

Awards

SU and Sports Awards 2026

Sports Awards Criteria 

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Sport Roehampton Bronze Award

The Bronze Award recognises students who have shown a meaningful commitment to **Sport Roehampton** over **one or more academic years**.

This award is intended for individuals who have contributed **beyond the expectations of a general club member**.

To be considered, nominees must demonstrate **at least one** of the following:

- a clear commitment to a sports club or activity that goes **above and beyond standard participation**
- active support for **Sport & Active Communities initiatives**, such as:
 - volunteering
 - helping to develop new opportunities
 - supporting community sport
 - contributing to wider sport development projects

Please note

A “general member” is someone who:

- attends training regularly
- is available for fixtures or competitions
- engages with the club in a standard capacity

Bronze Award nominations should therefore demonstrate **additional effort, responsibility, commitment or contribution** beyond regular attendance and participation.

Sport Roehampton Silver Award

The Silver Award recognises students who have shown an outstanding commitment to **Sport Roehampton** over **two or more academic years**.

This award is intended for individuals who have made a clear and positive impact on their club, sport or the wider student sporting experience.

To be considered, nominees must demonstrate **at least one** of the following:

- an **outstanding commitment** to a sports club or activity
- a significant positive influence on the **growth, development or performance** of a club
- an outstanding contribution to **Sport & Active Communities initiatives**
- a level of sporting performance that reflects:
 - **personal competitive success**, and/or
 - a **significant contribution to team performance and results**

Silver Award nominations should clearly show why the nominee's contribution or performance exceeds that expected for a Bronze Award.

Sport Roehampton Gold Award

The Gold Award is the highest individual recognition available through Sport Roehampton and celebrates students who have made an exceptional and sustained contribution over **two or more academic years**.

This award is intended for individuals whose impact has been truly significant within student sport at Roehampton.

To be considered, nominees must demonstrate **at least one** of the following:

- an **exceptional contribution** to Sport Roehampton, its clubs or wider initiatives over a sustained period
- a contribution recognised by **staff, peers and/or National Governing Bodies**
- an exceptional commitment to **Sport & Active Communities initiatives**
- exceptional sporting performance resulting in **national or international recognition** for the University

Gold Award nominations should clearly explain why the nominee's contribution or performance is exceptional and deserving of the highest level of recognition.

Team of the Year

This award recognises a university team that has achieved a consistently high standard of performance in competition while representing Sport Roehampton with distinction.

The award is intended for a team that has demonstrated:

- success in **BUCS**, **LUSL** or equivalent competitive environments
- strong standards of teamwork, commitment and professionalism
- positive representation of Roehampton throughout the season

Teams may be recognised for:

- league performance
 - cup progression
 - notable competitive achievements
 - contribution to the profile and reputation of student sport at Roehampton
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Club of the Year

This award recognises a university sports club that has demonstrated outstanding commitment to development, organisation and the overall quality of the student sporting experience.

The award is intended for a club that has shown excellence in areas such as:

- leadership and committee structure
- administration and organisation
- growth in participation or membership
- communication and collaboration
- development of opportunities for members
- wider contribution to the Sport Roehampton community

Evidence may include:

- improved internal structures or processes
 - strong engagement with **Sport & Active Communities staff**
 - effective liaison with **National Governing Bodies**
 - involvement in community or development projects
 - a clear commitment to creating a positive and sustainable club environment
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Sportswoman of the Year

This award recognises a female* student who has achieved exceptional standards of sporting performance during the academic year.

This may be at:

- **individual sport level**
- **team or club level**

Nominees will usually have:

- represented Roehampton in **BUCS** or equivalent competition
- achieved distinction beyond regular weekly competition through:
 - representative honours
 - selection to higher-level squads
 - national-level success
 - other significant sporting recognition

Nominations must clearly demonstrate why the nominee's performances and achievements are **beyond those expected in weekly competition**.

* Open to any student who identifies as **female**, or any student of **non-binary or other gender identity** who competes in **women's or mixed sport**.

Sportsman of the Year

This award recognises a male* student who has achieved exceptional standards of sporting performance during the academic year.

This may be at:

- **individual sport level**
- **team or club level**

Nominees will usually have:

- represented Roehampton in **BUCS** or equivalent competition
- achieved distinction beyond regular weekly competition through:
 - representative honours
 - selection to higher-level squads

- national-level success
- other significant sporting recognition

Nominations must clearly demonstrate why the nominee's performances and achievements are **beyond those expected in weekly competition**.

* Open to any student who identifies as **male**, or any student of **non-binary or other gender identity** who competes in **men's or mixed sport**.

Club Committee Member of the Year

This award recognises an individual who has made an outstanding voluntary contribution to student sport through their role as a club committee member.

This award is intended for a student who has gone **above and beyond** the expectations of their role and has had a clear and measurable impact on the development of their club.

Strong nominations are likely to demonstrate impact in at least **two** of the following areas:

- increased **student satisfaction**
- improved communication with key stakeholders, including:
 - Sport & Active Communities
 - members
 - officials
 - facility providers
- improved standards of performance on and/or off the field of play
- increased student participation
- involvement in **charity fundraising** or wider University campaigns

Nominations should clearly explain the nominee's **personal contribution** and the difference they have made.

Roehampton Sporting Contribution

This award recognises an individual who has made a significant and lasting contribution to sport during their time at the University of Roehampton.

This award is intended for someone whose impact extends **beyond their own team or club**, and who has positively influenced the wider sporting community.

Nominees may have:

- supported multiple clubs, teams or initiatives
- dedicated significant time to enhancing the student sporting experience
- made a meaningful impact on students, teammates and the wider community
- contributed to the culture, development and success of sport at Roehampton in a broad and lasting way

This award is designed to celebrate those whose contribution has been both **wide-reaching and deeply valued**.

Esports Awards

Esports Team of the Year

This award recognises a Roehampton Esports team that has achieved a high standard of performance and represented the University with distinction throughout the academic year.

Teams may be recognised for:

- success in **BUCS NSE, NUEL** or equivalent competition
 - strong performance in league or cup formats
 - professionalism, teamwork and commitment
 - positive representation of Roehampton Esports
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Esportswoman of the Year

This award recognises a female* member of Roehampton Esports who has achieved exceptional standards of competitive performance during the academic year.

This may be at:

- **individual game title level**
- **team level**

Nominees will usually have:

- represented Roehampton in **BUCS NSE, NUEL** or equivalent competition
- achieved distinction beyond weekly competition through:
 - representative honours
 - national-level success
 - selection to higher-level teams or squads
 - other notable competitive achievements

Nominations must clearly demonstrate why the nominee's performances and achievements are **beyond those expected in regular weekly competition**.

* Open to any student who identifies as **female**, or any student of **non-binary or other gender identity** who competes in **women's or mixed esports categories**.

Esportsman of the Year

This award recognises a male* member of Roehampton Esports who has achieved exceptional standards of competitive performance during the academic year.

This may be at:

- **individual game title level**
- **team level**

Nominees will usually have:

- represented Roehampton in **BUCS NSE, NUEL** or equivalent competition
- achieved distinction beyond weekly competition through:
 - representative honours
 - national-level success
 - selection to higher-level teams or squads
 - other notable competitive achievements

Nominations must clearly demonstrate why the nominee's performances and achievements are **beyond those expected in regular weekly competition**.

* Open to any student who identifies as **male**, or any student of **non-binary or other gender identity** who competes in **men's or mixed esports categories**.

Submission Deadline

All nominations must be submitted by the **closing date listed on the nomination form.**

Late submissions will not be accepted under any circumstances.