

## **Rowing Ireland Award Nominations 2023**

Your chance to nominate for Awards & Recognition at the  
***Rowing Ireland Awards Night on the 18th of November 2023***  
**at The Midlands Hotel Portlaoise**

Please consider the following Awards, the criteria set against them etc. ....  
by **31st October 2023**

**Name of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2023, Rowing Ireland will present our Annual Awards at an Inaugural Awards Dinner Dance in the Midlands Hotel Portlaoise. The 2023 Awards will celebrate and honour the fantastic work and the outstanding accomplishments of our rowers, coaches and volunteers throughout the year.

We would like to encourage all clubs to vote for those most deserving of these awards whether it is someone in your own club or outside of your club and we look forward to seeing you all there on the day to help us celebrate the successes of the past year.

### **ELIGIBILITY –**

- All nominees must be a member of Rowing Ireland and a paid member of an affiliated club.
- The nomination must be based on accomplishments between 01/09/22 and 31/08/2023. Accomplishments outside of this timeframe will be disregarded.
- Nominations for Awards must be submitted by a member of an affiliated Rowing Ireland Club/Member. Clubs may nominate other clubs and other Rowing Ireland members outside of their club. Clubs may also nominate their own club and club members.
- Clubs may only submit one nomination in each category.

### **Submission Requirements -**

- A fully completed nomination form.
- Written outline of your nominees' accomplishments. Please give a detailed reason as to why your nominee deserves the award. (typed, maximum of 200 words).
- A digital photograph of the nominee.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 31st October 2023**



Award	Criteria	Nomination (name, club, contact email)	Reason (use additional sheet if required)
Rowing Ireland Coach of the Year	<p>A great coach is positive, enthusiastic, supportive, trusting, inclusive, knowledgeable, observant, respectful, patient and a clear communicator. They want to help rowers achieve their personal best and enjoy the sport for life. This kind of coach inspires and leaves rowers with memories of a lifetime at all levels of our sport. If your club has a coach worthy of coach of the year be sure to nominate them.</p> <p><b>Nominated by:</b> Rowing Ireland Membership  <b>Selected by:</b> Rowing Ireland awards selection group</p>		
Rowing Ireland Senior Female Rower of the Year	<p><b>Does this rower and their achievements leave you in awe? Do they give you the passion to be involved in our sport or pull harder on the erg and in the water? Do you think about what they have achieved when you are involved in your club and at events? Do they show the values of our sport with integrity and reliability?</b></p> <p><b>Nominated by:</b> Rowing Ireland Membership  <b>Selected by:</b> Rowing Ireland awards steering group</p>		
Rowing Ireland Senior Male Rower of the Year	<p><b>Does this rower and their achievements leave you in awe? Do they give you the passion to be involved in our sport or pull harder on the erg and in the water? Do you think about what they have achieved when you are involved in your club and at events? Do they show the values of our sport with integrity and reliability?</b></p>		

	<p><b>Nominated by:</b> Rowing Ireland Membership  <b>Selected by:</b> Rowing Ireland awards steering group</p>		
Rowing Ireland Junior Female Rower of the year.	<p>Whether they've demonstrated remarkable leadership, achieved remarkable results, or displayed unwavering sportsmanship, we want to hear about the Junior rowers that have positively impacted rowing clubs in Ireland. If you feel that a junior member deserves recognition for their contribution to your club please nominate them for Junior Rower of the Year.</p> <p><b>Nominated by:</b> Rowing Ireland Membership  <b>Selected by:</b> Rowing Ireland awards steering group</p>		
Rowing Ireland Junior Male Rower of the year.	<p>Whether they've demonstrated remarkable leadership, achieved remarkable results, or displayed unwavering sportsmanship, we want to hear about the Junior rowers that have positively impacted rowing clubs in Ireland. If you feel that a junior member deserves recognition for their contribution to your club please nominate them for Junior Rower of the Year.</p> <p><b>Nominated by:</b> Rowing Ireland Membership  <b>Selected by:</b> Rowing Ireland awards steering group</p>		
Rowing Ireland Club of the Year	<p>Are you proud of your club or do you see a club that is a role model for good practice? They should be affiliated with Rowing Ireland, has all its members registered, has their coaches registered, enters championships, engages with Rowing Ireland coach education, partakes in Rowing Ireland licenced events during the year, caters for wide category of rowers, provides volunteers for branch level and national level</p>		

	<p>committees and events, positive engagement with gender balance, actively promotes safety within the club, offers events for other clubs to partake in, has a good social media presence, provides opportunities for athletes to trial for national teams, operates with transparent and appropriate governance.</p> <p><b>Nominated by:</b> Rowing Ireland Membership by public vote  <b>Selected by:</b> Rowing Ireland award steering group</p>		
<p>Rowing Ireland Ronald Walker Umpire of the Year</p>	<p>This umpire has shown aspirations to develop skill and knowledge, and seeks to progress their umpire skills for the benefit of the Rowing Ireland community. This umpire has a current up to date Rowing Ireland issued umpires licence. Has umpired in a number RI licenced events during the year. Plays an active part in the promotion and interpretation of the Rules of Racing. Engages positively with the RI umpires committee. Umpired at the Irish Championships this season.</p> <p><b>Nominated by:</b> Rowing Ireland Membership  <b>Selected by:</b> Rowing Ireland award steering group</p>		
<p>Rowing Ireland Volunteer of the Year <b>(Will be selected from one of the monthly winners)</b></p>	<p>Volunteering means giving your time and abilities to aid others. This volunteer will be someone who goes above and beyond in an area of the sport - whether that is event organising or supporting, fundraising, on the committee or any other area that keeps our sport going. This volunteer acts as a role model to others, is welcoming and inclusive to all.</p>		

	<p><b>Nominated by:</b> Rowing Ireland Membership during the last 12 months.  <b>Selected by:</b> Rowing Ireland award steering group</p>		
Rowing Ireland Women in Sport Advocate	<p>We have gender equality on the water but need to achieve that in all areas of our sport. Is there someone in your club or involved in the sport who has been a driving force and role model for women in our sport? Does this person show leadership with Women in rowing, umpiring or coaching?  This person actively promotes female participation in rowing, drives change either through programmes they support, committees they engage with or initiatives they lead.</p> <p><b>Nominated by:</b> Rowing Ireland Membership  <b>Selected by:</b> Rowing Ireland award steering group</p>		
Rowing Ireland President's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Rowing	<p>This is a very special award for someone who has given a lifetime of dedication to the sport. Someone who stands out for 2022 and for many years prior to this. Someone who stands for everything that represents us integrity, hard work and loyalty to our sport.</p> <p><b>Nominated by:</b> Rowing Ireland Executive  <b>Selected by:</b> Rowing Ireland award steering group</p>		
Rowing Ireland Rowability of the Year Award	<p>Rowing is for all a sport for life. This person inspires us all through their ability to think beyond and row beyond any obstacles in their way to win the rowability award of the year.</p> <p><b>Nominated by:</b> Rowing Ireland Membership  <b>Selected by:</b> Rowing Ireland award steering group</p>		

