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INFORMATION BOOKLET

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Closing Date For Entries is 16th December 2026

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What Are The Leitrim Sports Star Awards?

Leitrim Sports Partnerships Sports Star Awards celebrate the remarkable talent, dedication, and achievements of individuals, teams, and clubs within our community.

These awards aim to recognise and honour the efforts of athletes, coaches, volunteers, and organisations that have made outstanding contributions to local sports.

Are There Any Terms And Conditions?

- Groups/ Individuals/Schools can be nominated or nominate themselves.
- All entries must be completed online on the official application form.
- The decision of the judges is final.
- Each finalist will receive 1 ticket to the awards ceremony which will take place at Landmark Hotel on Saturday, February 13th 2027.

How To Make A Nomination?

You can make a nomination by completing the nomination form available through the www.leitrimsports.ie or Leitrim Sports Partnership Facebook and Instagram page.

Opening Date: 25/11/2026
Closing Date: 16/12/2026

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CATEGORIES

Category	The Award Recognises:
Club of the Year	A sports club that has demonstrated excellence both on and off the field—showing strong governance, innovative programming, and a welcoming, inclusive environment. The club will have made a significant contribution to its community, encouraged participation across all ages and abilities, and achieved notable sporting or developmental success over the past year.
Coach of the Year	An outstanding coach who has shown exceptional commitment, leadership, and positive influence on their athletes or team. This award recognises a coach who has fostered development, inclusion, and achievement through skill, motivation, and mentorship.
Juvenile Team of the Year	A juvenile (under-18) Leitrim team that has demonstrated exceptional performance, teamwork, and commitment throughout the year. The award recognises sporting achievement alongside values of respect, sportsmanship, and development.
Breaking Barriers Award	An individual who has overcome significant personal, physical, or social barriers to participate and achieve in sport. This award celebrates resilience, courage, and the power of sport to inspire and include.
Young Athlete of the Year	A young athlete (under 18) who has shown exceptional talent, dedication, and progress in their chosen sport. The recipient demonstrates commitment to training, strong performance in competition, and serves as a positive role model for peers. This individual can be a member of a team or compete individually.

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Category	The Award Recognises:
Senior Athlete of the Year	An athlete competing at adult level who has achieved outstanding success or demonstrated exceptional dedication to their sport. The award recognises excellence, consistency, and a positive contribution to the sporting community. This individual can be a member of a team or compete individually.
Team of the Year	A team that has achieved outstanding success and demonstrated exceptional teamwork, commitment, and spirit. This award celebrates collective achievement, unity, and sportsmanship across all levels of competition.
Volunteer of the Year	A volunteer A volunteer whose dedication, time and effort have made an exceptional contribution to sport in their community or club. This award highlights the vital role of volunteers in supporting participation, inclusion, and development.
Sports Star of the Year	This overall award winner has made the most outstanding sporting contribution of the year. This recipient represents the very best of Leitrim sport — excellence, passion, commitment, and inspiration. This award winner can be a member of a team or compete individually.

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Award Category	Marking Rubric	Score (1–10)	Total Marks
Volunteer of the Year	- Behind-the-Scenes Contributions	10	50
	- Dedication & Service	10	
	- Impact on Club/Team	10	
	- Community Engagement	10	
	- Role Model & Selflessness	10	
Juvenile Team of the Year	- Team Success	10	50
	- Teamwork & Cohesion	10	
	- Growth & Improvement	10	
	- Sportsmanship & Fair Play	10	
	- Community/School Involvement	10	
Team of the Year	- Team Success	10	50
	- Teamwork & Cohesion	10	
	- Growth & Improvement	10	
	- Sportsmanship & Fair Play	10	
	- Community Engagement	10	
Young Athlete of the Year	- Performance & Achievements	10	50
	- Improvement & Development	10	
	- Commitment & Dedication	10	
	- Sportsmanship	10	
	- Potential for Future Success	10	

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Senior Athlete of the Year	- Performance & Achievements	10	50
	- Leadership & Role Model	10	
	- Commitment & Work Ethic	10	
	- Contribution to Sport	10	
	- Longevity & Consistency	10	
Coach of the Year	- Success & Achievements	10	50
	- Coaching Innovation	10	
	- Dedication & Commitment	10	
	- Sportsmanship & Leadership	10	
	- Influence Beyond Sport	10	
Club of the Year	- Performance & Achievement	10	50
	- Community Involvement	10	
	- Innovation & Development	10	
	- Inclusivity & Diversity	10	
	- Overall Impact	10	
Breaking Barriers Award	- Overcoming Adversity	10	50
	- Unique Achievement	10	
	- Inspirational to others	10	
	- Dedication & Perseverance	10	
	- Impact of Achievement	10	
Sports Star of the Year	- Performance	10	50
	- Dedication	10	
	- Inspiration	10	
	- Community Engagement	10	
	- Sportsmanship	10	

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