

British Fencing Awards 2017

Who can Nominate?:

Awards will be open nominations to any member of British Fencing – nominations will be via Survey Monkey [here](#).

Guidelines:

There will be the opportunity to provide a brief paragraph as to why you are nominating the person/organisation, and within this it must be made clear why they meet the criteria above – as the members of the final panel will be independent, no assumptions should be made and as such as full a history as possible should be provided including all information material to the nomination.

People will be able to nominate for more than one category in one survey, but may only nominate one person per category.

You will need to provide both your contact details, and the details of the person you are nominating. We will contact you should we have any further questions regarding the nomination, and will then contact the nominee prior to shortlisting to confirm they are happy to be shortlisted and that all the information provided is correct.

Shortlisting:

A panel will consider all nominations, and will include representation from all areas of British Fencing, including (but not limited to):

- 1 member of the Development Team
- 1 member of the Performance Team
- 1 member of the Head Office Team
- 1 British Fencing Board Director

The final shortlist will be made public prior to the event (once the nominees have confirmed they are happy to be nominated).

Panel:

The winner of each category will be decided by an independent panel, which we hope may include representatives from Sport England and other organisations within the sporting landscape. For this reason it is really important to be clear on the reasons behind a nomination, as this panel will most likely have no knowledge of the people who have been nominated.

Fencing Personality: The winner of the Fencing Personality of the Year will be decided via Social Media – the finalists will be shortlisted in the same way as other categories, and then published on the British Fencing Facebook page. Members will then have the opportunity to “like” the image of the person they would like to win. People may only vote once, and if one account is found to have voted for multiple nominees, none of the votes will count.

Deadline:

The deadline for nominations is Wednesday 7th June 2017.

The initial panel will then meet to consider all the nominations and decide the shortlist in

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week commencing 12th June 2017.

Shortlisted nominees will also be contacted week commencing 12th June 2017.

The shortlist will be published on the British Fencing website on Monday 19th June 2017.

Photos for those shortlisted for Fencing Personality of the Year will also be put on Facebook on 19th June, with voting closing in this category at 17:00 on Friday 30th June 2017 (votes after this will not be counted).