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The national event to acknowledge, appreciate and reward volunteers and participants.

The British Judo Association People Awards is designed to formally recognise the considerable efforts provided by volunteers in our sport, whose hard work, commitment and dedication continues to support the development of judo across the UK.

The British Judo Association Volunteer Recognition Programme is a meaningful way to provide formal recognition for outstanding performance and contributions by a club volunteer who has played an instrumental role in supporting British Judo's development. Individuals volunteer for many reasons; personal growth, personal achievement, to create social bonds and strengthen their community. If you know of someone whose efforts are worthy of recognition, we encourage you to make a nomination.

There are two sections of the **People Awards**:

VOLUNTEER AWARDS:

Awarded for service to the sport, technical, developmental or competitive support excellence.

PLAYER AWARDS:

Awarded to both junior and senior players for competitive excellence, improvement and inspirational efforts at any level.

This year's awards presentation evening will coincide with the GB World Cup for Men and Women, and will be held at ICC, Birmingham.



VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Guidelines

OBJECT OF THE AWARDS PROGRAMME

The object of the BJA People Awards event is to honour individuals who are representative of the body of volunteers who contribute their time and effort, through the large amount of judo clubs in Britain.

Volunteers are extremely important to our development of judo across the country and without their expertise the sport would struggle.

Every club has one member who goes over and beyond the call of duty to ensure the success of their club, and we're offering you the chance to formally have their time and efforts recognised. The BJA People Awards for July 08 to July 09 are now open for your nominations and will be presented at the prestigious World Cup Tournament.

This year the BJA have extended their volunteer categories to recognise the amount of different roles that volunteers play. All categories available are listed below. If you feel someone involved in your club matches the criteria's provided, make sure you submit your nominations.

The closing date for volunteer nominations for the year 1st July 08 to 30th June 09 is Wednesday 1st July 09.

You can now send in your nominations for the following award categories:

- Bronze, Silver & Gold Volunteer Awards (numerous)
- Volunteer Awards (2)
- Coaching Awards (4)
- Referee and Official Awards (4)
- Delivery Environment Awards (1)
- Special Awards (3)



BRONZE, SILVER & GOLD VOLUNTEER AWARDS

These particular awards are designed for individuals who have made outstanding achievements in their line of work. Merit will be awarded to volunteers who have highlighted their hard work, enthusiasm, commitment and triumphs over the years to their club or the sport.

There is no limit to the number of awards given in each category per year, but the Gold awards will be reserved for particularly outstanding achievements, and therefore it is likely that less of these will be awarded.

Detailed below are the types of achievements, which will be considered for each award. However, all nominations highlighting a volunteer's hard work, commitment or triumphs will be considered.

Please NOTE: When nominating, a nominee should **not** state the level of award, as this will be determined by the Awarding Panel.

BRONZE

For an individual who leads a club through the process to reach the BJA Clubmark award.

- For being an outstanding volunteer and “all rounder”, someone who wears many hats and gets involved in all areas of a club or area.
- A volunteer who has shown a commitment to build communication links with other delivery partners i.e. County Sports Partnerships, Community Sport Networks or Volunteer Centres.
- A volunteer who has created a structured pathway/action plan on recruiting, retaining and rewarding volunteers.

SILVER

For an individual who provides high-level support at an Area or at National level.

- For organising and recruiting volunteers for a number of events.
- For a volunteer who represents their club in the capacity of a volunteer coordinator who oversees all club volunteers and development i.e. role descriptions, mentoring and monitoring.



GOLD

- For running a hugely successful event for a number of years.
- For initiating a BJA membership drive, which brings many new members into the Association.

In addition to the presentations of Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards there will also be a number of Awards in each of the following categories: Volunteering, Coaching, Referee & Officiating, Delivery Environments and Special Awards.

