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Welsh Athletics Awards 2020 Nomination Criteria

Track & Field Club of the Year

Any nominated club must be fully affiliated to Welsh Athletics. Nominations should clearly demonstrate why a particular club should be recognised. Nominated clubs might include, for example:

- Clubs that, in the last 12 months, have developed innovative plans for coaching a particular age group or discipline.
- Clubs that have become 'centres of excellence' within a particular area for one or more disciplines
- Clubs that have developed a coaching scheme within the club that has really supported athletes and helped with their development.
- Clubs that network with other clubs and share resources to develop the sport at a local level.

Off-Track Club of the Year

Any nominated club must be fully affiliated to Welsh Athletics. Nominations should clearly demonstrate why a particular club should be recognised. Nominated clubs might include, for example:

- Clubs that, in the last 12 months, have developed innovative plans for coaching a particular age group or discipline.
- Clubs that have become 'centres of excellence' within a particular area for one or more disciplines
- Clubs that have developed a coaching scheme within the club that has really supported athletes and helped with their development.
- Clubs that network with other clubs and share resources to develop the sport at a local level.

Inspirational Club Award

Any nominated club must be fully affiliated to Welsh Athletics. Nominations should clearly demonstrate why a particular club should be recognised. Nominated clubs might include, for example:

- A club that has engaged and interacted with its members effectively throughout the challenges presented in 2020
- A group that has returned effectively to activity upon the easing of the Welsh Government restrictions

Volunteer of the Year

The nomination should demonstrate clearly why the contribution of a volunteer should be recognised. Nominees might include, for example:

- A person who has contributed significant time and energy to the sport via their club, district or region, or who has come up with a new idea or exciting project to help their club, district or region during the last 12 months or beyond.
- A person who has served the club, district or region over an extended period of time.

Services to Club Development

The nomination should demonstrate clearly why the contribution of a volunteer should be recognised. Nominees might include, for example:

- A person who has contributed significant time and energy to the sport via their club, district or region, or who has come up with a new idea or exciting project to help their club, district or region during the last 12 months or beyond.
- A person who has served the club, district or region over an extended period of time.

Track & Field Official of the Year

Nominations should demonstrate clearly why the official should be recognised. For example, the awards might give recognition to:

- An official who has supported other officials in their region, and who may have helped to improve education and training.
- An official who has demonstrated exceptional qualities and commitment to the sport throughout the year.

Endurance Official of the Year

Nominations should demonstrate clearly why the official should be recognised. For example, the awards might give recognition to:

- An official who has supported other officials in their region, and who may have helped to improve education and training.
- An official who has demonstrated exceptional qualities and commitment to the sport throughout the year.

Coach of the Year (Performance)

Nominations should demonstrate clearly why the coach should be recognised. For example, the award might give recognition to:

- A coach that has coached an athlete/athletes to a particularly high performance or championship
- A coach that has helped in the development of other coaches
- A coach that has demonstrated exceptional qualities and commitment to the sport throughout the year

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Development Coach of the Year

Nominations should demonstrate clearly why the coach should be recognised. For example, the award might give recognition to:

- A coach that has helped in the development of other coaches
- A coach that has demonstrated exceptional qualities and commitment to the sport throughout the year

Virtual Coach of the Year

Nominations should demonstrate clearly why the coach should be recognised. For example, the award might give recognition to:

- A coach who went over and above during lockdown to ensure that athletes and members were engaged, using technology to help deliver activities to athletes
- A coach who has coached virtually to a variety of athletes
- A coach who has helped (virtually) in the development and support of other coaches
- A coach who has demonstrated exceptional communication qualities and commitment to delivering the sport throughout what has been a challenging year

Run Wales Group of the Year

Nominations should demonstrate clearly why the group should be recognised. For example, the award might give recognition to:

- A group that has increased members over the last 12 months
- A group that has engaged and interacted with its members effectively throughout the year
- A group that has returned effectively to activity upon the easing of the Welsh Government restrictions

Inspirational Run Leader Award

Nominations should demonstrate clearly why the Run Leader should be recognised. For example, the award might give recognition to:

- A leader that has inspired activity and motivated members effectively during 2020
- A leader that has encouraged participation and has delivered extensively to developing both new and existing runners