



WEDSA (Wales Ethnic Diversity Sports Awards) stands as a pioneering initiative in Wales, singularly focused on showcasing the accomplishments of ethnic minority athletes. It serves as a platform that casts a luminous spotlight on these athletes, allowing them to radiate as inspirational figures and role models within their respective communities.

We want to contribute to Sport Wales's vision of an active nation where everyone can have a lifelong enjoyment of sport and create a vibrant society where individuals of all ages can derive lifelong pleasure from sports. Ensuring that sport is accessible, inclusive and affordable, leaving no one behind.

Please see award categories and criteria below. For any queries, please email wedsainfo@gmail.com

Award Categories and Criteria

Volunteer of the year

Recognises an individual who has shown exceptional dedication and made a significant impact in promoting ethnic diversity and inclusivity within the sporting industry through their volunteer work.

- The nominee demonstrates a consistent and dedicated commitment to supporting ethnic diversity in sports through volunteer work.
- The nominee actively promotes inclusivity, equality, and diversity within sports and ensures that everyone feels welcome and valued.
- The nominee shows exceptional leadership and innovative skills in organizing and coordinating activities that promote ethnic diversity and engagement in sports.

Personality of the year

Recognises an individual who is highly valued within a sporting community, club or activity within diverse communities.

- An individual who has captured the hearts and minds of the community and contributes positively to the environment
- The individual always shows great determination, dedication and a positive attitude
- The individual does not have to be a participant and can be a 'non-playing' member of the club, activity or session

Sportswoman of the Year

Recognises a female sportsperson from a diverse community who continuously stands out in their chosen sport

- Have shown excellence and have made contributions to the success of their sport or activity



- The winner of this award would have achieved success at either international, national or local level.
- Is a role model for diverse communities in the chosen sport or activity

Sportsman of the year

Recognises a male sportsman from a diverse community who continuously stands out in their chosen sport

- Have shown excellence and have made contributions to the success of their sport or activity
- The winner of this award would have achieved success at either international, national or local level.
- Is a role model for diverse communities in the chosen sport or activity

Inspiring individual of the year

Recognises an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, mentoring, or coaching skills

- Is an inspiration and positive role model to others
- Has used his/her achievements and experiences to make a positive impact on their community and /or club
- Special qualities that set them apart from others

Young person of the year

Recognises an individual who

- Is under 18 years of age and their Sporting achievements gained by the athlete over the last 12 months.
- The level of competition in which the athlete competed in gaining their achievements.
- Personal commitment and sacrifices the athlete has made to progress.
- Special circumstances / barriers that have been overcome by the athlete

Club of the year

Recognises and celebrate outstanding success, development or significant achievement in the last 12 months for a team or club

- This award recognises the outstanding achievement of an inclusive Club, organisation or programme during the past year
- The organisation will demonstrate commitment to, and growth around the principles of inclusion for ethnically diverse communities.

Outstanding contribution to sport

Recognises an individual who has shown exceptional work and made a significant impact in promoting ethnic diversity and inclusivity within sports.

- An individual who has made a significant positive impact on the diverse community, going above and beyond to ensure that every person is encouraged, supported and valued.



- An individual who has shown dedication, enthusiasm and commitment to providing sporting opportunities for the diverse communities in the short and long term.

Community Sports Project of the year

Recognises a project that has provided sport and physical activity opportunities to engage ethnically diverse communities

- A project that has demonstrated a significant impact to increasing participation amongst ethnically diverse communities
- A project that has recorded a significant impact of the benefits of sport and physical activity in the lives of minority ethnic and disadvantaged communities
- A project that has created and embedded sustainability within its outcomes

Coach of the year

Recognises a coach who has demonstrated excellence in coaching, while actively fostering inclusivity, mentorship, and equal opportunities for athletes from diverse ethnic backgrounds.

- The nominee demonstrates exceptional coaching skills and has achieved notable results in developing participants from diverse ethnic backgrounds.
- The nominee actively fosters an inclusive and equal environment, ensuring that participants of all ethnicities are given equal opportunities and support.
- The nominee serves as a positive role model, inspiring athletes from diverse ethnic backgrounds to overcome challenges and strive for excellence.
- The nominee demonstrates a commitment to their own professional development, actively seeking opportunities to enhance their coaching skills and knowledge.

Inclusive sport award

Recognises a project that has been breaking barriers in Sport.

- This category is designed to reward sport projects aimed to support ethnically diverse groups
- The project activities which encourage inclusion, dialogue, tolerance and enhance the participation of all.
- This category rewards projects which provide concrete actions in promoting equality and diversity in sport.