VOLUNTEER AWARDS

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

- Awarded to a volunteer who has shown significant dedication and commitment to their club's development.
- Made a considerable commitment to the development of the judo within their local/regional area.
- Must be a member/part of an affiliated club.
- Evidence of motivating and enthusing others.
- Communicate and promote judo and BJA activities.

YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

- Awarded to a young volunteer who has significantly dedicated themselves to their clubs and/or schools judo development.
- Demonstrated a considerable commitment to judo.
- Act as a role model for other young people within judo.
- Evidence of motivating and inspiring young people within judo.
- Must be a member/part of an affiliated club.
- Must be 21 years or under at the time of the awards.
- Communicate and promote Judo and BJA activities.



COACHING AWARDS

CHILDREN'S COACH OF THE YEAR

Awarded to an individual who has proven qualified and worthy for this prestigious award:

- The coach must have been significantly involved in the coaching of children.
- The coach must have made an outstanding contribution to the development of children within judo at the Fundamentals and learning to play and practice phase of participant development.
- The coach must have a proven track record of retention of children within Judo and the development of basic judo skills and techniques through quality coaching.
- The coach must demonstrate a player-centred philosophy and adhere to safeguarding policies.
- The coach must be heavily engaged in the promotion of judo to Children (both members and non-members) in a school and/or club delivery environment.
- Having proved successful in advancing and improving judo and all its benefits for children in schools/clubs.
- Must be a member of an affiliated club.
- Must have been coaching over a period of not less than two years.
- Must be a qualified BJA Licensed Coach with evidence of personal development over a 3-year period in line with their role.



DEVELOPMENT-PARTICIPATION COACH OF THE YEAR

Awarded to an individual who has proven qualified and worthy for this prestigious award:

- The coach must have significant involvement in the coaching of development/participation based participants within the sport.
- The coach must have had a significant impact on people starting and staying within the sport through their coaching.
- The coach must have evidence of supporting the development of people in wider aspects such as coaching, officiating, refereeing, social, fitness.
- The Coach must be a role model.
- The coach must demonstrate motivational coaching practice to enthuse participants.
- Must be a member of an affiliated club.
- Must have been coaching over a period of not less than two years.
- Must be a qualified BJA Licensed Coach with evidence of personal development over a 3-year period in line with their role.



PERFORMANCE-DEVELOPMENT COACH OF THE YEAR

- The coach must have significant experience of coaching emerging talent and/or developing talented judo players.
- The coach must have a proven track record in enhancing the technical and competitive performance of judo players as a result of their coaching.
- The coach demonstrates commitment to LTPD through their coaching and maintains a player-centred philosophy.
- Must be a member of an affiliated club.
- Must have been coaching over a period of not less than three years.
- Must be a qualified BJA Licensed Coach with evidence of personal development over a 3-year period in line with their role.

HIGH-PERFORMANCE COACH OF THE YEAR

- The Coach must have significant experience of coaching high-performance and/or elite players
- The coach must have a proven track record in enhancing the technical and competitive performance of Judo players as a result of their coaching/coaching team
- The Coach demonstrates commitment to LTPD through their coaching and supports a player centred philosophy
- The Coach can evidence the impact of their coaching at the highest level on performance
- The Coach demonstrates effective working relationships with players and other coaches as part of the support network to elite players
- Must be a member of an affiliated club.
- Must have been coaching over a period of not less than three years
- Must be a qualified BJA Licensed Coach with evidence of personal development over a 3-year period



REFEREE & OFFICIALS AWARDS

JUNIOR REFEREE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to a junior referee who has dedicated their time to support competitions and events in a refereeing capacity

- Has demonstrated commitment to develop their own referee competence.
- Is a role model for refereeing.
- Supports the development of other referees within their club/school/area.

YOUNG OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Awarded to a young individual who has dedicated their time to officiating at a club/regional/national level.

- Volunteers must be under the age of 21 years on the 1st July 08.
- Inspired or motivated others in judo.
- A good role model.
- Shown willingness to progress through judo officiating.

