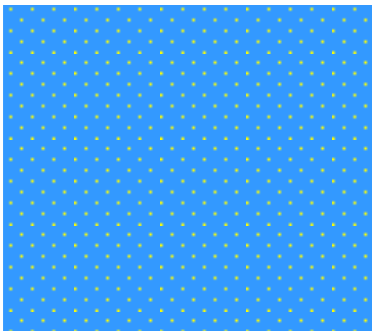


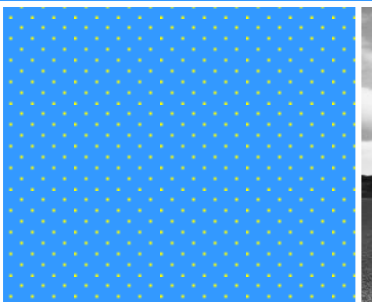
# Ballymena Sports Awards



**Development,  
Leisure & Cultural  
Services  
Department**



## Nomination Form





## Development Leisure & Cultural Service Department

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

Nominations for the prestigious Ballymena Sports Awards close on **Monday 14 November 2011**. Detailed information should be provided about the nominee's performance and/or outstanding achievements which occurred between 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2011 (This timescale excludes the Services to Sport and Sporting Hall of Fame categories).

Nominations will only be accepted from individuals and teams who reside in the Borough of Ballymena and from sports which are recognised by Sport Northern Ireland. A separate nomination form is required for each category entered, and all nominations must address all relevant selection criteria. Only information contained within and attached to the nominations will be used for assessment.

### AWARD CATEGORIES

#### **JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR**

Awarded to a junior athlete who has achieved outstanding results in respect to their performances within their sport. The athlete must be under eighteen on 31 December 2010.

#### **SCHOOL SPORTING PERFORMANCE**

Awarded to an athlete or a team who has achieved outstanding results in their performances for their school.

#### **COACH OF THE YEAR**

Awarded to an individual who has achieved outstanding coaching performance with athlete performances at various levels. The coach of the year award is open to paid and unpaid coaches. All coaches must have recognised coaching qualifications and these must be included in the application form.

#### **BALLYMENA COMMUNITY SPORTS AWARD**

Awarded to an individual or a team committed to providing sport or physical activity to improve and develop local community health and well being in socially deprived areas.

#### **SPORTSPERSON/TEAM WITH A DISABILITY**

Awarded to an athlete or team with a disability who have achieved outstanding sporting success within their sport.

#### **SPORTING PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR**

Awarded to an athlete or a team who has achieved an outstanding performance in one particular aspect of an event/competition within their sport.

#### **TEAM OF THE YEAR**

Awarded to a team who has achieved outstanding results in respect to their performances within their sport. The team must be from the Ballymena Borough area.

#### **SERVICES TO SPORT**

Awarded to an individual who, over a number of years, has displayed outstanding conduct as a volunteer in the support, administration, promotion and/or delivery of services to the sport. The individual must not be a current performer.

#### **ADULT SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR**

Awarded to an athlete who has achieved outstanding results in respect to their performances within their sport. The athlete must be eighteen or over on 31 December 2010.

#### **DES ALLEN ATHLETIC BURSARY**

Awarded to assist and support the development of a young talented athlete (track and field) with training and competition costs to enable them to reach their full potential as a sports star of the future.

#### **SPORTING HALL OF FAME**

Awarded to an individual, living or deceased, who have gained prominence and have made a substantial contribution to sport on behalf of themselves and Ballymena throughout the years.

**Nominations should be sent to:**  
**Gary Boyd, Community Sports Development Officer**  
**Ballymena Showgrounds, Warden Street**  
**Ballymena, BT43 7DR**



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### SELECTION CRITERIA GUIDE

The following selection criteria is for **ALL** categories except Services to Sport, Ballymena Community Sport Award, Des Allen Bursary and the Sporting Hall of Fame, which are listed separately below.