Lifetime achievement award



Recognises an individual whose commitment to sport has stamped an indelible mark on the industry and will have made a significant contribution to Welsh sports.

- An individual who has made significant and sustained contributions to the development and/or dissemination of the ethical principles that govern research by way of their scholarship, administration, leadership, or mentoring.
- This award is to honour the sacrifices made that the blueprint has been laid for others to follow.

Rules

1. Nominations must be received by midnight on 29th September 2023.
2. Only make one nomination per nomination form.
3. Nominees must be based in or work in Wales.
4. All answers must relate to recent activity in the past 18 months.
5. Judging panel decisions on entries is final.
6. The judging panel reserves the right not to make an award in any category if they feel that nominations are not suitable.
7. The nature of the awards presented is the decision of the WEDSA organising committee. No alternative prizes will be considered.
8. Details provided on the nomination form may be passed onto partner organisations and to the media for publicity purposes. If you are not willing for any information to be shared in this way or if you do not wish media organisations to contact the nominated organisation or the nominator, please let us know as soon as possible.

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Categori a meini prawf y wobr

Gwirfoddolwr y flwyddyn

Gwobr sy'n cydnabod unigolyn sydd wedi dangos ymroddiad eithriadol ac wedi cael effaith sylweddol wrth hyrwyddo amrywiaeth ethnig a chynhwysiant yn y diwydiant chwaraeon drwy eu gwaith gwirfoddol.

- Mae'r enwebai yn dangos ymrwymiad cyson ac ymroddedig i gefnogi amrywiaeth ethnig mewn chwaraeon drwy waith gwirfoddol.
- Mae'r enwebai yn hyrwyddo cynhwysiant, cydraddoldeb ac amrywiaeth mewn chwaraeon ac yn sicrhau bod pawb yn teimlo bod croeso iddyn nhw a'u bod yn cael eu gwerthfawrogi.
- Mae'r enwebai yn dangos arweinyddiaeth eithriadol a sgiliau arloesol wrth drefnu a chydlynu gweithgareddau sy'n hyrwyddo amrywiaeth ethnig ac ymwneud â chwaraeon.

Personoliaeth y flwyddyn

Gwobr sy'n cydnabod unigolyn sy'n cael ei werthfawrogi'n fawr mewn cymuned, clwb neu weithgaredd chwaraeon mewn cymunedau amrywiol.

- Unigolyn sydd wedi ennill calon a meddwl y gymuned ac sy'n cyfrannu'n gadarnhaol at yr amgylchedd.
- Mae'r unigolyn bob amser yn dangos penderfyniad, ymroddiad ac agwedd gadarnhaol.
- Nid oes rhaid i'r unigolyn fod yn gyfranogwr, a gall fod yn aelod 'nad yw'n chwarae' o'r clwb, gweithgaredd neu sesiwn.

Mabolgampwraig y flwyddyn

Gwobr sy'n cydnabod mabolgampwraig fenywaidd o gymuned amrywiol sy'n codi i'r brig yn barhaus yn y gamp o'u dewis.

- Rhywun sydd wedi dangos rhagoriaeth ac wedi cyfrannu at lwyddiant eu camp neu weithgaredd.
- Byddai enillydd y wobr yma wedi cael llwyddiant naill ai ar lefel ryngwladol, genedlaethol neu leol.
- Maen nhw'n fodel rôl ar gyfer cymunedau amrywiol yn y gamp neu'r gweithgaredd o ddewis.

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Unigolyn ysbrydoledig y flwyddyn

Gwobr sy'n cydnabod unigolyn sydd wedi dangos sgiliau arwain, mentora neu hyfforddi rhagorol.

- Maen nhw'n ysbrydoliaeth ac yn fodel rôl i eraill.
- Maen nhw wedi defnyddio eu cyflawniadau a'u profiadau i gael effaith gadarnhaol ar eu cymuned a/neu glwb.
- Mae ganddyn nhw rinweddau arbennig sy'n eu gosod ar wahân i eraill.

Person ifanc y flwyddyn

Gwobr sy'n cydnabod:

- Unigolyn o dan 18 oed a'r cyflawniadau chwaraeon a gyflawnwyd gan yr athletwr dros y deuddeg mis diwethaf.
- Lefel y gystadleuaeth y bu'r athletwr yn cystadlu ynddi i ennill eu cyflawniadau.
- Ymrwymiad ac aberth personol y mae'r athletwr wedi'i wneud i symud ymlaen.
- Amgylchiadau / rhwystrau arbennig sydd wedi cael eu goresgyn gan yr athletwr.

