

This year, we're looking for ten juniors who deserve to be recognised in one of the following categories:

★ **Brilliant Beginner:**

A young badminton player who stepped on court in the past two years and can show just how it's impacted them. This is to recognise the youngsters who have improved their confidence, their health or sense of well-being. Alternatively, it's for the youngsters who have gone from zero to hero in a short space of time – from picking up a racket to playing at a high level.

★ **Shining Star:**

This is to recognise the young badminton players who have made huge leaps in the past year. Whether this is a new standard of win, a call up to represent Wales or consistently brilliant player that has come about in the past season. This one is for the players who have worked hard and reaped the rewards.

★ **Team Player:**

This player works hard within their club, team or school to promote the badminton ethos. They should support and encourage their teammates and show a strong sense of leadership. They go out of their way to help others and inspire excellent sportsmanship. This is for the youngster who represents their peers and leads by example, both on and off court.

★ **Sporting Inspiration:**

The young individuals who has taken part in badminton, or helped somebody else take part in badminton, against all odds. This is to recognise the youngsters who have shown true courage in the face of adversity and still managed to step on court, those who have helped another to pick up a racket despite everything, or those who have excelled with the odds stacked against them.

Each club is able to put forwards three nominations, and must tell us:

The player's name:

Club:

Age (Must be below 16):

Category:

Reason for nomination (200 words max):

Please ensure that we receive your nominations by the **18<sup>th</sup> November 2019** by e-mailing them to [natasha.cutter@badminton.wales](mailto:natasha.cutter@badminton.wales) to ensure that we have time to contact the player(s) before the Welsh International Championships.