



To: Club Secretaries  
National Committees

### John Gunning Awards 2019

The John Gunning Award for Volunteer of the Year is presented in recognition of the contribution and dedication of individuals who give of their time so generously, and are committed to help make our sport the success it is today. The criteria for nominations is linked to consistent and continuous voluntary contribution in the last year, the nominee can contribute at grass roots through to elite level and demonstrate they have participated at District events. Nominees must reside in Scotland.

Our sport relies on thousands of such volunteers across the country and we appreciate that to select one from such a devoted group will be extremely difficult.

The awards will be presented at the Scottish Swimming Awards Event 2019, on the evening of Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September at The Radisson Blu hotel, Glasgow or at another suitable time to be agreed with the individual recipients.

Should you wish to nominate an individual for a volunteer award, I would be grateful if you could complete the enclosed form and submit it to your District Secretary via email no later than **30<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

An electronic version of the nomination form can be found on the Scottish Swimming website [here](#).

I would remind you that the person or body making a nomination is required to ensure that the nomination details remain confidential and are not divulged to third parties, including the nominee prior to nominations being considered by the District Executive.

Yours faithfully

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