

Inclusive Club Award

April 2025 - March 2026



Disability Sport NI's Inclusive Club Award is a fantastic opportunity to recognise and celebrate sports clubs that positively include disabled people in the club environment.

Nominations are open to both mainstream and disability sports clubs who have made noteworthy improvements or introduced innovative programmes to include disabled people between April 2025 - March 2026.

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN TO CLUBS WHO:

- Have a club constitution in place and are operating under good governance.
- Are affiliated to the relevant National Governing Body where appropriate.

AWARD CATEGORY

Nominations will be assessed by a panel and Awards will be presented under the following two categories:

- Mainstream Club Award
- Disability Club Award

NOMINATIONS

Nominations can be made by club officials, coaches, parents, or club members. Completed nomination forms should be submitted before 5pm on Friday 4th September 2026 to the following:

Aubrey Bingham - Community Sport Manager
Portside Business Park, 189 Airport Road West, Belfast, BT3 9ED
or email:
abingham@dsni.co.uk

NOTE: We encourage and welcome previous applicants to apply however, please note clubs who were recipients of the award within the last 12 months are not eligible to apply. The Awards will be presented at the Disability Sport NI AGM on Tuesday 29th September 2026.

NOMINATION FORM

CLUB DETAILS

Nominated Club _____

Sport _____

Club Contact _____

Address

Postcode _____

Tel No. _____

Email _____

AWARD CATEGORIES (Please select one)

Disability Club

Mainstream Club

CLUB INFORMATION

Does the club have a constitution in place? _____

Please state the name of the National Governing Body that the club is affiliated to, if any. _____

How many disabled people are involved in your club? _____

How regularly does the club provide training opportunities for disabled people? _____



1. Please tell us what your club has done in the last year to make it more inclusive of disabled people? (Max 250 words)

2. Please tell us what actions your club has taken to be more inclusive of disabled people? (Max 250 words)





3. Please tell us how these actions have made a positive impact on your club? E.g. member growth, more volunteers, funding exposure, community centred etc (Max 250 words)

4. Please tell us why you think your club deserves this award? (Max 250 words)