



AWARDS

ukactive Awards 2023



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Introduction





“This year’s finalists and winners deserve to be recognised as an inspiration to the sector but also to the whole nation.

“Congratulations to everyone who took part for showcasing the undeniable resilience, dedication and creativity that will lead our sector over the coming years.

The ukactive Awards generate so much energy and positivity within our sector, as well as a healthy dose of competition.

Thank you to each and every individual and organisation for your unrelenting commitment and passion behind our mission to get more people, more active, more often.”

– **CEO Huw Edwards**



“The ukactive awards are the most prestigious within the physical activity sector, and the STA is proud to be working in partnership with ukactive as headline sponsors this year.

The awards celebrate leadership, creativity, innovation, diversity, and excellence – all that is good about our fantastic industry, and as a charity dedicated to the teaching of swimming and lifesaving, we are thrilled to be involved with this year’s event.

As a team, we look forward to celebrating all the achievements of this year’s finalists and winners this evening, and we wish everyone involved the best of luck.”

- **Ali Beckman, STA President**

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About the Ceremony

ukactive Awards ceremony

ukactive Awards Timings:

17:30	Drinks reception and networking
18:00	Welcome from hosts
18:10 – 22:00	Award presentations and dinner
22:00	Awards evening to close
22:15	Live Band, Tuxedo
00:00	Event close

Award hosts

Laura Hoggins
PT, Author and NED of
The Foundry Gyms



Professor Greg Whyte, OBE
Olympian, Sports Scientist and
Endurance Specialist



The evening entertainment

Tuxedo

Featuring some of the most seasoned, sought after session musicians, this professional 5 piece band boast outstanding musicianship, a crowd-pleasing repertoire & a unique experience that guarantees a foot stomping, hand clapping, unforgettable occasion!



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About the ukactive Awards

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The largest and most prestigious accolades of their kind, these awards are designed to recognise and celebrate excellence and innovation across health, wellbeing and fitness in the UK.

People have entered to:

- Raise their profile and showcase achievements to customers, employees, stakeholders and competitors
- Benchmark themselves against the very best in the sector. Giving them a unique insight into the performance against others.
- Boost morale throughout an organisation and reward hard working teams and individuals.
- Celebrate excellence and join like-minded friends and colleagues at the glittering ukactive Awards ceremony

This year we saw over **160 entries**, and all entries were the highest quality we've seen in five years of the ukactive Awards.

ukactive and Active Insights assessed the categories prior to launching them this year to ensure each award was pertinent and had a transparent marking scheme.

Each submission went through a vigorous two-stage process to mark and assess all of the entries. Delivered by ProInsight, this two-stage process included independent assessors, customer surveys and mystery shops as well as a virtual Judges House to capture and assess all the amazing work that has been done over our sector.

Huge congratulations to all the finalists, and we cannot wait to announce the winners of the ukactive Awards 2023

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2023 Finalists



A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our award finalists

Good luck for the evening and thank you for making
this year a truly outstanding one



ukactive Awards Finalists 2023

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Club/Centre of the Year

Regional Club/Centre of the Year Midlands

- Serco Leisure, Northfield Leisure Centre
- Serco Leisure / More Leisure Community Trust, Rebecca Adlington Leisure Centre
- Everyone Active, Whitwick and Coalville Leisure Centre
- Fusion Lifestyle, Loughborough Leisure Centre
- LivingWell, Hillton Birmingham Metropole
- Serco Leisure, Oak Tree Leisure Centre

Regional Club/Centre of the Year London

- GLL, Britannia Leisure Centre
- GLL, Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre
- Foundry
- Everyone Active, Harrow Lodge Leisure Centre
- The Fore

Regional Club/Centre of the Year North

- Brio Leisure, Winsford Lifestyle Centre
- Brooklands Health Club
- GLL, Moss Side Leisure Centre
- University of Leeds, The Edge

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Club/Centre of the Year

Regional Club/Centre of the Year Wales & Northern Ireland

- GLL, Lisnasharragh Leisure Centre
- GLL, Brook Leisure Centre
- GLL, Eastern Leisure Centre
- Ballyearl Arts and Leisure Centre
- Llandoverly Leisure Centre
- Valley Leisure Centre

Regional Club/Centre of the Year Scotland

- Live Borders, Trifitness

Regional Club/Centre of the Year South

- GLL, Rainbow Leisure Centre and Spa
- Everyone Active, Westminster Lodge Leisure Centre
- Leisure Focus Trust, Windsor Leisure Centre
- Fusion Lifestyle, Ivybridge Leisure Centre
- Fusion Lifestyle, Whitstable Swimming Pool
- Places Leisure, Camberley

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Supplier of the Year

- STA
- Study Active
- Gladstone Software
- Technogym
- Les Mills UK
- Perfect Gym Solutions
- Future Fit Training
- Airius Europe Ltd

New Build or Design of the Year

- Winchester City Council
- Lex Leisure, Parkwood Leisure
- GLL
- GT3 Architects

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Award

- STA
- Serco Leisure
- Everyone Active
- Nottingham Trent University
- Antrim and Newtown Abbey Borough Council
- Sandwell Leisure Trust
- Places Leisure
- Fusion Lifestyle

