

CLUB SPORT HAMILTON SPORTS PERFORMERS AWARDS CATEGORIES AND MAIN CRITERIA

Awarded for participation as well as success

1 Sporting Primary School

Recognises a primary school that demonstrates excellence and commitment to sport and physical activity, embedding an active culture that benefits pupils' health, wellbeing and personal development.

- Offers a range of extra- curricular sports and physical activity clubs and activities
- Engages in school Sport SL Events
- Inclusive provision
- Promotion of healthy lifestyles and positive attitudes towards sport
- Achieved or working towards achieving Sport Scotland School Sport Gold Award
- Links with local ClubSL accredited clubs.

2 Sporting Secondary School

The winning secondary school will be identified through the inter-school sports league Super 6 Competition.

Awarded for achievement in 2025

Criteria will include: persistence and personal achievement, club selection, league success, national championship, national representation, and international representation.

Nominees for male and female individuals (adult and young) must be resident in the Hamilton District area.

3 Young Female (must be under 18 on 1 January 2025)

4 Young Male (must be under 18 on 1 January 2025)

5 Adult Male (must be 18 or over on 1 January 2025)

6 Adult Female (must be 18 or over on 1 January 2025)

Awarded for achievement in 2025

Criteria will include: persistence and personal achievement, club selection, league success, national championship, national representation, and international representation.

Clubs and teams, including school teams, whose core membership and regular meetings are based in the Hamilton area are eligible for nomination in the Hamilton awards.

7 Team

8 Club

Awarded for making a positive contribution towards participation or success in sport

Coaches and volunteers who make a major contribution into Hamilton District clubs need not be resident in the Hamilton or SLC area, if there is no sports council in their place of residence.

10 Coach

11 Young Volunteer (must be under 18 on 1 January 2025)

12 Adult Volunteer (must be 18 or over on 1 January 2025)

13 Wellbeing Champion

The wellbeing of athletes is paramount – to go through the training and preparation required to participate in sport requires not only physical endurance and strength but also good mental health and a sense of enjoyment and fulfilment. Wellbeing Champion is an award to recognise people in sport who have made a significant contribution to supporting others' wellbeing during the year.

14 Club Community Impact

This award celebrates clubs that actively use sport as a vehicle for social good through inclusive programs, meaningful partnerships, and initiatives that address community needs.

Eligible clubs will have shown leadership in areas such as participation and access, diversity and inclusion, health and wellbeing, youth development, volunteering, education, or social responsibility. The award highlights clubs that create sustainable, measurable outcomes and foster strong, lasting connections with community members and organisations. For example, clubs which have created opportunities to recruit new members and promote an interest in sport; or clubs which have maintained a presence in our community and have supported people who want to participate, get fitter or simply be part of something.

15 HSC Rosebowl

The Hamilton Sports Council Rosebowl is our oldest award. It was given to the sports council for the recognition of volunteers in sport. Since 2003, the award has been given to volunteers who have given help to the work of Club Sport Hamilton itself.

16 Scottish Club Sport (SCS)

The Service to Sport award seeks to recognise a long-standing and dedicated volunteer. A stipulation of this award is that the recipient must have provided service to community and club sport for over 15 years. This year's award recipient will be nominated for Scottish Club Sport's National Service to Sport award which will be presented in September this year – going up against approx. 25 other local Service to Sport recipients.

1. **The Hamilton area** includes Ashgill, Blantyre, Bothwell, Ferniegair, Hamilton Larkhall, Netherburn, Stonehouse, Quarter and Uddingston west of the M74.
2. **Evaluation is based on a nominee's achievements**, not on the number of nominations received for them. One nomination, with appropriate detail, is all that is required for any nominee.
3. **Please make sure your nominee gives their consent to being nominated.**
It is important to include an email address, or contact number for them, as we will use these details to invite them to the awards evening. If we don't receive these details, communication addressed to the nominee will be sent to the proposer.
4. **The Hamilton Sports Performers Awards will be held on Wednesday 27 May 2026 in Hamilton Town House.**
5. **The closing date for nominations is Friday 27 March 2026.**
It comes sooner than you think! Please don't delay!
6. Please:
 - a. forward this email to anyone who may be interested;
 - b. ignore this email if you have already nominated someone;

- c. let me know if you wish to be removed from this mailing list.