An advisory panel will be set up in December 2011 to judge each nomination (excluding Hall of Fame and Des Allen Bursary) taking into consideration the above selection criteria. The advisory panel's decision will be final and cannot be overturned. The presentation of awards will be made on Thursday 26 January 2012 at a ceremony to be held in Ballymena.

#### **Sport Details**

The nominee's sport and any specialisation within the sport concerning particular events or the positions that are played.

#### **Representative level**

The level of representation in the sport by the nominee in 2011 i.e. club, county, regional, national and if junior or senior.

#### **Results:**

The result is the achievement/performance within the competition(s) for 2011. This information should be referenced with the names of the competition and/or events, dates and locations.

#### **Level of competition**

The level refers to the position of the competition(s) within the sport where the achievements were made. In general this would be at international, national, regional, county or club level. However, the nomination should provide detail in describing the level and the importance or standing of the competition/event(s) within the sport.

#### **Quality and depth of competition**

Considers factors that illustrate the quality and depth of the opposition in the competition. These factors may include, but are not limited to, the base of participants from which the identified competition is drawn; whether competitors are local, regional or national and the ranking of the abilities of the opposition in the competition or event's.

#### **Degree of difficulty in achieving at this level**

Description of the amount of preparation and degree of commitment required to achieve at this level in the sport.

### **SERVICES TO SPORT AWARD**

Nominations must detail achievements during the individual's career as a volunteer, including the significance of the achievement and the value of this to the organisation and sporting community.

### **BALLYMENA COMMUNITY SPORT AWARD**

Nominations must detail how an individual or team has helped to develop its local community through sport within the target areas of Ballymena Community Sport Programme which are identified as Dunclug, Fair Green, Ballykeel, Ballee and surrounding area.

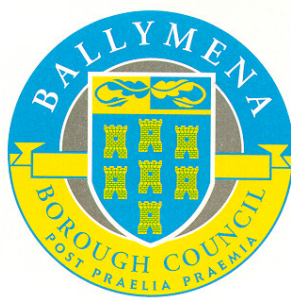
### **DES ALLEN BURSARY**

Nominations must detail ability of athlete and their achievements throughout the year. It must also demonstrate the athlete's record of commitment/service to school and/or club sport.

### **SPORTING HALL OF FAME**

Nominations must detail level of prominence during the athlete's sporting career and how they have made a substantial contribution on behalf of themselves and Ballymena.

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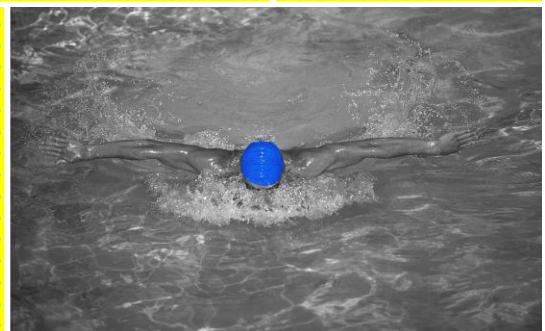


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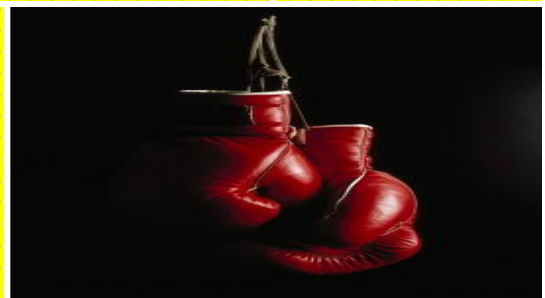


Do you know anyone that deserves recognition for their 'Sporting Achievements' during 2011?...

Why not nominate them for an award and complete and return the enclosed application form?



For more information visit the website:  
[www.ballymena.gov.uk/sportsdevelopment.asp](http://www.ballymena.gov.uk/sportsdevelopment.asp)



[APPLICATION FORM 2011]

Nominee Details

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Category:

Postcode:

Nominated by:

Name:

Telephone:

Address:

Relationship to:

Postcode:

**Demonstrate how the nominee meets the selection criteria. Additional sheets may be used:**

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Date Received:

Short- Listed:

Eligible:

Successful: