

# Sports Awards

2011



Newtownabbey

BOROUGH COUNCIL

# Categories

## **Service to Sport**

To recognise the contribution an individual has made to sport within the Newtownabbey Borough Council area. This award is open to referees, umpires, officers of clubs, groundsmen etc, who have shown a commitment to facilitating sport within the Council area over a number of years. ▼

## **Club of the Year**

To recognise the success of a club which has made a noteworthy contribution to its sport over the last year. This award will be open to any club within the Newtownabbey Borough Council area. This contribution may take the form of team results, recruitment of members or the development of club structures and functions to meet the needs of existing and new members. ▼

## **Coach of the Year**

To recognise the contribution of a coach/manager to sporting achievement within the Newtownabbey Borough Council area. This award is open to governing body registered coaches/managers in the area who either coach within the Borough itself or at a representative level and have worked to develop outstanding athletic performance over a number of years. ▼

## **Adult Sportsperson of the Year**

To recognise the achievement of an individual who has had a successful year of competition. This award is open to both males and females who were over the age of eighteen on 1 January 2011. Nominated individuals must reside in or have resided in the Newtownabbey Borough Council area. ▼

## **Junior Sportsperson of the Year**

To recognise the achievement of an individual who has had a successful year of competition.

This award is open to both males and females who were under the age of eighteen during the period of 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011. Nominated individuals must reside in the Newtownabbey Borough Council area.

## **Junior Team of the Year**

To recognise the success of a team which has made a noteworthy contribution to its sport over the last year. The majority of the team playing membership must be under the age of 18 during the period of 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011. This award will be open to any club within the Newtownabbey Borough Council area which has made a noteworthy contribution to its sport over the last year. The contribution may take the form of team results, recruitment of members or the development of club structures and functions to meet the needs of existing and new members.

*All nominations for this category will go to a public internet vote with the Sports Awards Committee determining the top 3 places.*

## **Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability**

To recognise the achievement of an individual with a physical or learning disability who has had a successful year of competition. This award is open to both male and female nominated individuals who reside in the Newtownabbey Borough Council area.

▲ *It is the wish of the Sports Awards Committee to showcase the undoubted range of sporting talent in Newtownabbey. Therefore unless in exceptional circumstances of exceptional sporting excellence an individual will not be considered in this category if they have been successful in this category in the last 4 years.*

## Conditions of entry

- Nominations must be on the official entry form. Nomination forms must be fully completed.
- The decision of the Newtownabbey Sports Awards Committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into in respect of that decision.
- Newtownabbey Sports Awards Committee reserves the right to amend the nature and/or criteria of this award process at anytime.
- Nominees must agree to allow use of their nomination information for publicity and display purposes.
- Nominations close on Monday 31 January 2012 and should be addressed to: The Sports and Play Development Officer, Newtownabbey Borough Council, Mossley Mill, Newtownabbey BT36 5QA. Tel: 028 9034 0037/65. Email: [dholmes@newtownabbey.gov.uk](mailto:dholmes@newtownabbey.gov.uk)

## Equality statement

The Council will grant awards on the basis of equal opportunities to all the community, regardless of religious belief, political opinion, race, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender, able-bodied or disabled status, or presence or absence of dependents.

## Tips on how to submit a nomination

Criteria the Committee would look for in a nomination include achievement, determination, commitment, enthusiasm, integrity, honesty and flair. The following points are a guide to submitting a nomination.

- Outline the nominee's sporting background, achievements and reasons for the nomination.
- Ensure the nominee fits the criteria stated.
- Include any statistical information which is relevant to the nominee for example, rankings or records held.

## Eligibility

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- Individuals nominated must reside in the Newtownabbey Borough Council area or be making (or have made) a noteworthy contribution to sport in the Council area.
- Clubs/Teams nominated must be based in the Newtownabbey Borough Council area.

# Individual Nominee\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sport \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Home \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

\* Complete ALL sections.

# Club Nominee\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Home \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\* Complete ALL sections.

# Nominated Category\*

Details of person/team making the nomination

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Home \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

How is this person /group you are nominating known to you?

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## Nominated category

Service to Sport ▼

Coach of the Year ▼

Junior Sportsperson of the Year

Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability

Club of the Year ▼

Adult Sportsperson of the Year ▼

Junior Team of the Year

\* Complete ALL sections.  
▼ See note above.

Please state your reasons for the nomination

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Please list the achievements of the nominee during the last year

Include any relevant statistical information for example rankings or records

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Any other relevant information

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