

sportMoray's Recognition Awards were introduced in 1999 to recognise individuals and teams who have contributed or achieved a great deal in their chosen sport/physical activity at either recreational, regional, national or international level. 2017 represents the first year that an overall main sponsor has supported this sporting event. sportMoray are delighted that Diageo have offered to sponsor the Awards night this year. There are fourteen categories of awards, thirteen of which are awards that individuals/teams can be nominated for by the public and one which is selected from within the winners of some of the categories listed. The awards are as follows;

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| SALSC Local Service to Sport Award | This award is for an individual administrator, coach or official for their voluntary contribution to local sport over a lengthy period of time - minimum of 10 Years. Sponsor is the Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils. |
| Junior Sports Athlete Award | This award is for a male or female sports athlete currently between the ages of 9-13yrs (on 21 Nov 2017) who has achieved excellence at either a local, regional, national or international level. Sponsor is Dallas Designs. |
| Veteran Sports Athlete Award | This award is for a male or female sports athlete aged 40yrs or over (on 21 Nov 2017) or who is classified as a veteran or super veteran in their chosen sport who has achieved excellence at either a regional, national or international level. Sponsor is Springfield Properties. |
| Intermediate Team Award | This award is for a team that has achieved excellence at either a regional, national or international level. The team must be made up of players between the ages of 12-18yrs (on 21 Nov 2017). Sponsor is The Northern Scot. |
| Senior Team Award | This award is for a team that has achieved excellence at regional, national or international level. Sponsor is Gordon & MacPhail. |
| Coach Award | This award is for an individual who has contributed locally to the development of sport through coaching at their chosen level. Sponsor is sportMoray. |
| Club Level Award | This award is for an individual sports person who has made a valuable contribution at club level. Sponsor is Diageo. |
| Community Engagement Award | This award is for a group, club or organisation that has built an excellent relationship with a specific community to get them more active through physical activity or sport. The 'community' targeted by this group/club could be a local village, housing area or it could be a 'community' such as older people, young mums, disabled etc. Sponsor is NHS Grampian. |
| School Sport Volunteer Award | This award will recognise the dedication of an individual, whether it is a parent, teacher or other, who has made an outstanding contribution to an extra-curricular activity. Sponsor is Active Schools. |
| Special Achievement Award | This special award will be given to an individual who has attained an outstanding personal achievement in sport through overcoming adversity. Sponsor is Elgin Rotary Club. |
| Intermediate Sportsman Award | This award is for a male sports person who has achieved excellence at either a regional, national or international level and who is aged between 14-17yrs (on 21 Nov 2017). Sponsor is Moray College. |
| The Heather Stanning Award (Intermediate Sportswoman) | This award is for a female sports person who has achieved excellence at either a regional, national or international level and is aged between 14-17yrs (on 21 Nov 2017). Sponsor is Moray Council. |
| Senior Sports Athlete of the Year | This award is for an individual who has achieved excellence at a regional, national or international level. Nominees for this award must be between 18-39yrs of age. Sponsor is Forsyths Ltd. |

Sports Personality of the Year

(not a public nomination category) The Sports Personality of the Year Award will be decided by the selection panel and will be decided between the winners of the following categories – junior sports athlete, veteran sports athlete, special achievement, intermediate sportsman, intermediate sportswoman, and senior sports athlete Awards. Sponsor is Campbell and McConnachie Chartered Financial Planners.

N.B. People that are nominated for these Awards may also be nominated into the **sportscotland** Annual Awards if they meet the stipulated criteria.

Criteria

1. Individuals or clubs may submit nominations for one or more categories.
2. A nominee can only be entered into one category.
3. Junior Sports Athlete, Veteran Sports Athlete, Intermediate Team, Senior Team, Intermediate Sportsman, Intermediate Sportswoman and Senior Sports Athlete Award nominations should be for achievements attained during the period November 2016 to November 2017. For all other categories a time period is irrelevant.
4. Nominations will only be considered for individuals/teams that reside, participate in a club and/or attend school within the Moray area.
5. Individuals who have made their contribution as part of paid employment will be exempt.
6. A panel from sportMoray and relevant partners will be selected to identify category winners. The decision of this panel is final.
7. A shortlist of nominations will take place prior to the Awards night.
8. Completed nomination forms and supporting information should be returned no later than Friday 27 October 2017.
9. It is requested that applicants also submit footage/photographs via email/CD/disc of individuals/teams nominated in action for their sport, which will be used if shortlisted at the Awards evening.

The Diageo sportMoray Recognition Awards 2017

Please circle the award in which you are nominating the individual/team below - maximum of one category can be selected for nominating any one individual

SALSC Local Service to Sport Award

Junior Sports Athlete Award

Intermediate Sportsman Award

Veteran Sports Athlete Award

The Heather Stanning Award (Intermediate Sportswoman)

Intermediate Team Award

Senior Team Award

Coach Award

Club Level Award

Special Achievement Award

School Sport Volunteer Award

Senior Sports Athlete of the Year Award

Community Engagement Award

I wish to nominate:

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel No:

Email:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Sport:

Details of Achievement - use a separate sheet to provide all necessary information. Please provide as detailed a description as possible to give the selection panel sufficient background knowledge on the individual/team

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Proposer's Signature: Print Name:.....

Relationship to Nominee:

Proposer's Contact Address:

Postcode:

Proposer's Email Address:

Proposer's Tel No:

Send nomination forms to:

Kim Paterson, Sports Development Officer, Moray Council, High Street, Elgin IV30 1BX or email to kim.paterson@moray.gov.uk
Closing Date is 27 October 2017

For further information contact 01343 563657.

Please submit a minimum of 1 photo and where possible 1 video clip of nominated individual/team. These can be sent to the above address or emailed to kim.paterson@moray.gov.uk