SENIOR REFEREE OF THE YEAR

The referee must have demonstrated considerable commitment in supporting the competitive programme of British Judo.

- Evidence of supporting events at a range of levels – local/regional/national/international.
- A good professional role model for refereeing.
- Motivates and supports the development of other referees.
- Evidence of continuous ongoing development as a Referee.
- Must be a BJA Member.



OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

An award designed for a qualified official who has dedicated their time to officiating at a regional/national/international level.

- Shown enthusiasm under difficult situations.
- Has put the sport of judo at the forefront of development in their role.
- Shown extraordinary commitments to judo.

DELIVERY ENVIRONMENTS AWARDS

CLUB OF THE YEAR

An award designed for clubs who have demonstrated significant achievements in one year.

- Clubs must be affiliated to the BJA.
- Shown achievements in development i.e. player development, partner development, volunteer development, facility development or Clubmark.
- Clubs who have shown a commitment to developing structured pathways for players.
- Clubs who have shown competitive success.

SPECIAL AWARDS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD

For a volunteer who has achieved something extraordinary for their area/club or the Association as a whole.

- Shown enthusiasm under difficult situations.
- Has put the sport of judo at the forefront of development in their role.
- Shown extraordinary commitments to judo.

There will also be two other awards presented on the night, **The BJA Trust Award** and **The BJA Presidents Award**. The winners of these awards are selected and are not up for nomination.



BJA PLAYER AWARDS

The British Judo Player Awards will be given each year for the following categories and presented at the British Judo People Awards Night.

How each winner will be decided is also detailed:

FEMALE SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Nominations and voting by the readers of Matside.

MALE SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Nominations and voting by the readers of Matside.

YOUNG FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR (under 20 years)

Nomination and voting by the readers of Matside.

YOUNG MALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR (under 20 years)

Nomination and voting by the readers of Matside.

MOST IMPROVED BRITISH SQUAD MEMBER

Determined by the High-Performance staff.

VI PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Nominations and voting by the readers of Matside.

MASTERS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Nominations and voting by the readers of Matside.

PLAYERS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Voted for by members of the British Squad.



NOMINATION PROCESS

Please see below details of the Nomination Process and Selection Procedure that will support the 2009 People Awards:

CONDITIONS OF NOMINATION

1. ONE Nomination per individual – Please think carefully about the award you are selecting.
2. Each Nominee must have served in his/her role for no less than one year.
3. Individuals who receive pay in return for their services will not be considered.
4. You may not nominate yourself for any award.
5. All nominees must be part of an affiliated club.
6. Being nominated for a volunteer award outside of the BJA People Awards does not exclude entry under this scheme.
7. Where the award indicates 'Young' the person must be 21 years or younger.

NOMINATION PROCESS

1. Nomination forms will be available from your Regional Development Officer, Area Committee, Club and the BJA website.
2. Make sure the nomination form is completed in full and returned by the closing date provided. Nomination forms received after the closing date will not be accepted.
3. All nominations will be judged on the criteria provided and will be assessed by an independent panel of judges. Their decision is final. Please NOTE nominations for the Gold, Silver, Bronze awards will be allocated a category by the panel.
4. All those nominated will receive a certificate of appreciation for their hard work and commitment.

All nominations should be completed on the form provided and either sent back by email to nicolabh@britishjudo.org.uk or by post to:

Nicola Burlingham-Hall
British Judo Association
Suite B, Loughborough Technology Centre
Epinal Way, Loughborough LE11 3GE



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BRITISH JUDO NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE

To be completed by the Nominator/Club

Name

Gender M/F

Date of Birth

Tel no

Address of nominee

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NOMINATOR DETAILS

Contact Name

Gender M/F

Address

Tel no

Membership details (if applicable)

Name of Club

Address of Club

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Role of Nominator within club

Profile of Nominee's work

Length Of Service

