

Welsh Athletics & Run Wales Annual Awards 2025

Club Awards

All Clubs nominated across the Club Award categories will be inclusive, forward-thinking, and sector-leading. Clubs nominated in this category will have clear opportunities and pathways to participate or volunteer in the sport. They are recognised within their communities as being a positive place to participate in Athletics/Running and are committed to developing coaches, officials and volunteers. Affiliated clubs within this category will have met the Club Standards.

T&F Club of the Year

This award recognises and celebrates a track and field club that will compete across various disciplines and leagues, fielding teams across numerous age groups. They have an established offer for Junior and Senior members over track and field disciplines.

Off-Track Club of the Year

This award recognises and celebrates an affiliated off track club. This club will have an established offer for its members to participate and compete in off track competitions.

Development Club of the Year

This award recognises and celebrates an affiliated club that has development at the heart of it. The club has a clear pathway from beginners to experienced athletes and has various inclusive opportunities available to its members both to participate and compete in the sport.

Club Coach/Leader of the Year

This award recognises and celebrates a coach / leader that has supported athletes on or off the track/field. This coach / leader will have made a substantial impact within the club and have increased participation and motivation amongst new and existing members. They create a positive environment for all athletes no matter what their individual goals are, which allows athletes to reach their full potential.

Run Wales Awards

Run Wales Group of the Year

This award recognises and celebrates a group that epitomises social running. Examples of a successful running group may include:

- Creating opportunities for all to participate
- Goes above and beyond being just a 'running group'
- Created a community for their members
- Fosters enthusiasm and inspires its members

Run Wales Run Leader/Coach of the Year

This award recognises and celebrates a Run Leader or Coach that has supported and developed members of their community on their running journey. They could have inspired those new to running to complete their first 5k or even have supported someone training for an ultra-marathon!

Official / Volunteer Awards

Volunteer of the Year

This award recognises outstanding enthusiasm, and dedication to supporting Athletics via local events or as a key volunteer of a club / group. A role model within the volunteering community.

Services to Athletics

This award recognises over 10 years of unwavering commitment and leadership to Athletics driving forward activities within club / league / regional settings. The individual has made a huge impact on the Athletics community in roles behind the scenes in key areas such as administration / club modernisation. This person inspires others in the volunteering community.

Newcomer to Officiating

This award is for a newcomer starting their officiating journey (started officiating in the last 3 years). They are passionate and motivated to progress as an official - maybe an athlete giving back to their club, or a parent/guardian helping the club.

Official of the Year

This award recognises a key, experienced official who is instrumental in mentoring new, aspiring officials and supporting events. This official is committed to being present at competitions of all levels. They ensure the integrity of every event or competition they are a part of. A role model within the officiating community.

Performance Awards

Performance Coach of the Year

This award recognises a coach who has demonstrated exceptional skill, dedication, and impact over the past year. Through their expert guidance and high-level coaching, they have helped athletes reach elite standards, achieving success on national and international stages. Beyond results, this coach exemplifies professionalism, innovation, and a deep commitment to athlete welfare, fostering environments where high performance and personal growth go hand in hand.

**Performance Coach can be based outside of Wales.*

Athlete's Athlete of the Year

This award honours an individual who has earned the respect and admiration of their peers through exceptional performances, unwavering dedication, and a positive presence within the sport. Whether through inspiring achievements, sportsmanship, leadership, or support for others, this athlete stands out not just for what they do, but for how they make those around them feel. It's a true reflection of the values and spirit that unite the athletics community.

Event of the Year

This award recognises an outstanding event that demonstrated exceptional planning, execution, and impact. Whether it inspired a community, broke new ground in creativity, or achieved significant reach and engagement, the winning event set a new standard for excellence and left a lasting impression on attendees and stakeholders alike. The event could comprise Track, Field, Road, Cross Country, Trail or Mountain & Fell, it must be licensed by WA.