must be a resident of Dundee and part of a Dundee based sport club or programme.
2. Only achievements gained in 2019 will be taken into consideration.
3. Nominations will be considered on the quality of the nominee not the quantity of nominations received.
4. Nominations will be judged on the entry form alone.
5. Previous winners of this award will be considered based on the current nomination only.
6. The nomination should be considered on merit in the following areas of priority:
 - Sporting achievements gained by the athlete over the last 12 months.
 - The level of competition in which the athlete competed in gaining their achievements.
 - Personal commitment and sacrifices the athlete has made to progress.
 - Improvements in performance through the year.
 - Special circumstances/barriers that have been overcome by the athlete.
 - Any other significant areas highlighted by the nomination will be considered as long as they highlight a contribution to sport.

YOUNG TEAM OF THE YEAR

This will be awarded to a young team that has been successful in local, national or international competition throughout the past 12 months.

Core Criteria

1. The nominated team must be from a Club/School/College/University within Dundee and compete in under 18 category or below.
2. Only achievements gained in 2019 will be taken into consideration.
3. The nominated team must be of a non-professional status.
4. Nominations will be considered on the quality of the nominee not the quantity of nominations received.
5. Nominations will be judged on the entry form alone.
6. Previous winners of this award will be considered, based on the current nomination only.
7. The nomination will be considered on merit in the following areas of priority:
 - Achievements/honours gained over the last 12 months.
 - Success relevant to the level at which the team competes, i.e. schools competitions, local events, regional leagues, National, International etc.
 - Improvements in performance throughout the year.
 - Additional representation of Dundee in regional/national/International competitions or events.
 - Special Achievements/honours gained over the last 12 months.
 - Special circumstances/barriers that have been overcome.
 - Any other significant areas highlighted by the nomination will be considered as long as they highlight a contribution to sport.

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CLUB OF THE YEAR

The nomination should reflect what the club has achieved collectively or through individual achievements of their members and should demonstrate how the club has developed over the past 12 months.

Core Criteria

1. The nominee must be a fully constituted, Dundee based, sports organisation. (Evidence of a constitution may be requested as part of the panel process).
2. The club must be affiliated to SportDundee.
3. The club must show continuous development throughout the past 12 months.
4. The nomination should show any club development achievements e.g. NGB accreditation, school/community links, club development plans, increasing membership.
5. Only achievements gained in 2019 will be taken into consideration.
6. Nominations will be judged on the entry form alone.
7. Previous winners of this award will be considered, based on the current nomination only.
8. The nomination should be considered on merit in the following areas of priority:
 - Achievements over the last 12 months for the whole club.
 - Improvements in performance throughout the year.
 - Representation of Dundee in regional/national/International competitions.
 - Developments within the club: new policies/new training sessions/new sections.
 - Development opportunities for all members.
 - Any other significant areas highlighted by the nomination will be considered as long as they highlight a contribution to sport.

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YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

This award will be presented to an individual who has shown an outstanding commitment as a volunteer to their chosen sport throughout the past 12 months.

Core Criteria

1. Nominee must be under 21 years old.
2. The nominee must be volunteering within a Dundee based sports organisation, school or programme.
3. The volunteer does not require to be resident in Dundee but should be making a significant contribution to sport in Dundee.
4. The nominee must not receive any monetary awards for their time given to the activities detailed within the nomination, other than expenses.
5. Only achievements gained in 2019 will be taken into consideration.
6. Nominations will be considered on the quality of the nominee not the quantity of nominations received
7. Nominations will be judged on the entry form alone.
8. Previous winners of this award will be considered, based on the current nomination only.
9. The nomination should be considered on merit in the following areas of priority:
 - Time commitment to the club or the sport each week and throughout the year.
 - Nominee's personal development and progress as a result of the volunteering.
 - Responsibility gained and roles undertaken within club/development groups etc. (all roles are to be acknowledged).
 - Developments in the club made possible through the efforts of the volunteer.
 - Special circumstances/barriers that have been overcome.
 - Value of the Volunteer to the club/group/association etc.

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TEAM OF THE YEAR

This will be awarded to a Dundee team that has achieved success at the highest level within their sport whether at local, national or international level.

Core Criteria

1. The nominated team must be from a Club/School/College/University within Dundee.
2. Only achievements gained in 2019 will be taken into consideration.
3. The nominated team must be of a non-professional status.
4. Nominations will be considered on the quality of the nominee not the quantity of nominations received.
5. Nominations will be judged on the entry form alone.
6. Previous winners of this award will be considered, based on the current nomination only.
7. The nomination should be considered on merit in the following areas of priority:
 - Achievements/honours gained over the last 12 months.
 - Success relevant to the level at which the team competes, i.e. schools competitions, local events, regional leagues, National, International etc.
 - Improvements in performance throughout the year.
 - Additional representation of Dundee in regional/national/International competitions or events.
 - Special Achievements/honours gained over the last 12 months.
 - Special circumstances/barriers that have been overcome
 - Any other significant areas highlighted by the nomination will be considered as long as they highlight a contribution to sport.

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SENIOR SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR

This will be awarded to an individual competing at a Senior Level who has achieved outstanding results in the past 12 months.

Core Criteria

1. The nominee must be a resident of Dundee and part of a Dundee based sport club or programme.
2. Only achievements gained in 2019 will be taken into consideration.
3. Nominations will be considered on the quality of the nominee not the quantity of nominations received.
4. Nominations will be judged on the entry form alone.
5. Previous winners of this award will be considered, based on the current nomination only.
6. The nomination should be considered on merit in the following areas of priority:
 - Sporting achievements gained over the last 12 months.
 - The level of competition in which the athlete competed in gaining their achievements.
 - Personal commitment and sacrifices the athlete has made to progress.
 - Improvements in performance throughout the year.
 - Additional representation of Dundee in regional/national/International competitions or events.
 - Special circumstances/barriers that have been overcome by the athlete.
 - Any other significant areas highlighted by the nomination will be considered as long as they highlight a contribution to sport.

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