



PRIDE GAMES

LGBT Community Sports Awards 2009

The Women's Sport and Fitness Foundation NW Sports Achiever
of the Year (female)

WSFF North West

Sports Achiever of the Year (male)

Sponsored by the Lesbian & Gay Foundation

Coach of the Year

Manchester Leisure

Club of the Year

Sponsored by Pride Sports

Volunteer of the Year

Sponsored by Proud City Co-op

Community Investor of the Year

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The Pride Games Sports Awards have been established by Pride Sports to recognise and celebrate the wealth of talent and commitment seen in LGBT community sport across Greater Manchester.

Pride Games Sports Awards will be judged by the following panel: Lou Englefield (Pride Sports), Trevor Burchick (Pride Sports), Debbie Gold (Sport England), Simon Pearson (LGF), Daniel Murphy (George House Trust), Hazel Remeika (the Co-operative Group). All decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding decisions.

Judging is based on the evidence that is provided using the following criteria

Sports Achiever of the Year (male)

1. Sport/s played
2. Level the nominee is playing at.
3. Achievements over the last 12 months including steps take to improve performance.
4. Demonstrate the nominees dedication to training, giving examples of where they have made extra efforts to ensure their progress
5. Any other key achievements within their club or the wider sporting community.
6. What do you find inspiring about this individual?

Sports Club of the Year

1. Name of club
2. Sport played
3. Coaching structure
4. What steps has the club taken to ensure participation at all levels?
5. How does the club recruit and help to develop volunteers?
6. How does the club work with the wider community (LGBT or otherwise)?
7. Why does the club deserve to win club of the year?

Sports Coach of the Year

1. Delivery of at least one coaching session a week. Please tell us which group the coaching is for.
2. Coaching qualifications & any additional personal development undertaken.
3. Mentoring or development of any other coaches.
4. Evidence of increasing participation and improving performance.
5. Key achievements in the last 12 months.
6. How does this person help the development of LGBT sport in addition to their coaching role.

Sports Achiever of the Year (female)

1. Sport/s played
2. Level the nominee is playing at.
3. Achievements over the last 12 months including steps take to improve performance.
4. Demonstrate the nominee's dedication to training, giving examples of where they have made extra efforts to ensure their progress
5. Any other key achievements within their club or the wider sporting community.
6. What do you find inspiring about this individual

Volunteer or the Year

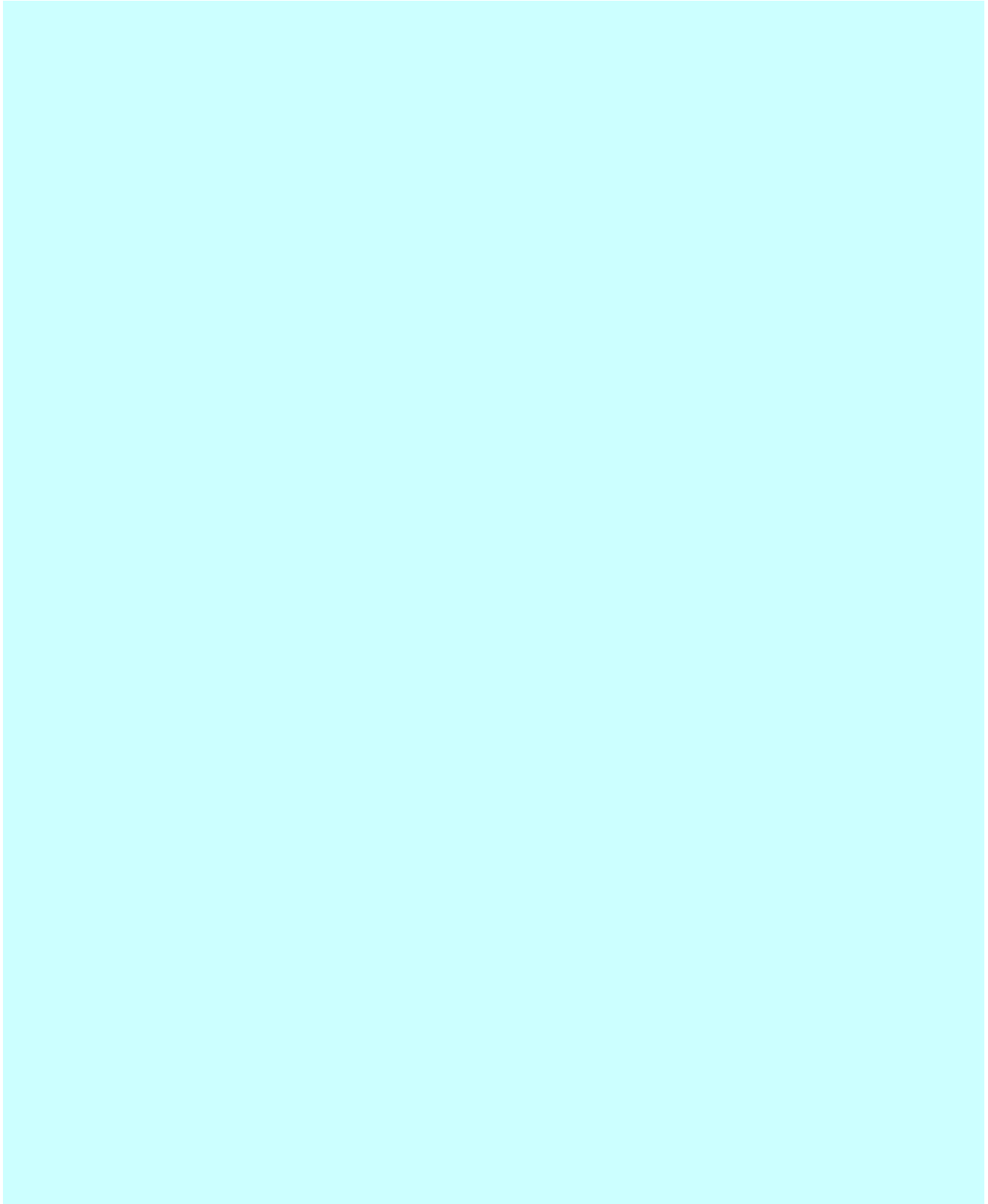
1. How long has the nominee been a volunteer? (this should be at least 6 months)
2. What type of volunteering do they do? (please tell us about when, where, how & how often they volunteer)
3. How does their volunteering benefit LGBT sport in Greater Manchester?
4. What makes this volunteer stand out from the crowd? How do they go the extra mile?
5. Are they involved in any external events beyond the volunteering they undertake for their club/project?

Community Investor of the Year (LGBT businesses supporting sports groups)

1. Name of business
2. How do you feel this business has invested in the LGBT sports community? (Please give details of investment in the last 12 months. This investment could be financial, like sponsoring a kit, or could be in-kind, e.g. volunteering time/facilities/equipment)
3. What do you feel has made their contribution exceptional?
4. Why do you think they should win Community Investor of the Year?

Using the criteria and guidance on the previous pages, please make your nomination below. Please Use the numbered headings we have provided for criteria against which we will assess each nomination and write a maximum of 200 words.

Your nomination and supporting statement should relate to the period from 1January 2008 to 31 January 2008



Signed:

Date: