



Celebrating Excellence in your Community

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**ENTRY
DEADLINE**
MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 14
2026



OVERVIEW

The Glasgow Times Community Champion Awards go right to the heart of communities across the city, from the north east, south and north west. They recognise and celebrate the achievements of local people, acknowledging their courage and selfless hard work.

As the Glasgow Times flagship event, in our 150th anniversary year, the 2026 awards provide an opportunity for local heroes to have their moment in the spotlight. With 10 categories to choose from, covering all ages and areas of your community, everyone has a chance to shine.



TIMELINE

NOMINATION DEADLINE	SIFTING SESSIONS	PUBLIC VOTE	FINAL JUDGING SESSION	GLITTERING AWARDS CEREMONY	EVENT LOCATION	EVENT TIME
Monday, September 14	Mid-October	Opens Monday, October 5 until Monday, October 19	W/C Monday October 19 to end of October	Wednesday, December 02, 2026	Glasgow City Chambers	6pm

ENTRY FORM



COMMUNITY CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

Rewarding a local individual, aged over 18, who goes out of their way to help those around them. This award will go to someone whose actions are a force for good in the community.

CHAMPION TEAM OF THE YEAR

This award will go to a group of dedicated people changing their community for the better. It could be a team of nurses, charity workers, volunteer befrienders – anything goes.

SPORTING CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

This recognises a local club or individual who is making an impact in grassroots sport, either on the pitch or off it. Who is the beating heart of local sport?

CHAMPION SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

This award will recognise a school which is working with the wider community to improve the local area or make a difference to the lives of those living nearby. It could be by running an intergenerational project, creating a community garden, helping those new to the area to settle in, or something completely different.

YOUTH COMMUNITY CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

We are looking for a young person aged between 13 and 18, who makes a significant contribution to their local community. Perhaps they volunteer for a local good cause, or help people despite challenges in their own lives? We want to hear about them.

LITTLE CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

You do not need to be big to make a big difference...this award recognises a child aged under 13 whose achievements, courage or bravery make your heart burst with pride.

SENIOR CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

This award is for an inspirational person aged over 60 who contributes selflessly to their community, helping out a good cause, running a local project or doing something completely different to support others.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

This award recognises those who have dedicated their lives to health and wellbeing causes. Who works tirelessly in your community to improve the life chances and opportunities of people in the city? It could be an individual or a group.

GREEN CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

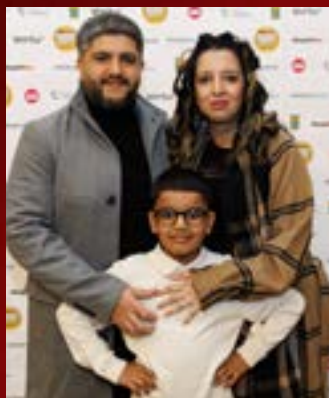
This award will be presented to an individual or team working to tackle the climate crisis and biodiversity loss. Our winner will be passionate about improving local areas for the benefit of all, perhaps through regular clean-ups, eco-friendly initiatives, or gardening – the sky's the limit.

ARTS CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

An award which recognises the power of the creative arts in building a strong community, this award will be presented to a musician, theatre group, singer, dancer or poet having a positive impact on through projects or performances.



GALLERY



**nominate
TODAY!**

The awards are free to nominate.

Nominations must be for individuals or organisations who live in, or whose work impacts, the north east, south and north west of the City of Glasgow.

You may submit multiple nominations across the different categories, but a separate submission must be made for each.

The judging panel reserves the right to move nominees to a more suitable category.

The closing date for submissions is Monday, September 14, 2026.

GET INVOLVED



1

PUT YOURSELF forward

Have you achieved something special in the past year that deserves to be recognised? Don't be shy—submit your own nomination.

2

nominate SOMEONE YOU KNOW

Has a friend, teacher, family member, grandparent, or work colleague made a real difference? Celebrate their achievements by nominating them.

3

share THE NEWS

Help spread the word by sharing the link below and encouraging others to enter.

