

A Celebration of Sporting Excellence

NOMINATION FORM

West Lothian Council and West Lothian Sports Council are inviting the West Lothian public to nominate individuals and organisations who, in their opinion, have achieved particular success in sport in the year 2008.

The purpose of the event is to celebrate sporting achievement in West Lothian. Nominations are invited from the public to identify amateur and professional sports persons or volunteers who have excelled in their chosen field of endeavour during the year 2008. This could include coaches, competitors, administrators, helpers, teachers, clubs, schools, uniformed groups, teams and sponsors.

The event will celebrate the sporting success of a diversity of individuals and organisations. The awards evening will provide an excellent opportunity to meet others involved in sport in West Lothian. A panel will consider the nominations received, select three nominations from each of the six categories and identify the guest list to attend. The overall winner in each category will be announced on the night. The deadline for submissions is **Tuesday 2 December 2008**.

The categories are detailed below:

- **Young Sports Person Award (Under 18 years old)**
Awarded to a young sports person in recognition of their achievement and development during the preceding year.
- **Senior Sports Person Award (18 years old and over)**
Awarded to a senior sports person in recognition of their achievements and performance during the preceding year.
- **Coach of the Year Award**
Awarded to a Coach who has made an outstanding contribution locally to the development of coaching in their sport during the preceding year.
- **Local Service to Sport Award**
Awarded to an individual administrator, coach or official for their voluntary contribution towards sport over a lengthy period of time.
- **Contribution to School Sport Award**
Awarded to a group, individual or team who have shown outstanding effort and contribution to encourage sporting activity within their school.
- **Best Local Sponsor of Sport Award**
Awarded to an organisation or business who have shown continued commitment and generosity in supporting sport in their local area.

The eligibility criteria for an award are:

- **Nominees can only put themselves forward for one category.**
- **Nominees for individual awards must be resident in West Lothian and/or a member of a West Lothian Club.**
- **Teams and sponsor for the Sponsor Award must be based in West Lothian.**
- **Achievements must have been between 1 Jan 2008 and 1 Dec 2008 except the Local Service to Sport Award.**
- **Young person must be under 18 at 31 Dec 2008 (or under 18 as per National Governing Body age regulations).**

All recipients invited from each category will receive a certificate and the winner from each category will receive a commemorative trophy for a year.

The deadline for submissions is **Tuesday 2 December 2008**

The celebration will take place on **Friday 27 February 2009** at **Houston House, Uphall**

Category nomination (please tick relevant box)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Sports Person Award (Under 18 years old) | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Sports Person Award (18 years old and over) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to School Sport Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Local Sponsor of Sport Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Service to Sport Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach of the Year Award |

Name of Individual

Home Address

Tel. No. Day Evening Age/Date of Birth (if under 18)

Sport Club

Name of Team

Sport

Name of Contact (e.g. team member/coach/secretary)

Contact's Home Address

Tel. No. Day Evening

Give your reasons for nominating this individual / team. Please supply the following information as appropriate:

Competition and other success / achievements

Number of individuals involved (if team)

Level of regular commitment

Involvement with local community

Obstacles overcome

What impact they have had within their field / organisation

Number of years involved

Any relevant additional information. Use another sheet if necessary

(Please ensure that the nominee(s) is aware of the nomination and agrees with it.)

Give your own details as the sponsor

Name

Address

Email address

Tel. No. Day Evening

Signature Date

Please complete the section below, and return to: Fiona Curr, Sport & Recreation Team, Education Services, Lindsay House, South Bridge Street, Bathgate, West Lothian EH48 1TS, or alternatively for an electronic pdf version of the form email fiona.curr2@westlothian.gov.uk. The deadline for submissions is Tuesday 2 December 2008.