

## ISA Athletes of the Term Schools Information Pack – 2021/22

On behalf of ISA Sport, we would like to congratulate your pupil(s) on being put forward as nominee for the 'Athletes or Team of the Term Award'.

**Please note: This is a social media campaign; the outcome is determined through the interaction of Twitter. Please see titles and guidelines per category below.**

- Schools may enter up to 2 pupils/teams per category per term (6 entries in total)
- Age groups are specified per category
- **Entries are no longer separated between male and female categories**
- 1 x high-resolution photo titled as follows: FullName-School-YearGroup
- A supporting statement (max 500 words) of why they have been nominated
- In the last weeks of term, we will shortlist nominations\* and add them to our social media for voting to commence
- This is a social media campaign, the outcome is determined through the interaction of Twitter and will be featured in our school news
- *Open to ISA Members' schools only*
- All nominated athletes are invited to join an exclusive virtual Q&A session with a high-profile athlete, kindly provided by Sports for Schools.

**\*Please Note:** The purpose of this campaign is to celebrate and recognise outstanding contributions from your students, as much as possible. Dependent upon entries, we may wish to increase the number of shortlisted and winning pupils in order to grant more recognition to your wonderful students. As a default, we will shortlist 3 entries for each category, this will be dependent upon the number of entries. Any changes will be outlined clearly to schools leading up to the deadline.

### ISA Junior Athlete of the Term (Years 1 - 6 Only)

Please give examples of where your student may have shown strengths in some or all of the below areas:

- shown exceptional promise and progress, or notable achievements within their sport through determination and hard work
- shown resilience and a desire to keep learning and develop skills  
shown great integrity and sportsmanship
- helped peers to participate in physical activity or sport and has a positive impact on those around them
- has implemented new sporting ideas within the school to promote a positive sporting ethos and participation in sport.

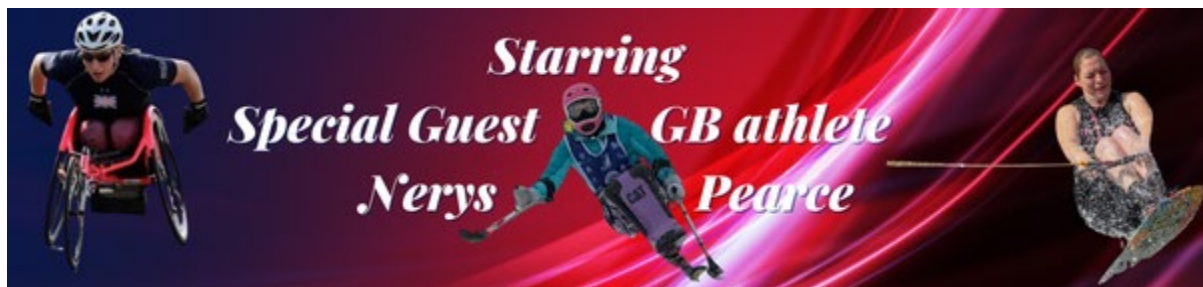
### ISA Senior Athlete of the Term (Years 7+)

- Please give examples of where your student may have shown strengths in some or all of the below areas:  
shown exceptional promise and progress, or notable achievements within their sport through determination and hard work

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### ISA Team of the Term (Years 6+ Only)

Please give examples of where your team may have shown strengths in some or all of the below areas:

- recorded recent notable achievements
- shown a collaborative effort to achieve success
- shown great support, integrity, and sportsmanship

### INVITATION:

We are hosting a live Q&A session with Nerys Pearce, kindly provided by Sports for Schools at **10 am Friday 10 December 2021** for all nominated candidates and supporting staff, if they are able to attend. **Please confirm** your pupil's attendance [HERE](#). In order to attend you will need to gain consent for the **Q&A to be recorded**, as it will be used for promotional material. Once we have confirmation from you, we will send the Q&A link (Zoom), students will need access to a computer with webcam and microphone integration.

*Nerys was injured in a road traffic accident which left her paralysed from the chest down. She wanted to remain active following her accident and has since competed in powerlifting, swimming, athletics, rowing and wheelchair basketball at the Invictus Games winning 10 medals. Nerys came 4th in the Commonwealth Games and is intending to swim the Channel solo!*

As this initiative is still in its infancy, please do provide us with any feedback and ideas that you would like us to consider for future terms by using this [form](#).

Please find a certificate [here](#) which we would be most grateful if you could present to your pupils on our behalf.

Kind regards

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