ENTER ONLINE

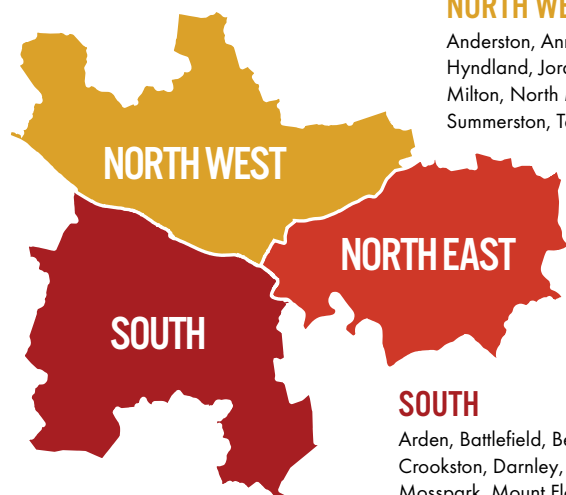


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OR EMAIL US YOUR COMPLETED FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE.

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NORTH WEST

Anderston, Anniesland, Blairdardie, Broomhill, City Centre, Dowanhill, Drumchapel, Germiston, Hillhead, Hyndland, Jordanhill, Kelvindale, Kelvinside, Knightswood, Lambhill, Maryhill Road, Corridor, Merchant City, Milton, North Maryhill, Partick East, Partick West, Possilpark, Roystonhill, Ruchill, Scotstoun, Sighthill, Springburn, Summerston, Temple, Whiteinch, Woodlands, Yoker, Yorkhill.

NORTH EAST

Baillieston, Balornock, Barlanark, Barmulloch, Blackhill, Bridgeton, Calton, Carntyne, Cranhill, Dalmarnock, Dennistoun, East Shettleston, Easterhouse, Garrowhill, Garthamlock, Haghill, Hogganfield, Millerston, Mount Vernon, Parkhead, Riddrie, Robroyston, Ruchazie, Springboig, Tollcross, West Shettleston.

SOUTH

Arden, Battlefield, Bellahouston, Carmunnock, Carnwadric, Castlemilk, Cathcart, Corkerhill, Craigton, Croftfoot, Crookston, Darnley, Govanhill, Greater Gorbals, Househillwood, Ibrox, Kingspark, Langside, Mansewood, Mossspark, Mount Florida, Newlands, North Cardonald, North Pollok, Penilee, Pollok, Pollokshaws, Pollokshields East, Pollokshields West, Priesthill, Shawlands, Simshill, South Cardonald, South Nitshill, Strathbungo, Toryglen.

Section 1: Your Information

First and Last name

Phone number

Email Address

Section 2: Who are you nominating?

Name of nominated group/individual/business

Contact Name at group/business (if applicable)

Their Phone Number

Their Email Address:

Nominee's Age

Which area does the individual or group live in or operate within?

What category would you like to nominate the group/individual/business for (please tick)?

☐ Community Champion of the Year

☐ Champion Team of the Year

☐ Sporting Champion of the Year

☐ Champion School of the Year

☐ Youth Community Champion of the Year

☐ Little Champion of the Year

☐ Senior Champion of the Year

☐ Health and Wellbeing Champion of the Year

☐ Green Champion of the Year

☐ Arts Champion of the Year

Section 3: Tell us about your nominee

Why are you nominating this individual/group/business? Please give examples of what they have done to better the community.

What did this group/individual/business set out to do and what results have been achieved? Give as much detail as possible.

How has their work inspired or benefited others in the community? We would like to hear how their efforts have influenced and helped other people, in a big or small way.

Is there anything else you would like to add? Please list any additional information that supports your nomination here.



Supporting Materials:

Please attach supporting materials to this sheet or email them to charlotte.jebson@newsquest.co.uk with the name of the awards, your name, and your nominees name and email address. Supporting materials can include documents, pictures and/or videos.

Any Questions?

Please contact **Callum Cummine**, Events Manager on callum.cummine@newsquest.co.uk or 0141 302 6046 with any questions regarding the awards.

