

NORTH EAST  
Disability Sports  
Awards  
2015



To recognise and reward the sporting achievements  
of participants, clubs, coaches and volunteers in 2015

The awards event is to be held on

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016

The Dolphin Centre, Darlington

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The North East Disability Sports Awards will celebrate the fantastic achievements and contributions that our athletes, coaches and clubs have made to disability sport across the region from January to December 2015.

## Nomination categories

- **Male Personality**  
For males who have achieved sporting excellence at a regional, national or international level.
- **Female Personality**  
For females who have achieved sporting excellence at a regional, national or international level.
- **Young Male Achiever**  
For boys aged 17 and under (at 31 December 2014) who have achieved success at a regional, national or international level.
- **Young Female Achiever**  
For girls aged 17 and under (at 31 December 2014) who have achieved success at a regional, national or international level.
- **Participant Award**  
For a disabled person who has overcome obstacles or personal difficulties to achieve their specific sporting goal.
- **Team of the Year**  
For the team big or small that has shone during the year.
- **Coach of the Year**  
For the coach who has selflessly given of their time and expertise to guide, inspire and motivate an individual or wider group of disabled athletes and players.
- **Service to Sport Award**  
For a volunteer, administrator, official or organiser who has made a positive contribution to the people, communities or sport in which he or she has given their support.
- **Outstanding Club or Group Award**  
For an inclusive, mainstream or disability sports club or community group which provides high quality opportunities for disabled sports people.
- **School Award**  
For a special educational needs or mainstream school which provides high quality opportunities for disabled people.

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## How to nominate

Nominating is easy, simply fill out the online form at: [www.nedsa.co.uk](http://www.nedsa.co.uk)

**CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS: Sunday 31st January 2016**

If you would like further information or a paper copy of the nomination form, please contact your local County Sports Partnership.

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