



# AWARDS

## DAN PORTER AWARD

This award celebrates an individual or group who have faced and overcome adversity or disadvantage to positively impact others within university sport and physical activity. The individual or group will have demonstrated a remarkable sense of character to achieve, motivate and inspire.

### CRITERIA

#### Nominations must be:

- From the period of 1 May 2025 to 30 April 2026.

### CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO CAN:

- Evidence their overcoming adversity or disadvantage (40%)
- Evidence their significant contribution and impact on the lives and experiences of others (40%)
- Show how they developed a sense of character to achieve, motivate and inspire others (20%)

### QUESTIONS

Questions we will ask you in the nomination form (400 words max. per question)

- How has the nominee overcome adversity?
- What impact have they had on their club, team, university or in the sports industry over the last year?
- Why are you proud of them?

### WHO CAN NOMINATE?

Institutions only, one per institution.



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**Institution**

**Name of person  
submitting nomination**

**Email contact**

**Name of nominee**

(e.g. student, programme, team etc.)

- All awards nominations must be submitted to BUCS by email at [awards@bucs.org.uk](mailto:awards@bucs.org.uk) by 11:59pm on Tuesday 26 May using the PDF form on the Awards website.
- Institutions may submit **one additional piece of evidence to support their nomination**, this must be sent as attachment to the email with your nomination.
- Institutions can only make **one nomination per category**. *Should any institutions submit more than one nomination, only the first nomination received will be acknowledged.*
- All nominations **must adhere to the word count** specified in the criteria, anything exceeding the specified word count may not be taken into consideration.
- **Please note:** An institution **cannot nominate the same person** two years in a row, if that person won the award in the previous year (2025). However, the same institution may submit a nomination two years in a row, but it must be for a **different person**.

**Please attach the following to your email when submitting your nomination:**

*Two images or headshots to use for promotional material*

*One piece of supporting evidence to support your nomination (optional)*

By submitting these images you are confirming that you have the consent for them to be used by BUCS.

Any personal data submitted to BUCS in the course of this selection process will be held securely and processed solely for the purposes of this process. BUCS will comply with data protection legislation at all times and in line with our Privacy Policy.



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How has the nominee overcome adversity?



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**Why are you proud of them?**

**Should your application be shortlisted, please provide us with maximum 60 word overview that we can include in our programme and on digital channels.**