

Active Norfolk Sports Awards & Eastern Daily Press

The finest that the county has to offer will again be honoured in the second Eastern Daily Press & Active Norfolk Sports Awards. We want you to tell us about your sporting heroes, your sporting role models and your sporting inspirations – whether they are Olympic champions or the talk of your village team. And we want as many nominations as possible from as many sports as possible – from carpet bowls to water skiing, from showjumping to darts.

There will be seven categories – Sports Personality of the Year, Team of the Year, Coach of the Year, Young Sports Person of the Year, the Keith Peel Services to Sport Awards, Sports School of the Year and Inspirational Sports Person of the Year – for readers to make their nominations with an eighth, the Active Norfolk Winner of Winners award, chosen from the finalists of the other categories. There will be three finalists for each category who will then be invited to a glittering ceremony and prize-giving evening at the Holiday Inn, Norwich North, on Friday, November 14th. Tickets will be available for the event once the finalists are known and we would encourage you to come and join us for what promises to be a magnificent evening.

You can nominate as many times as you want in as many categories as you want and a panel of judges will decide the winners in all categories except one, the Keith Peel Services to Sport Award, when the public will get a chance to vote. Judges will make their decisions on achievements in the 12 months from August 31, 2007 to September 1, 2008. Closing date for entries is Friday, October 3.

All individuals nominated must reside in Norfolk or be involved with a Norfolk sports club or organisation. All teams and schools nominated must be based in Norfolk. Winners of the awards may be nominated by Active Norfolk for regional or national awards where corresponding categories exist.

Please visit www.edp24.com/sportsawards for more information and to nominate. The awards were launched in the EDP today and there will be a nomination form and regular updates in-paper every Thursday.