

## **UCC Clubs**



## **Awards and Accreditation Policy**

## **Awards**

The Clubs Executive Committee shall issue the following awards at the Clubs and Societies Ball:

- Club of the Year
- Most Improved Club of the Year
- Competitive Event of the Year
- Non-Competitive Event of the Year
- 7 Bene Merentis, one of which shall be Club Person of the Year
- Fresher of the Year
- Best Website of the Year
- Best Social Media Content of the Year
- Best Financial Management of the Year
- Best Community Spirit of the Year
- Other awards as deemed by the Clubs Executive

The Clubs Executive Committee shall also decide on the recipient of the Team of the Year award which will be presented at the Sports Star Awards.

## **Voting Processes**

- 1. A closed meeting comprising of members of the Clubs Executive only shall decide the shortlist for the awards.
- 2. Votes shall be counted by the Returning Officer whom shall be the Director of Sport & Physical Activity or an officer of the Department off Sport & Physical Activity.
- 3. Voting shall be done by secret ballot.
- 4. The Director of Sport & Physical Activity, the Deputy Director of Sport & Physical Activity and the Clubs Executive President shall be the only members of the committee with knowledge of the Awardees until public announcement.

- 5. If a dispute arises at any point, the Clubs Executive shall decide and agree upon a fair course of action.
- 6. If a dispute arises over a specific vote without fair resolution, the vote shall be recast.
- 7. If a member the Clubs' Executive Committee has been nominated for an award, they shall not be allowed to vote for that award, and may not be present for the discussion of the awarding of that award.
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- 9. Clubs shortlisted may be invited to an interview before the Clubs Executive committee.
- 10. When deciding on the recipient of the awards, the Clubs Executive shall follow a marking scheme to provide guidance, with as previously decided by the Clubs Executive.