

Passion for Boxing

Awards 2017

Recognising Grassroots Boxing In The Community

**Nomination Guidance and Judging Criteria**

The Passion for Boxing Awards are a new and exciting opportunity for grassroots boxing projects to showcase the fantastic work they are doing and to be recognised for their achievements and contribution to society.

Success in the Passion for Boxing Awards is dependent upon two factors: the quality of the project and the quality of the nomination itself. Nominations can be in any European language except the video for the Public Choice Award which must be in either English or subtitled in English.

**General Inclusion Award**

This Award recognises projects that encourage more people, particularly from traditionally non-boxing backgrounds, to take part in boxing activity (does not need to be competitive).

*An Example: A project working to enable people with physical disabilities take part in boxing training.*

What we are looking for:

* Boxing project active in the 12 months to 01/08/2017 in the EUBC Zone
* Evidence of widening access to boxing activity
* Evidence of social, health or wellbeing improvements
* Evidence of sustainability plan
* Examples of individual success stories
* Examples of engagement and interaction with participants
* Examples of innovation
* Cost effectiveness

Projects nominate themselves for the **General Inclusion Award**

**Crime Reduction & Prevention Award**

This Award recognises projects that use boxing as a way of engaging with (particularly) young people to steer them away from criminal or anti-social behaviour.

*An Example: A project working to encourage young people to leave gang life to box competitively.*

What we are looking for:

* Boxing project active in the 12 months to 01/08/2017 in the EUBC Zone
* Evidence of widening access to boxing activity
* Evidence of crime reduction & prevention
* Evidence of sustainability plan
* Examples of individual success stories
* Examples of engagement and interaction with participants
* Examples of innovation
* Endorsements from police, local community leaders etc.
* Cost effectiveness

Projects nominate themselves for the **Crime Reduction & Prevention Award**

**Community Impact Award**

This is a very prestigious award. It is awarded to those projects who extend beyond boxing to lend a helping hand to others in the community.

*An Example: A project that opens its facilities up for use by other community groups or charities or raises funds for other worthy causes.*

What we are looking for:

* Boxing project active in the 12 months to 01/08/2017 in the EUBC Zone
* Project is affiliated to EUBC recognised national federation
* Nomination by National Government, Local Government or third-party organisation
* Evidence of community benefit or funds raised
* Examples of innovation

Projects must be nominated by another organisation for the **Community Impact Award**

 **Public Choice Award**

This award is decided by the public voting on the Facebook group EUBC Passion for Boxing Group. The finalist will be judged upon on a (up to) three-minute video highlighting the work of the project. Nominations can only be made by EUBC recognised national federation.

*An Example: Any project that the national federation sees fit.*

What we are looking for:

* Boxing project active in the 12 months to 01/08/2017 in the EUBC Zone
* Project is affiliated to EUBC recognised national federation
* Nomination by National Federation
* Evidence of community benefit or funds raised
* Examples of innovation
* Prepared to submit three-minute video (in English or with English subtitles)
* Evidence of social, health or wellbeing improvements, or crime reduction or prevention
* Evidence of sustainability plan
* Examples of individual success stories
* Examples of engagement and interaction with participants

National federations may make multiple nominations.

Projects must be nominated by EUBC National Federation for the **Public Choice Award**

**Judging Procedure & Deadlines**

Shortlisting

The shortlisting team will consider all nominations in all categories where nominations exceed six, and shortlist based on the nomination criteria.

Awards’ Judging Panel

To provide individual recommendations and collective decisions on winners and runners-up for each category of the UK Coaching Awards.

Role of Chair Judging Panel

* To assess all screened nominations in the second stage of the judging process.
* To Chair the Judging Panel meeting, providing a fair and effective process for the winners and runners-up to be selected.
* To use a casting vote in the case of a tie.

Role of Judging Panel members

* To read and assess all short-listed nominations.
* To discuss and vote using the process below.
* To abstain from voting in a category where they have a conflict of interest. (Nationality is not in itself a conflict of interest).
* To maintain confidentiality on the outcome of the judging.

Voting process

* Each judge will award points to the shortlisted project: 1st 12pts, 2nd 10pts, 3rd 8pts, 4th 5pts, 5th 3pts, 6th 1pt. The nomination with the highest total number of points in each category will be declared the winner.
* Ties will be resolved by counting the number of first places. If a tie remains in any category, the Chair will use a casting vote.
* The winners in each category will be announced via live stream from the Eindhoven Box Cup on Saturday 21st October 2017.

**The judges’ decision is final.**