

# England Athletics East Region

in partnership with UK Athletics and Heidsieck

## 2007 Awards

England Athletics East will host their first Regional Awards Evening at Homerton College, Cambridge on Saturday 29th September. Olympian and Paralympian athletes Derek Redmond and Danny Crates will entertain guests and make presentations.

Below you will find a list of the categories of award. We have also included a nomination form for completion and submission to the East Region Office on or before August 31st 2007. Please read the criteria for each award (listed overleaf) before submitting a nomination.

The East Awards will feed into the National UK Athletics Awards process; regional winners have a good chance of receiving national recognition in November should they be successful at this stage.

Details about booking places for the Regional Awards evening will be available shortly.

### Award Categories

#### 1 Club

- a Track & Field
- b Off Track
- c Junior
- d Inclusivity\*

#### 2 Volunteer

- a Young Volunteer
- b Club Volunteer
- c Services to Club Development

#### 3 Official

- a Newcomer to officiating
- b Off Track Official
- c Track & Field official

#### 4 Coaches

- a Participation
- b Performance
- c Podium
- d Services to Coach Development

#### 5 Team / Partnership

- a Local Authority
- b Athletics Partnership
- d Services to Officiating

### Nomination Process

- ◆ Nominations for awards to be collected and assessed within the East Region.
- ◆ A standard nomination form is included in this brochure. It is also available from [www.Englandathletics.org/east](http://www.Englandathletics.org/east).
- ◆ Nominations must be sent to the named contact for the area in which the nominee operates. [chrisjones@englandathletics.org](mailto:chrisjones@englandathletics.org)
- ◆ People residing outside a given area can make nominations for a nominee in any category.
- ◆ Whilst a nominee's 'success' may impact beyond their region, it is the work done within that area that should form the basis of their nomination.
- ◆ Nominations must be on official forms and NO late nominations can be accepted.
- ◆ Reasons for nomination – each form MUST include a strong written case for the nomination.
- ◆ **Submission deadline - August 31st 2007**

### Timeline 2007

#### How Do These Awards Link to UKA National Programme?

Awards go live and public	Now
National & Regional nominations deadline	August 31st 2007
East Region Awards Evening, Cambridge	September 29th 2007
Home Nations submit for UK Awards shortlist	September 30th 2007
UK Awards Panel	w/c October 1st 2007
Shortlists Publicised	October 2007
UK Awards	December 2007

#### Notes:

1 17 Eastern Awards

2 Awards here will clearly reflect the community of athletics and nominations will come from that community. Winners, selected locally, then have the chance of being recognised at UK level.

\* This Award is to target activity at club level that proactively challenges how a club engages with and reflects its audience locally and effects positive change – eg – disability, ethnicity, gender, deprivation, etc.

# Award Category Criteria

Please read and digest before making a nomination.

## 1 Club of the Year

Nominations in this section are for a club that best meets the specific criteria and is recognition for a club's achievements based on the resources available to them relating to their aims and objectives.

These awards should not be based solely upon membership or performance levels but should recognise achievement against resource, facility, local dynamics, etc. The Panel may consider Power of 10 information when making selections for category 1a.

### a Track & Field

The club that has best demonstrated progress through better results and structure – in track and field athletics.

### b Off Track

(road running, hill and fell, cross country)

The club that has best demonstrated progress through better results and structure – in off-track athletics.

### c Junior

The club dealing predominately, but not necessarily exclusively with U15's and creating a strong, vibrant and sustainable pathway for youngsters.

### d Club Inclusivity

(new for 2007)

This Award is to target activity at club level that proactively challenges how a club engages with and reflects its audience locally and effects positive change – eg – disability, ethnicity, gender, deprivation, etc.

## 2 Volunteer of the Year

A volunteer is defined as anyone who gives their time unpaid to the sport, including administrators, committee members, fundraisers and those 'just helping out'. This does not exclude those who receive out of pocket expenses for attending meetings or making assessments.

### a Young Volunteer

The U25 who commits both time and effort to the club throughout the year in one or more unpaid roles/positions.

### b Club Volunteer

The non-elected person who commits both time and effort to the club throughout the year in one or more unpaid roles/positions.

### c Services to Club Development

(new for 2007)

The elected officer demonstrating the commitment and drive to carry their club forward from an elected position.

## 3 Official of the Year

Working as a qualified official within the competitive club athletics environment.

### a Newcomer to officiating

New to officiating and demonstrating high levels of skill and commitment.

### b Off Track Official

Recognition of meritorious service to the off-track sector of athletics.

### c Track & Field Official (new for 2007)

Recognition of meritorious service to the Track and Field track sector of athletics.

### d Services to Officiating

Recognition of long service within the region.

## 4 Coach of the Year

Coaches in each area who, by results and athlete progression have demonstrated understanding, knowledge and expertise in either of the areas a, b or c.

### a Participation Coach of the Year

(new title for 2007)

Working from entry to regional level, whether with young people or adult novices.

### b Performance Coach of the Year

(new title for 2007)

Working with established club athletes (U15 upwards), performing above nation /region Power of 10 marks.

### c Podium Coach of the Year

(new title for 2007)

Working with athletes seeking to perform at and above UK Power of 10 targets.

### d Services to the Coaching Development

(new title for 2007)

Awarded to the person felt to have worked to greatest effect in the development coaching within club athletics in their region or nation.

## 5 Team / Partnership of the Year

### a Local Authority (new award for 2007)

Most supportive management team offering club, coach and athlete the best environment to develop talent.

### b Athletics Partnership

The partnership demonstrating most creativity and innovation in ensuring a clear athlete pathway in their community.

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## Nomination form

### Your details as the nominator

Your name	<input type="text"/>
Your position	<input type="text"/>
Your address	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>
Phone number	<input type="text"/>

### Details of the nomination

Nominee's name	<input type="text"/>
Club / organisation	<input type="text"/>
Award title nominated for (please tick):	
<b>1 Club</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> a Track & field	<input type="checkbox"/> b Off track
<input type="checkbox"/> c Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> d Inclusivity
<b>2 Volunteer</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> a Young volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/> b Club volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> c Services to club development	
<b>3 Official</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> a Newcomer to officiating	<input type="checkbox"/> b Off track official
<input type="checkbox"/> c Track & field official	<input type="checkbox"/> d Services to officiating
<b>4 Coaches</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> a Participation	<input type="checkbox"/> b Performance
<input type="checkbox"/> c Podium	<input type="checkbox"/> d Services to coaching development
<b>5 Team / Partnership</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> a Local authority	<input type="checkbox"/> b Athletics partnership
Nominee's address	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>
Phone number	<input type="text"/>

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## Reasons for nomination

Please detail in the spaces below and on any additional pages (up to 200 words. MAXIMUM) the reasons for nomination using the tiles provided. Please include as much information as you feel is relevant to the Awards Panel regarding the person / team you are nominating and the award for which you are nominating them:

### Why the nominee should receive the award

(Complete this section with reference to the selection criteria in the guidelines)

### Supporting information

(Summarise the best achievements of the year)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

**Closing date for nominations 31st August 2007**

Please return this form to England Athletics East, The Mews, Palace House, Palace Street, Newmarket CB8 8EP  
tel: 01638 561296 fax: 01638 561587 [www.englandathletics.org/east](http://www.englandathletics.org/east)

The East Region Award Ceremony will be held at Homerton College, Cambridge on 29th September 2007.

