

Yorkshire Sports Awards 2008

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Sport England is delighted to announce that, following the success of our association with the BBC Yorkshire for the Yorkshire Sports Awards in the past five years, we are again working with them for the 2008 awards.

Achievement Awards:

Nominations for these awards are in seven categories, to recognise the personal achievements of juniors, seniors and teams, able bodied and athletes with disabilities. Simply complete the attached form and return by the closing date of Friday 17 October 2008

Volunteers in Sport:

Sport England and the BBC recognise the enormous contribution made by volunteers to sport in Yorkshire. To make a nomination in this category go to the BBC Website for further information

Nominations will be accepted from governing bodies of sport, schools and specialist sports colleges, local authorities and district sports councils, or from any organisation or individual. Nomination forms will also be available on-line from our website, www.sportengland.org/yorkshire

The Sport England nomination process will be launched on Monday 1 September 2008. See our website for more information or contact the Sport England regional office in Yorkshire by telephone 020 7273 1610 or email chantal.kemp@sportengland.org

Full details of the categories for Awards and the Rules are attached.

The Closing date for nominations will be Friday 17 October 2008.

Message to all nominees from the BBC!

"All the great sportsmen and women owe their status to the time and dedication given by coaches, teachers and parents in their early years. That encouragement has enabled our top stars to fulfil their potential and inspire others to follow in their footsteps. Without the dedication of these hard workers behind the scenes, there would be no sporting success to celebrate."

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Categories for Awards are:

Sports Achievement: best regional performers in the following categories:

Junior Boy
Top Male Achiever
Junior Team
Disability

Junior Girl
Top Female Achiever
Senior Team

RULES:

- One nomination is permitted in each of the above categories
- Junior Boy/Girl U18 years of age on 31 October 2008
- County/Regional teams may be entered in the appropriate Senior or Junior U18s category
- Club or school teams may be entered in the appropriate Senior or Junior U18s category
- All members of Junior teams must be U18 on 31 October 2008
- **Performances between 1 October 2007 to 30 September 2008 are eligible**
- 2007 winners are not eligible for nomination

Volunteers in Sport:

Nominations in this category are to recognise the enormous contribution given by this army of unsung heroes to sport in Yorkshire and is open to all volunteers, administrators, coaches, officials or any committed helpers!

Nominations in all categories will be accepted from any organisation or individual.

The decision of the BBC judging panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into

If you require any further information please contact Chantal Kemp on 020 7273 1610, fax 0113 242 2189, email chantal.kemp@sportengland.org