

# THE NOMINATIONS PROCESS AND CRITERIA

## **Active, Fit and Sporty Project**

The Active, Fit and Sporty Project aims to work strategically with a wide range of partners and key stakeholders to raise the profile of women and girls in sport and physical activity in four key areas. The four key areas were; media (increasing the visibility of female success), leadership (driving cultural change to involve more females in leadership roles), role models (inspiring role models can have a significant impact on participation) and research and evaluation (providing an evidence base to support extending the reach of sport and physical activity).

The Active, Fit and Sporty project has developed female focused campaigns and programmes in these four areas to drive an increase in participation rates of women and girls across Northern Ireland.

## **Objective**

The object of the awards programme is to celebrate the role of the Active, Fit and Sporty project in raising awareness of participation opportunities across Northern Ireland and to honour individuals and teams who have contributed to this.

## **Conditions**

- You may not nominate yourself for an award.
- Nominations can come from projects and events from 2015 to 2019.
- Individuals being nominated should be informed by the nominator. Contact details for the nominated individual must be provided.
- Before receiving an award, each nominee will be required to sign a waiver form granting the Awards organisers together with any Award Sponsor the right to the use of his/her name, likeness or photograph without compensation in any publicity or for promotional purposes carried out.

## **Criteria**

When evaluating the candidates, the Selection Committee will consider the following:

- Impact on the club or group or individual
- Impact on the community
- Impact on the sport
- Overall merit
- Other qualities

## **Key Dates**

- Applications open on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January
- Applications close on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February
- Shortlist to be contacted by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February

## **How to Nominate**

- Complete the form available at [www.femalesportsforum.com](http://www.femalesportsforum.com)
- Nominees should be profiled only by the completion of this form. Please do not send any additional information at this stage as such material cannot be considered by the Selection Committee.
- All applications will be considered by the Selection Committee to identify a winner for each award.
- There will be an awards ceremony held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast from 7pm to 9:30pm.
- The successful candidates will each receive a special commemorative award.

## **GDPR**

By entering a nomination into the Active, Fit and Sporty Awards, you consent to being contacted by Female Sports Forum. Furthermore, by nominating an individual you consent on their behalf to that individual being contacted in relation to the awards process by the Female Sports Forum.

Contact details will not be processed for marketing purpose and will only be used for contact in relation to the awards themselves. However, award winners will be asked take part in limited marketing/promotional activity prior to the awards.