**SPORTS ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR 2017**

This Award shall recognise an individual with the vision, passion and dedication required to found, lead and grow a Scottish sports business.

The winner will have launched a successful sports, physical activity, nutrition or sport-related tech business in the last three years. The business will be showing strong performance with clear plans for future growth. The winner will have an intrinsic role in both the running and strategic growth of the company.

Please complete each section below and return your completed entry form to [sbia@suip.co.uk](mailto:sbia@suip.co.uk) no later than 5pm Monday 27th March 2017. Please do not supply any additional information unless asked to do so by the event organisers.

**- PLEASE NOTE -**

Should you be successful in becoming a nominee, you (or a member of your team) **must** be able to attend a filming day at the offices of Sporting Chance Initiative on either the 18th of April or the 2nd of May. Failure to attend will result in your company not being able to provide video content for consideration during the live vote at the awards.

**Company Information**

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| **Contact name** |  |  |
| **Business name** |  |  |
| **Address** |  |  |
| **Postcode** |  |  |
| **Phone** |  |  |
| **Email** |  |  |

**Trading Information**

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| **Full Trading Name**  *(If different from above)* |  |  |
| **Company Number**  *(For Limited Companies)* |  |  |
| **Year Established** |  |  |
| **Number of Employees** |  |  |
| **Annual Turnover** |  |  |
| **Previous business awards won/nominated for**  *(Please provide details)* |  |  |

**Application Questions**

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| **Please give a brief description of the business/project that you started and how it relates to the sports sector (500 words)**  *Please include both background and an indication of where you intend to take the business in the coming 12 months.* |  |  |
| **Please demonstrate how your leadership and attitude to innovation has allowed you to succeed in your market and set you apart from competitors (Maximum of 400 words)**  *Think about the criteria. You may like to cover things like understanding the market opportunity, having the vision to plan ahead, putting in the practical work to get the idea off the ground etc.* |  |  |
| **What obstacles have you faced and how have you overcome these? (Maximum of 350 words)**  *Be sure to think about practical, financial and non-tangible obstacles when answering this question* |  |  |
| **What would winning this award mean to you?**  **(Maximum of 200 words)**  *This Award is given to an individual, so please answer from a personal perspective.* |  |  |

**Award Rules**

Entry is open to any businesses/ organisations registered in Scotland, or groups/individuals based in Scotland, depending on the details of the category. Shortlisting will be carried out in April and decisions will be taken based on the details provided in your entry or nomination form. No supporting information in addition to the entry form is permitted. All entries must be received electronically on the entry forms provided.

Successful Nominees will be showcased at the Awards on the 24th May 2017 before attendees decide on winners via an on-site, live vote.

All entries and nominations will be treated in strict confidence by Sporting Chance Initiative and the judges.

By returning this entry form you acknowledge that you have read and understood the [Award Rules.](http://www.sportingchanceinitiative.co.uk/awards-rules)

Name \*

Job Title \*

Date \*

Your information

Sporting Chance Initiative as organisers of the SBIAs, may use your information to contact you by mail, phone or email in relation to the Awards. By giving us your contact details you agree that we may use them in this way.