

TRINITY SPORT AWARDS 2026

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Dining Hall,
Trinity College Dublin



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Welcome to the Annual Trinity Sport Awards 2026, we are honoured to be here this evening to celebrate the extraordinary achievements, commitment and dedication of our sports clubs and sporting community at Trinity College Dublin. It is so important to celebrate and take pride in all your achievements over the last year.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate every student athlete, sport club, team, club officer, volunteer, coach, alumni, and member nominated for a Trinity Sport Award. We would also like to thank and commend the committees of each club for the huge effort made this year. We would like to thank the Trinity Sport team who have been amazing in every respect and our sporting colleagues and friends across the university, who continue to support our student sporting endeavours. Congratulations once again to this year's Sport Awards nominee and winners, we very much look forward to more sporting successes in the years ahead.

Enjoy this evening's awards!



Pinks Recipients

Since 1927, the awarding of University Pinks have been a hallmark of sporting achievement among the clubs of Trinity College. Marking the individual accomplishments of our student athletes, the title has been awarded to over 1,300 recipients, recognising dedication to their sport and loyalty to both club and college.

- Jack Leahy - Archery
- Eoghan Ó hÁnluain Fay - Fencing
- Luke Casserly - Gaelic Football
- Imogen Cooney, Adelaide Telzrow - Rowing (Ladies Boat)
- Alison O'Neill - Netball
- Harry Twomey - Sailing
- Grace Moloney, Aleksandra Majkusiak - Volleyball

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Dear guests, colleagues, student athletes, coaches, volunteers, committee, and sport club members. You are very welcome to the Annual Trinity Sport Awards 2025. The past sporting year has been a huge success, and this evening we will recognise the achievements, dedication, and extraordinary commitment of our sporting community at Trinity College Dublin.

Order of the evening:

- Doors open 6:30pm
- Call to Dinner and Captains' Procession 7:00pm
- Welcome
- Pinks Recipients
- Awards Presentation
- Conclusion of formal proceedings 10.00pm





Trinity Sport Awards 2026

The Trinity Sport Awards are one of the ways we recognise the extraordinary commitment made by members of the sporting community at Trinity College Dublin. The awards are college wide, across all our sport clubs, sporting individuals and champions of sport. The winners of each of the eleven awards presented annually are judged to have been extraordinary in various areas over the sporting year.

Event of the Year:

Event of the Year is a new addition to the Trinity Sport Awards. It will be awarded for exceptional organisation and execution of any event hosted by any Trinity Club this year.

Team of the Year:

This award is for any team that has had success in the league (or cup). This will be judged on, but is not limited to, performance, participation, attitude, and commitment.

Trinity Sport Member of the year:

This award recognises a Trinity Sport Centre Member that has undeniably worked hard to better themselves, impacted Trinity Sport, and/or participated in multiple events and classes at Trinity Sport Centre.

Club Officer of the Year:

This award goes to a club officer who has shown outstanding and unwavering commitment to their administrative role in their club. This recognises any club committee member who has shown exceptional commitment, enthusiasm, leadership, and innovation in the running of their club.

Alumni of the Year:

This award recognises the tireless effort that alumni of Trinity College make towards sport. Nominations go to alumni who have shown exceptional commitment, leadership, and enthusiasm to enhance their sports club.

Inclusive Club of the Year:

This award recognises a sports club that has displayed an outstanding commitment to improve Equality, Diversity, and inclusion within your sports club. This award acknowledges any work completed to increase and sustain participation opportunities for students with disabilities and to promote and encourage an inclusive community in your sport.

Coach of the Year:

This award may be presented to any coach of a club (student or external) who has made a real difference to the club's performance and experience. A coach could be nominated for this award for helping the competitive side of the club develop, achieving remarkable results, overcoming difficult circumstances in a club, or bringing to light and maximising the potential of a team among other achievements.

