



The Scottish Rowing Awards

Recognising Excellence and Endeavour

The Scottish Rowing Awards shall be presented annually by the Scottish Amateur Rowing Association (SARA) in recognition of excellence or endeavour in the sport.

Award Categories

- Scottish Senior Oarsman of the Year
- Scottish Senior Oarswoman of the Year
- Scottish Junior Oarsman of the Year
- Scottish Junior Oarswoman of the Year
- Scottish Rowing Coach of the Year
- Scottish Rowing Volunteer of the Year
- Scottish Rowing Crew of the Year
- The Fellowship of the Association

Principles of Nomination and Award

1. The Scottish Rowing Awards, with the exception of the Fellowship, recognise excellence or endeavour in the sport only in the competition year (1 October – 30 September) in respect of which the awards are being made.
2. Nominations for awards, which may be made by clubs or individuals, must be submitted in writing, before the closing date, to the secretary of the Scottish Amateur Rowing Association. Nominations should include
 - a. the name and address of the Club/individual submitting the nomination
 - b. the name and address of the nominee
 - c. the category in respect of which the nomination is made
 - d. the grounds supporting the nomination (e.g. biographical notes, statements of achievements in the period)
3. Nominees in any category must either:
 - a. have been born in Scotland
 - b. have resided principally in Scotland during the year in respect of which they are nominated
 - c. have represented Scotland/Scottish Rowing in the year in respect of which they are nominated

These criteria specifically allow that an individual eligible by birth or residence may be nominated for achievements for Great Britain or in support of rowing in any other nation.

4. Investiture to the Fellowship of the Association recognises sustained and outstanding contribution to the sport in any capacity. Fellowship will therefore not normally be conferred until an individual has retired or is nearing retirement from the endeavour in respect of which the Fellowship is being conferred. There is no nomination procedure for the Fellowship, being in the gift of the Executive.
5. Nominees in junior categories must have been junior competitors under the SARA Rules of Racing in the year in respect of which they are nominated.
6. Joint nominations, such as the nomination of a crew, will not be accepted except for Crew of the Year
7. Nominees for Crew of the Year may be of any age and either sex. A single sculler counts as a crew. Nomination must specify the single outstanding performance (and consequent crew and coach names) which sets the crew apart.
8. Nominees for Scottish Rowing Coach of the Year must hold a recognised coaching qualification awarded by the SARA or by another National Governing Body in Rowing
9. Nominees for Scottish Rowing Volunteer of the Year may not be nominated in respect of competitive or coaching performances, these being recognised in other categories.
10. The awards will be decided by secret ballot of the Executive of the Scottish Amateur Rowing Association, who shall also have the discretion to make no award.

To make your nomination, either

- download the postal nomination form at www.scottish-rowing.org.uk/applets/06AwardNomination.doc or
- complete the on-line nomination form at www.scottish-rowing.org.uk/AwardNomination.htm