

Sport Categories

1 CLUB OF THE YEAR

A sports club which has made the most significant impact, achievement or contribution to the development of sport in the community.

Criteria:

1. Provide evidence of strong links with their governing body
2. Demonstrates a good Youth Policy
3. Evidence of Child Protection Policy
4. Evidence of strong school/club links
5. Evidence of strong community links or links with respective sports development team
6. Evidence of a club development plan being used
7. Evidence of an equity policy
8. Evidence of volunteer recruitment, recognition and reward systems
9. Coach Investment Programme (Coach Education)
10. Evidence of club structure
11. Achieved or working towards a recognised accreditation, e.g. Clubmark, Local club accreditation scheme or NGB accreditation
12. Nomination should aim to focus on detailing developments and progress by the club over the last 12 months

2 COACH OF THE YEAR

The award will be presented to a coach/team manager in recognition of their involvement, dedication and achievement within their chosen sport and who have made a significant impact or contribution to the development of performers in sport.

Criteria:

1. Details of the coaching sessions delivered in the borough per week
2. Provide evidence of personal coaching development including level of coaching: Club, County/Regional, National/International
3. The coach must be a volunteer. Professional coaches or paid coaches will be ineligible to win the award
4. Provide evidence of mentoring or helping other coaches
5. Provide evidence of increasing participation in sport
6. Provide evidence of improving performers/team skill or performance
7. Provide any further support material - any comments or additional evidence outlining why the coach deserves to win this award

3 YOUNG SPORTS PERFORMER/ VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (under 18's)

This award will be presented to an individual in recognition of their commitment, achievement and the impact they have made to their club and chosen sport. Nominees should have achieved a high standard in sport at local, regional or national level demonstrate or how their volunteering makes a difference behind the scenes.

Criteria:

1. Achievements - from participation to performance, taking into consideration any barriers up to present date
2. Level of achievement, local, county, national, international
3. Number of years involved in their sport
4. Dedication - hours, commitment
5. Further involvement in their sport club work, coaching, officiating and volunteering
6. Supporting material - any comments or additional evidence outlining why the young person deserves to win this award

4 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award will be presented to an individual who has provided an outstanding long term service, commitment and dedication to sport.

Criteria:

1. Dedication and commitment to their sport, e.g. hours given, year's involved
2. Support given to a local club/team
3. Developments made in their sport due to their input
4. Further support material - any comments or additional evidence outlining why the individual deserves to win this award

Community, Sport & Culture Categories

5 ADULT ACTIVE ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR

This award is for any individual over the age of 19, who has improved their health and wellbeing by greatly increasing their physical activity levels. Someone who has made lifestyle changes to build in regular activity as part of their daily living.

6 JUNIOR ACTIVE ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR (5-19 years)

This award is for any individual age 5-19 years, who has improved their health and wellbeing by greatly increasing their physical activity levels. Someone who has made lifestyle changes to build in regular activity as part of their daily living.

7 COMMUNITY CULTURAL ACTIVITY OF THE YEAR

This award is for those community groups (formal and informal) who have achieved success in using culture in their programmes of activity. These could be community cultural events or cultural activities that make a difference to people's lives.

8 CULTURAL ORGANISATION OF THE YEAR

This award is for an artistic group that have demonstrated innovation and created a unique performance, exhibition, festival, creative activity, etc which has been shared and enjoyed by others.

9 CULTURAL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

This award will be presented to an individual who has been recognised for their dedication, commitment and contribution to Knowsley whether this is demonstrated in the public eye or quietly behind the scenes. Contribution to Knowsley's cultural experience and life.

10 YOUNG ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Arts forms include: dance, drama, visual arts, creative writing, music, singing etc

This award is for an individual under the age of 18 years in recognition of their commitment to their chosen art form.

11 ADULT ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Arts forms include: dance, drama, visual arts, creative writing, music, singing etc

This award is for an individual over the age of 18 years in recognition of their commitment to their chosen art form.

12 SCHOOL CULTURAL EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by Culture Education Hub and Music and Performing Arts

This award is for any individual or school (Primary or secondary) team that has demonstrated great artistic achievement and success through cultural education. This could be through a project or an event or a cultural partnership or successful in arts awards etc.

13 SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO HEALTH AND WELLBEING IN KNOWSLEY

This award is for any group or organisation who has had a significant impact on the lives of others, helping and supporting others to engage in leisure and cultural activities to improve health and wellbeing and enrich people's lives.

NOMINATION form

Make sure that you complete and submit this form by **Friday 15 September 2017**

You can return this form:

By post: please mark envelopes with Sports and Culture Awards and post to: Knowsley Culture Development and Events Service, Prescot Registry Office, High Street, Prescot, L34 3LD

By email: KLCP.events@knowsley.gov.uk

Online: www.knowsley.gov.uk/SportsandCultureAwards

Please fill in the information on the back of this form also.

Name of person / group / club / organisation being nominated

Category nominated for:

The person / group / club / organisation being nominated must live / work / study / volunteer / attend a club in the borough of Knowsley (please circle)

Address:

Email: Tel:

Name of the person making the nomination:

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