

Canoe England Volunteer & Recognition Awards 2010

Canoe England would like to hear about the volunteers, officials and coaches who work behind the scenes supporting our paddlers in your clubs, centres, regions and disciplines and who have made an outstanding contribution to Paddlesport over the last 12 months.

The Canoe England Volunteer & Recognition Awards lead onto the UK Awards for individuals who qualify for an award of Merit, Valour and Honour as well as the prestigious Geoff Good award for Coaching.

Volunteers

Young Volunteer:

Young person under 19 on 1st January 2011 who commits both time and effort to the club, centre or community throughout the year in one or more unpaid roles / positions.

Ruth Holdway award for 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.

Official:

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

Access:

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

Impact on Disability Canoeing:

Recognition of outstanding contribution and commitment to increasing opportunities for disabled people of all ages to participate in canoeing.

Coaches & Teachers

Volunteer Coach: (Male & Female awards)

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.

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 19 on 1st January 2011 who has made an outstanding contribution to a club, centre or community and who has made a successful step on a coaching/leadership pathway. Nominees must hold a 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.

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

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.

Outstanding Contribution

Recognition of outstanding service to Paddlesport. We consider long service, commitment and major contribution to the development of Paddlesport. Those whose gallantry or devotion in bringing assistance to others in an aquatic situation shall also be considered.

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Nomination forms should arrive no later than noon on SEPTEMBER 30 2010

Make your nominations online on www.canoe-england.org.uk/volunteers or email volunteers@canoe-england.org.uk for a nomination form.

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