



Triathlon Scotland Annual Awards 2025

Essential nomination information and terms and conditions

The Triathlon Scotland Annual Awards provide an opportunity to recognise the many people within our community that give their free time, passion and energy to developing our sport.

Nominations are open from **Monday 22 September until midnight Sunday 19 October 2025**.

Nominations will only be accepted via the online nomination form on the Triathlon Scotland website. Any photos / videos / links you can provide to support your nomination are actively encouraged and should be sent to events@triathlonscotland.org. Entries received after the closing date will unfortunately not be accepted.

Triathlon Scotland members are encouraged to nominate in the following categories:

- Club spirit Award (Over 25)
- Coach of the Year (Over 25)
- Young Person of the Year (Under 25 – Coach/Official/Volunteer)
- Technical Official of the Year
- Performance of the Year (Elite/Professional)
- Performance of the Year (Age Group)
- Inspirational Performance of the Year
- Event of the Year
- Club of the Year
- Outstanding Contribution to the Sport

Full details of each award are in the category descriptions below.

All nominations received will be reviewed by a panel from the Triathlon Scotland staff team, and a shortlist for each category will be drawn up. The shortlist will then be ranked 1-2-3 by a decision-making panel.

Terms and conditions

- You do not have to be a Triathlon Scotland member to submit a nomination
- Triathlon Scotland award winners from the previous year are not eligible for nomination in the category which they won in the subsequent year
- Entries received after the closing date will not be accepted
- Please see individual nomination criteria in the descriptions below
- Shortlisting will be based on the quality rather than the quantity of nominations received e.g. it is worth a committee spending time compiling one complete nomination rather than every committee member submitting a nomination.
- Nominations must provide sufficient detail as to why the nominee is a worthy winner, therefore nominations with less than 300 words will not be included in shortlisting.

Club Spirit Award (Over 25)

This award is to recognise the efforts of a person who has motivated and inspired, or has created new opportunities within the sport on a voluntary basis for the benefit of others.

Tell us about why this person is a deserving winner and how their dedication, commitment and reliability has had a positive impact on the sport.

Volunteers could include club committee members and volunteers, parent helpers, event organisers, event volunteers and marshals. Perhaps they have created a new or improved / contributed to an existing event or training session(s), inspired partnerships with new communities/groups, or inspired and encouraged more volunteers or participants in the sport.

Coach of the Year (Over 25)

This award is to recognise the efforts of a person who is an outstanding coach, and who coaches on a regular basis for the benefit of others.

Tell us about how this coach inspires others, how they actively contribute to club and / or athlete development and how they collaborate with other coaches in order to improve.

The nominee must be at least Level 1 qualified and be a valid Triathlon Scotland member.

Young Coach of the Year

This award is to recognise the efforts of a person aged under 25 who is making a difference within their club (community, school or university) through coaching, volunteering or officiating.

Tell us what the young person does, and what difference they are making.

Perhaps they have created a new or improved / contributed to an existing event or training session(s), inspired partnerships with new communities/groups to encourage participation, or inspired and encouraged more volunteers or participants in the sport. Or maybe they're a coach who inspires others, how they actively contribute to club and / or athlete development and how they collaborate with other coaches in order to improve.

The nominee must be qualified to at least Level 1 qualified and be a valid Triathlon Scotland member.

Technical Official of the Year

This award is to recognise the valuable contribution of our volunteer Technical Officials.

This award will honour an official who has shown commitment to and progression within the sport.

Nominees must be at minimum qualified to LTO and/or Moto Official qualified and be current member of Triathlon Scotland.

Performance of the Year (Elite/Professional/Pathway)

This award is to recognise the efforts of an elite, professional or pathway athlete who has achieved an inspirational performance between 1 October 2024 and the closing date for nominations.

They might have won a medal at a major competition, or might even have won multiple medals at major competitions throughout the year. They might have executed the perfect race, or fought through the field or got to the start line against all odds.

Tell us their sporting story.

Performance of the Year (Age Group)

This award is to recognise the efforts of an age-group athlete who has achieved an inspirational performance between 1 October 2024 and the closing date for nominations.

They might have won a medal at a major competition, or might even have won multiple medals at major competitions throughout the year. They might have executed the perfect race, or fought through the field or got to the start line against all odds.

Tell us their sporting story.

Inspirational Performance of the Year

This award is to recognise the efforts of an amateur athlete who has achieved an inspirational performance between 1 October 2024 and the closing date for nominations.

They might have overcome adversity to reach the start line, turned their life around through sport, or used a triathlon experience to fundraise for a cause close to their heart.

Tell us their inspirational story.

Event of the Year

This award is to recognise an event delivery team that has shown firm commitment to delivering a friendly, welcoming and inspirational event in Scotland.

The event may be a club event, a commercial event or a charity event.

From sign up to crossing the finish line the event should have offered a great experience, great atmosphere and great value for money. In short, you want to do it again. Tell us about the event's innovative format, how the event was inclusive, and how it delivered an exceptional experience for the participants.

Nominations will be accepted from event organisers and competitors. The event must be permitted by Triathlon Scotland.

Club of the Year

This award is to recognise clubs that are friendly, welcoming and fun.

We want to know what makes the club outstanding, how it supports their members, and how it has developed volunteers to support them in their role. The club has an open doors policy and strives to find a place for all to take part on a regular basis, providing a great atmosphere and great experience.

Tell us how the club is breaking new ground to be our Club of the Year. How does the club attract new members? How does the club provide variety and fun in its activities? How does the club attract and retain a diverse membership?

Nominated clubs must be affiliated to Triathlon Scotland.

Outstanding Contribution to the Sport

This award is to recognise the outstanding contribution of a long-standing person (or club / organisation) in the sport. Examples could include:

- Coaching
- Event organisation
- Long term committee position
- Long term supporter of the sport
- Group of people

Please tell us about how they have made a difference to the swim, bike, run community and why they deserve this award.

If you have any queries about the nomination process or terms and conditions, please contact events@triathlonscotland.org or call 07532724977

Good luck!