Pontyclun's Sporting Hall of fame guidance

Pontyclun Town Council wishes to recognise the sporting achievements of people associated with the Town so that these achievements can help inspire our future sports stars.

Our Sporting Hall of fame will reflect their dedication and achievements across all sports, able and disabled.

Sports persons will be recognised for exceptional achievement at National and International level, including sporting achievement, officiating or in an administrative capacity. This can be for excellence, long service or overcoming significant barriers.

The Council will accept nominations (individuals or teams) for consideration. Initially at launch 6 names will be selected and then up to 3 a year.

Nominees must have an association with Pontyclun, principally.

1. Born in Pontyclun Council area (including Tyla Garw) or
2. Lived in the Pontyclun Council area for at least 3 years or
3. Involved/associated with one of our designated sports clubs for at least 3 years as a player or 5 years in combination of capacities.

The Council will consider all applications on their individual merits, however, to help nominations, the following are an indication of the standards for induction to the Hall, though exceptions will be considered.

Players

Competed, age 18 or older, at the following levels in any recognised variant of a sport (able or disabled)

Appearances

- Olympic/Paralympic games
- World Championship
- Commonwealth Games
- Regional international championship – e.g. Europe, Asia etc
- Participated for their Country in an international match/competition.

Other

- Competed at an open national championship finals.
- Winner at National Championship where restricted ages apply.
- Held an official national, regional or world record.

Officials

Umpire/Referee

- Officiated at a “full” International level competition.
- At least 10 appearances at top level national competitions/leagues or “age restricted” international competitions.

Other official capacity

- Held a senior position at one or more recognised National/International sporting body for 5 years or more.

Designated clubs

The following are our designated sports clubs. Other clubs who wish to be designated should contact the Council.

- Pontyclun FC
- Pontyclun RFC
- Pontyclun Falcons RFC
- Pontyclun Bowls Club
- Pontyclun Petanque club
- Miskin Magpies netball club
- Pontyclun Panthers netball club
- Miskin Manor Cricket club
- Pontyclun Road Runners
- Pontyclun Athletics club
- Pontyclun Flyers cycling club.
- Fusion Gymnastics club.
- Pontyclun Padel Club
- Pontyclun Boxing Club