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UK Coaching Awards 2010

A Glittering Celebration of Coaching

Nomination Information

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The UK Coaching Awards provide a unique opportunity to recognise and celebrate the achievements of coaches from different sports and the contribution they make to the sporting landscape. The purpose of the Awards and the event itself is to thank and reward coaches for their dedication and tireless work in the development of children, players and athletes across the UK.

The Awards are split into two categories; Awards for Coaches, which celebrate the individual coaches who have excelled and shown outstanding commitment; and Awards in Support of Coaches, which recognise the achievements of those who work in the education, development and deployment of coaches.

The awards will be presented at the evening dinner and ceremony at this year's exciting new venue The Brewery, London, on Tuesday 30 November 2010.

How to nominate

Anyone can make a nomination by completing an official UK Coaching Awards nomination form. These forms can be downloaded from the sports coach UK website www.sportscoachuk.org

Completed nomination forms must be received by Friday 15 October 2010 via email to events@sportscoachuk.org or printed out and posted to:

UK Coaching Awards 2010 Nominations
Sports coach UK
114 Cardigan Road
Headingley
Leeds LS6 3BJ

Award Categories

This section gives descriptions of the award categories, together with key evidence that the judging panel will look for when making their decision. These descriptions are particularly useful when completing the Additional Supporting Information section on the nomination forms.

Awards for Coaches

These awards are for individual coaches who have excelled and shown outstanding commitment in a certain area or to a certain individual and/ or group over the last 12 months.

Children's Coach of the Year

This award recognises the outstanding contribution of a coach of children to the development of basic skills, within the FUNdamentals, and Learning to Play and Practice stages of the Participation Development Model, leading to lifelong participation in sport at any level.

What are we looking for?

- A coach of young people under the age of 16
- Evidence of the development of basic skills through fun in sport
- Evidence of appropriate player-cantered engagement and high quality coaching
- Examples of innovative practice

Participation Coach of the Year

This award recognises the outstanding contribution of a coach to getting more people starting, staying and/or succeeding in sport through high quality coaching.

What are we looking for?

- Evidence of the impact that the coach has had on widening access to sport through high quality coaching.
- Evidence of working within a specific community, particularly low-participation groups.
- Examples of innovative practice

Performance Development Coach of the Year

This award recognises the achievements of a coach working to develop emerging and young performers from within sport.

What are we looking for?

- Evidence of innovative practice
- Evidence of player-cantered high quality coaching that encourages the development of performance within sport, and nurturing talent.

High Performance Coach of the Year

This award recognises the achievements of a coach working with athletes at the highest level of performance in sport.

What are we looking for?

- Evidence of player-centered development leading to successful performance within sport.
- Evidence of national or international achievements by athletes coached
- Examples of innovative practice

Young Coach of the Year

This award recognises the important work carried out by an up-and-coming coach through his or her coaching achievements to date.

What are we looking for?

- A coach who is 25 years of age or under
- Evidence of creativity and determination in development as a coach
- Evidence of the provision of opportunities and dedicated support to performers to help reach their goals
- Examples of innovative practice

UK Coach of the Year

The 2010 UK Coach of the Year will be selected from the winners of the following awards:

- Children's Coach of the Year
- Participation Coach of the Year
- Performance Development Coach of the Year
- High Performance Coach of the Year

Additional Information about Nominations for Awards for Coaches

Nominations should include evidence to support and illustrate the impact of the coach in the category specified. This evidence should be supported with facts and figures where possible.

All nominees must hold a recognised governing body of sport coaching qualification.

Governing body endorsement must be sought prior to submission. This can be through the lead coaching officer*

All nominees should have made a significant impact on increasing opportunities for participation and/or improving athletes' performance within the period 1 October 2009 – 30 September 2010.

Evidence should be provided to highlight the following:

- **Safe, player-cantered coaching**
Evidence of how the coach safeguards their athlete(s), and provides suitable coaching to meet their needs at their stage of development
- **Coaching with legacy**
Evidence of how the coach has left a lasting legacy within the sport or environment; this could be through the development, the lasting opportunities now available to participants or alternative enhancement within the sport alongside the development of a specific athlete or group of athletes.

The judging panel can only take into account information on the nomination form.

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Awards in Support for Coaches

These awards are to recognise those who work to develop, educate and/or effectively deploy coaches in the UK.

Coach Educator of the Year

This award is for an individual who has made a significant contribution to the development of coaching and individual coaches in the UK through delivery of effective education programmes.

What are we looking for?

- Must be an individual
- Evidence of the development and management of coaches
- Evidence of coaching research/ authorship
- Evidence of the development of coaching as a profession
- Evidence of the delivery of coaching structures/ qualifications and programmes.

Governing Body of the Year

This award is for a governing body that has made a significant contribution to the development of a coaching system and individual coaches in the UK.

What are we looking for?

- Evidence of making a significant impact on the development and management of coaches across the UK
- Evidence of developing coaching as a profession, Coach Education qualifications and/or innovative continuous professional development programmes
- Evidence of contributing to the development and delivery of coaching structures

Coaching Intervention of the Year

This award is for a project/ programme or contributions made by an agency to enhance activity using coaching as the means to get more people starting/staying/succeeding in sport through access to high quality coaching.

What are we looking for?

- Evidence that this is a UK wide agency or company, project or programme, on a national, regional or local level
- Evidence of more people starting/staying/succeeding sport
- Evidence of innovative practice/legacy/new and sustained opportunities through the running of this project or programme
- Evidence of a particular area of the community in which this project or programme is delivered
- Evidence of how this project or programme has enhanced the development and deployment of quality coaches

Additional Information about Nominations for Awards in Support of Coaches

Nominations should include evidence to support the impact of the individual/agency/governing body/project/programme in the category specified. This evidence should be supported by facts and figures where possible.

Governing body endorsement must be sought prior to submission for sport-specific nominees. This can be through the lead coaching officer*

All nominees within the Awards in Support for Coaches categories who work to develop, educate and/or effectively deploy coaches should have made significant impact within the period 1 October 2009 – 30 September 2010.

Evidence should be provided to highlight the following:

- **Effective Coach Support**
Evidence of how the individual/agency/governing body/project/programme safeguards its athletes, and provides suitable coaching through effective coach development.
- **Coaching with Legacy**
Evidence of how the individual/agency/governing body/project/programme has left a lasting legacy within the sport or environment; this could be through the development of others, the lasting opportunities now available to participants or alternative enhancement within the sport

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