



## Gloucestershire Sports Awards 2008

### Nominations now closed!

Cheltenham Racecourse will again be the prestigious sporting venue for the 2008 Gloucestershire Sports Awards.

The Gloucestershire Sports Awards are designed to recognise and reward the outstanding efforts of the Gloucestershire sporting community. Each award is designed to celebrate the dedication and hard work coaches, volunteers, officials, clubs and teachers put into developing sport within the county.

Nominations for awards which will be presented by Olympic swimmer and broadcaster Sharron Davies MBE, on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November at Cheltenham Racecourse, closed on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. We received a tremendous number of nominations which reflects the dedication and great work of clubs, volunteers, coaches, officials and teachers across the County. A selection of representatives from sporting backgrounds around the county have now reviewed over 100 nominations and short listed the following:

- **Young Peoples Coach of the Year**
  - Janet Bishop - Ellwood Primary School, Gymnastics Club
  - Brian Butler - Newent Judo Club
  - Andy Pitchford - Leckhampton Rovers U12 Football Squad
- **Disability Sports Coach of the Year**
  - Lee Broady - National Star College
  - Dave Powell - Rowan Gymnastics
  - Ollie Roberts - Cheltenham Town FC Community Programme
- **Rookie Coach of the Year**
  - Richard Cox - Cheltenham Town FC Community Programme
  - Annelies Willerton - Oxstalls Springers Trampoline Club
- **Willans Solicitors Performance Coach of the Year**
  - Andy Beadle - Cheltenham County Harriers
  - Les Brooking - Forest Oaks ABC
  - Lorraine Ristic - Painswick Lawn Tennis Club
- **Junior Club of the Year**
  - Mitcheldean Juniors FC
  - Painswick Lawn Tennis Club
  - Stroud Swimming Club
- **Adult Club of the Year**
  - Cirencester Hockey Club
  - Gloucester Masters Swimming Club
  - Gloucester Athletic Club
- **Junior Club Performance of the Year**
  - Cheltenham County Harriers
  - Ellwood Primary School, Gymnastics Club
  - Oxstalls Springers Trampoline Club
- **Adult Club Performance of the Year**
  - Gloucestershire Fireflies Cheerleading
  - Gloucester Athletic Club
  - Gloucester Masters Swimming Club
- **Disability Sporting Opportunity of the Year**
  - ACE - Activity Club for Everyone
  - Mitcheldean Juniors FC
  - Oxstalls Springers Trampoline Club
- **Senior Volunteer of the Year**
  - Carol Carpenter - Gloucester Masters Swimming Club
  - Julie Carter - Cirencester Hockey Club
  - Beverley Needham - GUFUA Floorball
- **Junior Volunteer of the Year**
  - Kate Base - High School for Girls
  - Sam Needham - Hawks Floorball Club

- Ellie Wilson - Cheltenham County Harriers
- **Senior Official of the Year**
  - Jane Brown - Gloucester Masters Swimming Club
  - Tony Lancaster - Cheltenham County Harriers
  - Martyn Smith - Oxstalls Springers Trampoline Club
- **Junior Official of the Year**
  - Kate Base - Randwick Netball Club
  - Sam Coopey - Mitcheldean Juniors FC
  - Annelies Willerton - Oxstalls Springers Trampoline Club
- **Secondary PE Teacher of the Year**
  - Matt Haynes - Winchcombe School
  - Nigel Roe - Tewkesbury School
  - Alex Sykes - Rednock School
- **Primary PE Teacher of the Year**
  - Leanne Bonser - St Marks Cof E Junior School
  - Ray Newton - St Lawrence CE Primary School
  - Carol White - Abbeymead Primary School
- **HSBC Outstanding Services to Sports in Gloucestershire**
  - Joyce Barrus - Cheltenham County Harriers
  - Hannah Drew -ACE
  - Peter Kingston - Pate s Grammar School

**For the first time the Gloucestershire Sports Awards have opened the guest list up to all Gloucestershire residents!**

If you would like to attend this prestigious event at Cheltenham Racecourse on Thursday 27th November you can now buy a ticket for 25 per person. Groups of 8 or more will receive a discount of 5 per person. Tickets include a welcome drink and a buffet dinner along with the chance to meet guest speaker Olympic swimmer and broadcaster Sharron Davies MBE.

- [Download your ticket booking form here](#)
- [Book your tickets online here at our new online store](#)

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