Communications & Impact Award :

This award recognises the impact a sport club has had through events, impact campaigns or their media presence. This could mean organising a successful fundraiser, implementing an innovative charity event, or showing creativity through their social media channels.

Performance of the Year:

This award acknowledges a sporting achievement by a club or an individual. This may not have been a performance that won a title or a league, but it may have been a comeback, or the setting of a national record. 'Performance of the year' captures a specific achievement and gives it the recognition it deserves.

Sports Person of the Year:

This award will be given to a person who has shown excellence in their chosen sport and has, in addition, contributed to their club/sport in other ways. The award not only recognises the success of the athlete for the University, but also any further commitment/efforts that deserve credit.

Volunteer of the Year:

This award recognises the volunteer who has best demonstrated outstanding commitment and dedication throughout the year. They might have excelled in organisation, enthusiasm, leadership and/or commitment to their role as a volunteer.

Women in Sport Champion:

This Award was inaugurated in 2025 as part of Trinity Sport's ongoing 'Women in Sport' campaign. The Award is designed to recognise an individual who has championed women in sport in all areas, from participation to elite performance, has engaged with the WiS campaign, and repeatedly demonstrated a commitment to personally advancing the cause of women in sport among the student body.

Sport Club of the Year:

This award is open to all clubs, whether they compete or not. It is awarded by considering a club's overall success this year. This award considers the club's activity throughout the academic year and what they have contributed to the University. This might be through club growth or development, outreach, success on the pitch and/or other activities off the pitch.





Trinity Sport Awards Nominations

Event of the Year

Rugby Colours Festival
Women at the Helm DUSC
Kayak & Canoe Intervarsities
Trinity Squash Intervarsities & 90th Anniversary Weekend
Chariots of Fire DUHAC

Team of the Year

DU Volleyball, Ladies 1s
Men's Senior Gaelic Football, Trench Cup Team
DU Hockey 2nd XI
DU Ladies Hockey 1st XI
DU Fencing Foil Team

Trinity Sport Member of the Year

Maureen Bartsch
Aidan Marsh
Ciara Daly

Club Officer of the Year

Ale Biffi (DU Basketball)
Harry Twomey (DUSC)
Lilly Bean (DULHC)
En Ying-Goh (DURC)
Molly Mullan Haslam (DUHAC)

Alumi of the Year

Caoimhe Dempsey (DULBC)
Jenny McEvoy (DULHC)
David Bolger (DUSC)
Patrick Lynch (DURC)

Inclusive Club of the Year

DU Ladies Hockey
DU Lawn Tennis
DU Taekwondo
DU Archery

Coach of the Year

Don Holmes (Gaelic Football)
Colm Nouvian Flynn (DU Fencing)
Rory Treacy (DULHC)
Ciara Larkin (Ladies Gaelic Football)
Seamus Coleman (Trinity Sport)

Communications & Impact Award

DU Hockey Club
DUFC Women
DU Basketball
DU Sailing

Performance of the Year

DULBC Senior 8+ Corcoran Cup Win
Squash Club Intervarsities Sweep
Ladies Hockey 1s XI, EY2 Playoff Game
Sailing Intervarsities, TCD 1 v TCD 2 Final

Sports Person of the Year

Gemma Whelan
Hazel Finn
Jack O'Neill
Luke Casserly
Ciara Mulligan

Volunteer of the Year

Caoimhe O'Neill (DU Ladies Boat)
Liam Cribbin (DU Men's Gaelic Football)
Donal Walsh (DU Sailing)

Women in Sport Champion

Ciara Mulligan
Katie Lynch
Sarah Jane Smith

Club of the Year

DU University Sailing Club
DU Ladies Hockey Club
DU Squash Club
DU Lawn Tennis Club
DU Ladies Boat Club

Congratulations to all Trinity Sport Award nominees and winners, Pinks recipients and everyone who has contributed to the sporting year 2025 – 2026.





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