Clwb y flwyddyn

Gwobr sy'n cydnabod ac yn dathlu llwyddiant, datblygiad neu gyflawniad eithriadol arwyddocaol yn ystod y deuddeg mis diwethaf i dîm neu glwb.

- Mae'r wobwr yma'n cydnabod cyflawniad eithriadol clwb, mudiad neu raglen gynhwysol yn ystod y flwyddyn ddiwethaf.
- Bydd y mudiad yn dangos ymrwymiad i egwyddorion cynhwysiant ar gyfer cymunedau ethnig amrywiol, a thwf o ran yr egwyddorion hynny.

Cyfraniad eithriadol i chwaraeon

Gwobr sy'n cydnabod unigolyn sydd wedi dangos gwaith eithriadol ac wedi cael effaith sylweddol wrth hyrwyddo amrywiaeth ethnig a chynhwysiant ym maes chwaraeon.

- Unigolyn sydd wedi cael effaith gadarnhaol sylweddol ar y gymuned amrywiol, gan fynd gam ymhellach i sicrhau bod pob unigolyn yn cael ei annog, ei gefnogi a'i werthfawrogi.
- Unigolyn sydd wedi dangos ymroddiad, brwdfrydedd ac ymrwymiad i ddarparu cyfleoedd chwaraeon i'r cymunedau amrywiol yn y tymor byr a'r tymor hir.

Prosiect chwaraeon cymunedol y flwyddyn



Gwobr sy'n cydnabod prosiect sydd wedi darparu cyfleoedd chwaraeon a gweithgarwch corfforol i ennyn diddordeb cymunedau ethnig amrywiol.

- Prosiect sydd wedi dangos effaith sylweddol ar gynyddu cyfranogiad ymhlith cymunedau ethnig amrywiol.
- Prosiect sydd wedi cofnodi effaith sylweddol o fanteision chwaraeon a gweithgarwch corfforol ym mywydau pobl o leiafrifoedd ethnig a chymunedau difreintiedig.
- Prosiect sydd wedi creu a gwreiddio cynaliadwyedd yn ei ganlyniadau.

Hyfforddwr y flwyddyn

Gwobr sy'n cydnabod hyfforddwr sydd wedi dangos rhagoriaeth mewn hyfforddi, wrth feithrin cynhwysiant, mentoriaeth a chyfle cyfartal i athletwyr o gefndiroedd ethnig amrywiol.

- Mae'r enwebai yn dangos sgiliau hyfforddi eithriadol ac wedi cyflawni canlyniadau nodedig wrth ddatblygu cyfranogwyr o gefndiroedd ethnig amrywiol.
- Mae'r enwebai yn mynd ati i feithrin amgylchedd cynhwysol a chyfartal, gan sicrhau bod cyfranogwyr o bob ethnigrwydd yn cael cefnogaeth a chyfle cyfartal.
- Mae'r enwebai yn fodel rôl cadarnhaol ac yn ysbrydoli athletwyr o gefndiroedd ethnig amrywiol i oresgyn heriau ac ymdrechu am ragoriaeth.
- Mae'r enwebai yn dangos ymrwymiad i'w datblygiad proffesiynol eu hun, gan fynd ati i chwilio am gyfleoedd i wella eu gwybodaeth a'u sgiliau hyfforddi.

Gwobr chwaraeon cynhwysol

Gwobr sy'n cydnabod prosiect sydd wedi bod yn chwalu rhwystrau ym myd chwaraeon.

- Mae'r categori yma wedi'i gynllunio i wobrwyo prosiectau chwaraeon sydd â'r nod o gefnogi grwpiau ethnig amrywiol.
- Mae gweithgareddau'r prosiect yn annog cynhwysiant, deialog, goddefgarwch a gwella cyfranogiad pawb.
- Mae'r categori yma'n gwobrwyo prosiectau sy'n darparu camau pendant er mwyn hyrwyddo cydraddoldeb ac amrywiaeth mewn chwaraeon.

Gwobr cyflawniad oes

Gwobr sy'n cydnabod unigolyn y mae eu hymrwymiad i chwaraeon wedi creu argraff barhaol ar y diwydiant ac a fydd wedi gwneud cyfraniad sylweddol i chwaraeon Cymru.

- Unigolyn sydd wedi gwneud cyfraniadau sylweddol a pharhaus i ddatblygu a/neu ledaenu'r egwyddorion moesegol sy'n llywodraethu ymchwil drwy eu hysgolheictod, eu gweinyddiaeth, eu harweinyddiaeth, neu eu mentora.



- Mae'r wobwr yma'n anrhydeddu'r aberth a wnaed wrth osod glasbrint i eraill ei ddilyn.

