



MG ALBA SCOTTISH WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

**ANNUAL AWARDS 2022**

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**NOMINATION CRITERIA**

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## **Volunteer of the Year**

The Volunteer of the Year award will be presented to an individual who has contributed a significant amount of time and effort to the benefit of the girls' and/or women's game. This individual can be involved in any area of the game such as team/club management, administration, media, etc.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- Outstanding commitment and dedication in supporting their teams/clubs and the game as a whole.
- Significant support to help the teams/clubs, which helps create potential success on and/or off the field.
- They have not received payment (other than expenses) for their work within girls' and women's football during this year.
- They must have contributed at least four hours of volunteering per week for majority of 2021/2022.

## **Youth Player of the Year**

The Youth Player of the Year award will be presented to an individual who has shown a high standard of skill and has made a large contribution to, where possible, the success of their team.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- Individuals must be aged 16 years old (as of 30th November 2021) or younger.
- Individuals can have participated at any level of the girls' and women's game (that SWF operates) from SWPL 1 to U13's.
- Outstanding achievement, commitment and dedication to their team.
  - Individuals should have played in the majority of fixtures and attended the majority of training sessions during 2021/22.
- Consistent and outstanding performance whilst competitively playing for their team.
- Positive attitude and behaviour that reflects positively on themselves, their team, and the girls' and women's game.

## **SWFL Player of the Year**

The SWFL Player of the Year award will be presented to an individual who has shown a high standard of skill and has made a large contribution to the success of their team.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- Individuals must have participated in any SWFL league(s) for a minimum of 10 games.
- Outstanding achievement, commitment and dedication to their team.
  - Individuals should have played in the majority of fixtures and attended the majority of training sessions during 2021.

- Consistent and outstanding performance whilst competitively playing for their team.
- Positive attitude and behaviour that reflects positively on themselves, their team, and the girls' and women's game.
- Leadership qualities demonstrated either in their role within the team or their qualities on/off the field.

### **Championship North Player of the Year**

The Championship North Player of the Year award will be presented to an individual who has shown a high standard of skill and has made a large contribution to the success of their team.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- Individuals must have participated in any Championship North league(s) for a minimum of 10 games.
- Outstanding achievement, commitment and dedication to their team.
  - Individuals should have played in the majority of fixtures and attended the majority of training sessions during 2021/2022.
- Consistent and outstanding performance whilst competitively playing for their team.
- Positive attitude and behaviour that reflects positively on themselves, their team, and the girls' and women's game.
- Leadership qualities demonstrated either in their role within the team or their qualities on/off the field.

### **Championship South Player of the Year**

The Championship South Player of the Year award will be presented to an individual who has shown a high standard of skill and has made a large contribution to the success of their team.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- Individuals must have participated in any Championship North league(s) for a minimum of 10 games.
- Outstanding achievement, commitment and dedication to their team.
  - Individuals should have played in the majority of fixtures and attended the majority of training sessions during 2021/2022.
- Consistent and outstanding performance whilst competitively playing for their team.
- Positive attitude and behaviour that reflects positively on themselves, their team, and the girls' and women's game.
- Leadership qualities demonstrated either in their role within the team or their qualities on/off the field.

## **SWPL Two Player of the Year**

The SWPL Two Player of the Year award will be presented to an individual who has shown a high standard of skill and has made a large contribution to the success of their team.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- Individuals must have participated in a minimum of 10 SWPL Two games.
- Outstanding achievement, commitment and dedication to their team.
  - Individuals should have played in the majority of fixtures and attended the majority of training sessions during 2021/2022.
- Consistent and outstanding performance whilst competitively playing for their team.
- Positive attitude and behaviour that reflects positively on themselves, their team, and the girls' and women's game.
- Leadership qualities demonstrated either in their role within the team or their qualities on/off the field.

## **SWPL One Player of the Year**

The SWPL One Player of the Year award will be presented to an individual who has shown a high standard of skill and has made a large contribution to their team.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- Individuals must have participated in a minimum of 10 SWPL One games.
- Outstanding achievement, commitment and dedication to their team.
  - Individuals should have played in the majority of fixtures and attended the majority of training sessions during 2021/2022.
- Consistent and outstanding performance whilst competitively playing for their team.
- Positive attitude and behaviour that reflects positively on themselves, their team, and the girls' and women's game.
- Leadership qualities demonstrated either in their role within the team or their qualities on/off the field.

## **International Player of the Year**

The International Player of the Year award will be presented to an individual who has shown a high standard of skill and has made a large contribution to the Scotland Women's National Team.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- Individuals must have participated in a minimum of one Scotland Women's National Team match in 2021/2022.
- Outstanding achievement, commitment and dedication to the National team.

- Consistent, outstanding performance whilst competitively playing for the National team.
- Positive attitude and behaviour that reflects positively on themselves, their team, and the girls' and women's game.
- Leadership qualities demonstrated either in their role within the team or their qualities on/off the field.

## **Youth Team of the Year**

The Youth Team of the Year award will be presented to a team that has shown a high standard of performance throughout 2021. This team will have gone above and beyond expectations.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- The team must have featured in a youth league (U13's to U19's) and cannot have participated in a senior league (SWFL or SWPL) in 2021.
- The team shall have potential won honours and/or made significant achievements in 2021.
- Competitive results within the majority of participated competitions in 2021.
- Consistent positive sporting performance throughout 2021, representing their club and country in an exemplary manner.

