



npower Disability Sports Awards NOMINATION FORM

To Be Held on Thursday 2nd April 2009,
at the Aston Villa Football Stadium



Do you know a person, a team or group of individuals or organisation who deserves special recognition in helping to develop sports for disabled people?

If so, we want to hear about them as the potential winners of this years

npower Disability Sports Awards

Midlands energy giant npower, in conjunction with the English Federation of Disability Sport, is holding a prestigious awards ceremony to recognise the achievements of individuals and groups of all ages, as well as ambassadors of disability sports and coaches. Full details of all ten categories are outlined in this leaflet.

The prestigious ceremony, hosted by Matt Teale from TV's Setanta Sport, will be held on Thursday April 2nd 2009. The top three nominations in each of the 11 categories, plus their guests, will be invited to attend the ceremony where the West Midlands winners will be announced.

To make this very special event a success we need your nominations!

Please nominate as many deserving people as you feel would be appropriate. Photocopied nomination forms are acceptable. Feel free to nominate one person in up to two categories, as appropriate.

The closing date for applications is Friday 6th February 2009.

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing your nominees joining this special evening





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Nomination Categories

The EFDS Young Female Achiever

For girls aged 18 and under at 31 December who have been successful at club or regional sports events. This is an award to inspire young people to take up sport.

2008 winner Ben O'Brian

The EFDS Young Male Achiever

For boys aged 18 and under at 31 December who have been successful at club or regional sports events. This is an award to inspire young people to take up sport.

2008 winner Francesca O'Connor

The COACH of the Year

A person who has made a significant contribution to improve the standard of performance of a disabled athlete, this is for any sport.

2008 winners N Bradshaw & J Caldecott

The TEAM of the Year

Applies to all age group teams performing at a local or regional level the team could have National representation but MUST consist of two or more players achieving a notable standard of performance.

2008 winners Villa Rockets

The School of the Year

Applies to a school which participates in a wide range of out of school sporting activities and actively encourage pupils of all abilities to take part in sport. This award does not necessarily go to the school who has won the most competitions or trophies.

2008 winners Chadsgrove School and Specialist Sports College

The npower PARTNERSHIP Award of the Year

This is an award for a Club who operates at a county level and can demonstrate its commitment to introducing and sustaining its sport to the disability community in their area.

2008 winner Worcester Rugby Football Club

Volunteer of the Year

A local club or group that has introduced the provision of sport directly for and with disabled people. This may be an established or new club.

2008 winners Special Olympics Stafford

Sports Club of the Year

A local club or group that has introduced the provision of sport directly for and with disabled people. This may be an established or new club.

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The npower Male Sports Personality of the Year

This applies to a Male who has achieved sporting excellence at regional, national or international level. This is an open group.

2008 winner Rajeev Bagga

The npower Female Sports Personality of the Year

This applies to a female who has achieved sporting excellence at regional, national or international level. This is an open group.

2008 winner Jordanne Whiley

Ambassador of Disability Sport

For an Individual who have made a significant contribution to the development of sport for disabled people over a sustained number of years. They will have demonstrated a strong commitment to raising the profile of sport for disabled people.

2008 winner Clive Spencer

The Nominee

Tick below the category / categories of your nomination (max of 2 categories)

Please read the descriptive for each of the categories

Please list below details of sporting achievements or contributions made in the last 12 months. This can be at local, regional, national or international level.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Young Female Achiever | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 npower Partnership Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Young Male Achiever | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 Sports Club | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Team | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 npower Male Sports Personality of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 School of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 npower Female Sports Personality of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | 11 Ambassador | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss etc) _____

Forename _____

Surname _____

Home Address _____

Post Code _____

Telephone (Home) _____

Telephone (Work) _____

Email address _____

Are you self nominating? Yes No

(If Yes, a referee is required to complete the Nominator section of the form.)

State which sport/s are they/you involved in

General impairment

- | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Visually impaired/blind | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hearing impaired/deaf | <input type="checkbox"/> | Learning disability | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Physically impaired | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wheelchair user | | | |

The Nominator

(The person submitting the nomination)

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss etc)

Forename

Surname

Home Address

Post Code

Telephone (Home)

Telephone (Work)

Email Address

Is the person/s aware that you have nominated them? Yes No

Please state your relationship with the nominated person

(eg family, teacher, coach etc)

If your nomination is successful, are you happy for a press release to be issued by npower using the above information?

Yes No

Nominator's signature



Please detach where indicated and return the completed nomination form to:

Dennis Hodgkins
English Federation of Disability Sport
Hines Building
University of Worcester
Henwick Grove
Worcester
WR2 6AJ

**Please return nomination form no later than
Friday 6th February 2009.**





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