

Canoe England Nomination form Volunteer & Recognition Awards 2008



Please make your nominations on this form and return it to the Volunteer Coordinator,
British Canoe Union, 18 Market Place, Bingham, Nottingham NG13 8AP

Closing date for entries should arrive no later than NOVEMBER 28 2008

Category:	Volunteer Coach	<input type="checkbox"/>	Employed Coach (Non BCU/CE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Young Coach / Leader	<input type="checkbox"/>	BCU/Canoe England employed Coach	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Official	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Young Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Paddlepower coach	<input type="checkbox"/>	Access	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Outstanding Contribution	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Your Details (please write clearly):

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to volunteer: _____

Nominee's Details (please write clearly):

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

School / Club / Centre / Organisation: _____

About the Nominee:

How long has this person been volunteering / coaching Paddlesport? _____

How many hours per week do they volunteer / coach? _____

Have they gained a Paddlesport qualification in the past 12 months (if so please state qualifications)?

Please detail all the roles which this person undertakes as a volunteer in Paddlesport:

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Information to support the Nomination:

Please use this page to detail the reason for nominating this individual. Additional sheets will not be taken into account for your nomination therefore please ensure that as much information as possible is included on this sheet.

- Consider their level of commitment to the category;
- their achievements as a volunteer / coach / teacher;
- the positive impact their contribution has had on others or an organisation;
- other aspects in their life which makes their commitment to volunteering exceptional.

Please remember to tell us everything that you can to help the panel decide the winners
- remember all the information we have on this person will come from this form.



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Many thanks for taking the time to make your nomination!

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Canoe England would like to recognise those people who make outstanding contributions to Paddlesport and who often go unnoticed with very little thanks and praise.

The Canoe England awards programme will recognise and reward volunteers, officials and coaches for their contribution to the sport throughout the last 12 months at a special awards presentation.

The Canoe England awards will lead onto the UK Awards where presentations are made to individuals who qualify for an award of Merit, Valour and Honour as well as the prestigious Geoff Good award for Coaching.

Categories & Criteria:

Volunteer Coach: (Male & Female)

Unpaid qualified coach who works from entry level upwards whether with young people or adults and who has made an outstanding contribution to a club, centre or community.

Employed Coach: (BCU / Canoe England employed & non BCU / CE employed)

Paid qualified coach who works from entry level upwards whether with young people or adults and who has made an outstanding contribution to a club, BCU centre or community. Squad coaches and community sports coaches should be considered for this award.

Paddlepower Coach of the Year:

Recognition for the outstanding contribution of a qualified coach who is bringing more young people into the sport. Through their high quality coaching, nominees should have the proven ability to keep these young people within the sport and club.

Young Coach / Leader:

Young person under 21 on 31st December 2008 who has made an outstanding contribution to a club, centre or community and who has made a successful step on a coaching or leadership pathway. Nominees must hold a recognised BCU coaching qualification or leadership award.

Teacher:

A teacher, or Adult other than a Teacher (AOTT), qualified to lead Paddlesport within a school environment who has made a positive impact to the sport and outstanding contribution to directing new members to local clubs and centres.

Official:

Recognition of outstanding commitment and service to the sport as an official or referee.

Community Volunteer:

Elected or non-elected volunteer who commits both time and effort to the club, centre or community throughout the year in one or more unpaid roles / positions.

Young Volunteer:

Young person under 21 on 31st December 2008 who commits both time and effort to the club, centre or community throughout the year in one or more unpaid roles / positions.

Access:

Recognition for the outstanding contribution to improving and preserving access and /or conserving the canoeing environment.

Outstanding Contribution:

Recognition of outstanding service to Paddlesport. We will consider long service, commitment and contribution to the development of Paddlesport. Those individuals without long service should be considered where they have made a major contribution over a shorter period. Those whose gallantry or devotion in bringing assistance to others in an aquatic situation shall also be considered.

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