## **Youth Coach of the Year**

The Youth Coach of the Year award will be presented to a coach that has created a high standard of performance, helped in the development of players, and made an outstanding contribution to their team throughout 2021.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- The coach must have been involved in a team featured in a youth league (U13's to U19's).
  - The coach can have been involved within the senior game but ideally youth football should be their area of focus.
- Outstanding achievement, commitment and dedication to their team(s).
  - At least four hours of coaching per week provided for majority of 2021.
- Consistent, outstanding performance of their team whilst competitively coaching.
- Provides a fun environment for players to play whilst also helping development.
- Positive attitude and behaviour at all times that reflects positively on themselves, their team, and the girls' and women's game.

## SWFL Team of the Year

The SWFL Team of the Year award will be presented to a team that has shown a high standard of performance throughout 2021. This team will have gone above and beyond expectations where possible.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- The team must come from an SWFL league in 2021.
- The team shall have potentially won honours and/or made significant achievements in 2021.
- Competitive results within the majority of participated competitions in 2021.
- Consistent positive sporting performance throughout 2021/2022, representing their club and country in an exemplary manner.

## SWFL Coach of the Year

The SWFL Coach of the Year award will be presented to a coach that has created a high standard of performance, helped in the development of players, and made an outstanding contribution to their team throughout 2021.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- The coach must have been involved in a team featured in an SWFL League in 2021.
  - A minimum of 10 games (either as permanent or interim Head Coach) required to be considered for this award.
- Outstanding achievement, commitment and dedication to their team.
  - At least four hours of coaching per week provided for majority of 2021.
- Consistent, outstanding performance of their team whilst competitively coaching.
- Provides an enjoyable environment to play whilst also aiding player development.
- Positive attitude and behaviour at all times that reflects positively on themselves, their team, and the girls' and women's game.

## Championship Team of the Year

The Championship Team of the Year award will be presented to a team that has shown a high standard of performance throughout 2021/2022. This team will have gone above and beyond expectations where possible.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- The team must come from either Championship North or South in 2021/2022.
- The team shall have potentially won honours and/or made significant achievements in 2021/2022.
- Competitive results within the majority of participated competitions in 2021/2022.

- Consistent positive sporting performance throughout 2021/2022, representing their club and country in an exemplary manner.

### **Championship Coach of the Year**

The Championship Coach of the Year award will be presented to a coach that has created a high standard of performance, helped in the development of players, and made an outstanding contribution to their team throughout 2021/2022.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- The coach must have been involved in a team featured in an SWFL League in 2021/2022.
  - A minimum of 10 games (either as permanent or interim Head Coach) required to be considered for this award.
- Outstanding achievement, commitment and dedication to their team.
  - At least four hours of coaching per week provided for majority of 2021.
- Consistent, outstanding performance of their team whilst competitively coaching.
- Provides an enjoyable environment to play whilst also aiding player development.
- Positive attitude and behaviour at all times that reflects positively on themselves, their team, and the girls' and women's game.

### **SWPL Team of the Year**

The SWPL Team of the Year award will be presented to a team that has shown a high standard of performance throughout 2021/2022. This team will have gone above and beyond expectations where possible.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- The team must come from either SWPL 1 or 2 in 2021/2022.
- The team shall have potentially won honours and/or made significant achievements in 2021/2022.
- Competitive results within the majority of participated competitions in 2021/2022.
- Consistent positive sporting performance throughout 2021/2022, representing their club and country in an exemplary manner.

## SWPL Head Coach of the Year

The SWPL Coach of the Year award will be presented to a coach that has created a high standard of performance, helped in the development of players, and made an outstanding contribution to their team throughout 2021/2022.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- The coach must have been involved in a team featured in either SWPL 1 & 2 in 2021/2022.
  - A minimum of 10 games (either as permanent or interim Head Coach) required to be considered for this award.
- Outstanding achievement, commitment and dedication to their team(s).
  - At least four hours of coaching per week provided for majority of 2021/2022.
- Consistent, outstanding performance of their team(s) whilst competitively coaching.
- Provides an enjoyable environment to play whilst also aiding player development.
- Positive attitude and behaviour at all times that reflects positively on themselves, their team, and the girls' and women's game.

## Save of the Season

The Save of the Season award will be presented to the goalkeeper who has been judged to have made an outstanding save during a competitive match within (or involving) girls' and women's football.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- Goalkeepers can have participated at any level of the girls' and women's game (that SWF operates) from SWPL 1 to U13's.
- For saves to be considered, they must demonstrate outstanding quality.
- Footage of the save must be provided for judging and the public vote.

## Goal of the Season

The Goal of the Season award will be presented to the player who has been judged to have scored an outstanding goal during a competitive match within (or involving) girls' and women's football.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- Individuals can have participated at any level of the girls' and women's game (that SWF operates) from SWPL 1 to U13's.
- For goals to be considered, they must demonstrate outstanding quality/qualities.
- Footage of the goal must be provided for judging and the public vote.



## **The Kat Lindner Award for Outstanding Athletic and Academic Achievement**

The Kat Lindner Award for Outstanding Athletic and Academic Achievement will be presented to an individual that has excelled both on and off the field. This individual shall show (or have shown) both academic and athletic excellence whilst both studying and playing in Scotland.

Nominations must meet and outline the following criteria to be nominated:

- Participating/participated within the performance arm of girls' and women's football.
- Studying/studied within Scotland at a level where the individual has excelled.
- Outstanding achievement, commitment and dedication to their team.
  - Individuals should have played in the majority of fixtures and attended the majority of training sessions during 2020/21.
- Positive attitude and behaviour that reflects/reflected positively on themselves, their team, and the girls' and women's game.