Healthy Communities Award

- Leeds City Council
- Freedom Leisure
- Lampton Leisure
- Vivify
- Moray Leisure Ltd
- Sport Aberdeen
- Places Leisure
- GLL & University Hospital Morecambe Bay Trust

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Innovation Award

- STA
- Halo Leisure
- Active Essex
- Fulham Reach Boat Club
- British Gymnastics
- Carmarthenshire County Council
- Les Mills UK
- GM Active CIC

Marketing Campaign Award

- Brio Leisure
- Anytime Fitness UK
- Active Nation
- Plymouth Active
- Active Leeds
- Barnsley Premier Leisure
- Inverclyde Leisure
- University of Leeds

Digital Transformation Award

- Lampton Leisure
- Everyone Active, Hinckley
- Good Boost
- 1FitLife Ltd
- Carmarthenshire County Council

Education Provider of the Year

- Copa
- Study Active
- GLL
- Edstart Sports Coaching
- Central YMCA
- Hatton Boxing
- Future Fit
- GM Active CIC

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Physical Activity Hero Award

- Sue Robinson
- Karen Edmond
- Laura Gligan
- Elaine Hutton
- Diane Friday
- Helen Tite
- Jane Charlton
- Vicki Watson
- Jonathan Michael
- Donna Whetlor

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Outstanding Leadership Award

- Jubilee Hall Trust Leadership Team
- Glen Hall, Parkwood Leisure Limited
- Simon Lane, Serco Leisure
- Jason Fergus
- Everybody Leadership Team
- Andy King
- Jamie Groves
- Mark Sesnan, OBE
- Tom Goodhand
- Mark Tweedie

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Physical Activity Excellence Award

- Surrey Sports Park
- Loughborough University
- University of Southampton and Students' Union
- King's Sport & Wellness

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Programme



Awards Programme 2023

17.00 - 18.00 Drinks Reception in the Vera Suit

18.00 - 18.10 Hosts open awards ceremony, New Dock Hall

18.12 - 18.15 Intro from STA, Headline Sponsors

AWARDS PRESENTATION

- 18.15 - 18.39**
1. Regional winners (North, South, London)
 2. Regional winners (Midlands, N.Ireland & Wales, Scotland)
 3. Supplier of the Year
 4. New Build or Design of the Year

AWARDS PRESENTATION

- 19.15- 19.51**
5. Healthy Communities Award
 6. Marketing Campaign Award
 7. Physical Activity Excellence Award (BUCS)
 8. Digital Transformation Award
 9. Physical Activity Hero Award

AWARDS PRESENTATION

- 20.41 – 21.05**
10. Innovation Award
 11. Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Award
 12. Education Provider Award
 13. Outstanding Leadership Award

AWARDS PRESENTATION

- 21.40- 21.58**
14. The Jan Spaticchia Special Recognition Award
 15. National Club/Centre of the Year
 16. Organisation of the Year

21.58-22.00 Host close awards ceremony

22:15 Evening entertainment to start; Tuxedo

23:30 Last orders at the Bar

00:00 Event to close

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Sponsors



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

HEADLINE SPONSOR:



REGIONAL & NATIONAL CLUB CENTRE OF THE YEAR:



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY HERO AWARD:



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES AWARD:



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY EXCELLENCE AWARD:



MARKETING CAMPAIGN AWARD:



DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AWARD:



EDUCATION PROVIDER OF THE YEAR:



EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION AWARD:



DRINKS RECEPTION PARTNER:



APPAREL PARTNER:





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SPONSOR INFORMATION



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





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-  Outdoor and Play Projects
-  Remodelling Leisure Spaces
-  3G Pitches
-  Innovative Designs
-  Funding Options
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-  Projects from £100k - £20m+
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*Source: Euromonitor International Ltd: Consumers Health 2023 Edition, Sport Nutrition Category, % retail value shares, 2022 data'

Optimum Nutrition is the World's #1 Sport Nutrition Brand. Our certified manufacturing facilities only use high quality ingredients and strict quality control when making our products

We are the most reviewed and most awarded Sports nutrition brand 12.7million consumers reached through paid media in Q1 2023.

Optimum will be increasing our media investment by 147% in 2024. Partnering with a HUGE media agency in 2024 (watch this space)

Optimum Nutrition is the No1. Sports Nutrition Brand in UK gym's (Based on FY RSV 2022 in UK's No1 Gym Chain)

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Life Fitness is the partner of choice for gym facilities seeking excellence in fitness equipment within the health club, hospitality, education and corporate sectors. Our driver has always been to inspire healthier lives.

We live and breathe this through the Life Fitness and Hammer Strength brands. Our commitment is reflected in empowering fitness facilities and their members. A relentless pursuit of innovation coupled with our advanced technology, ensures that our customer gyms offer state-of-the-art equipment with a superior experience for members.

This year, we are delighted to sponsor the 'Physical Activity Hero of the Year' award at the UK Active Awards. 'Inspiring healthier lives' is our ethos but it can be a challenging undertaking and rewarding those who inspire others through their initiatives and unwavering belief in others is a true privilege for us.

It's time for your facility to be the local hero to the community. We're here to partner with you – [find out how](#)

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