

Call for nominees for the ENOS awards 2022

We are pleased to announce the call for nominees for the ENOS Awards 2022. The award is administered by the Steering Committee of the Outdoor Sports Euro'Meet. A sub-committee composed of ENOS board members will oversee the selection of the honorees and the allocation of the award. We are seeking your nomination(s) of outstanding projects, initiatives which have recently demonstrated exceptional achievement and commitment to promoting the development of outdoor sports and be aligned with the shared vision of the European Network of Outdoor Sports Charter. The scope of the project may be at local, regional, national and/or european level.

Award ceremony

The award ceremony will be organised during the Outdoor Sports Euro'Meet in Silkeborg, Denmark in September 2022.

Eligibility criteria

The nomination process is open to all ENOS members. Organisations that are planning to join the ENOS network in 2022 are also eligible.

Selection of candidates

Self-nomination only

Deadline for submission of nomination

31st May 2022

Requirements

Candidates to the awards must motivate their nomination by filling in the dedicated form and submit a 60 to 80 seconds video or slideshow video. Longer videos will not be accepted. Nominees will also be required to provide an article about their initiative/project to be shared to the european network of Outdoor Sports.

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Award categories

1. Green activities for a greener Europe

This category is focused on "places and projects". Within this category we want to showcase and to promote nature conservation and biodiversity into the establishment of facilities and encourage people to connect better with nature and ecosystems. We also need to look at how outdoor sports can promote biodiversity and ecological integrity and ensure good relations with conservation organisations. This award category also encompasses issues associated with climate change and the global environmental challenges as well as the transition to a greener economy in light of the European New Green Deal. Award candidates must provide inspirational and concrete examples of how they have been promoting both protection and use of the environment where participants feel a strong connection to the environment, especially their local spaces.

2. Be Active, Be Healthy, Be Outdoors

This theme is focused on "People". Within this category we will promote initiatives addressing the impact of Covid-19 on levels of participation across Europe. We want to showcase genuine measures to empower people to be out and active in nature especially those who traditionally may not participate. We want to inspire the sector on how to engage better with those who have mental health issues as we know that being active in nature can provide genuine mental health benefits. Candidates must provide inspirational and concrete examples of how high quality sustained participation has been developed especially for the more vulnerable. They should also showcase examples of good practice where innovative and strong partnership approaches are effectively used to inspire people into nature.

3. Welfare and the power of the outdoors

This theme is focused on "Policy". Within this theme we will showcase best practice of how urban and/or rural planning can create better opportunities for outdoor sport and recreation, reduce social isolation and create stronger and more resilient communities. We will promote good examples of how outdoor learning has been embedded in the curriculum and the impacts that it has had. We will promote policies that have recently changed in light of the impact of Covid-19 to ensure more resilient populations that are engaged with their local environment, mirroring the policy shifts that are happening as a result of the New Green Deal, where outdoor sports are seen as an effective part of the long term solution.

Presentations must provide inspirational and concrete examples of how policies and planning priorities have been developed that contribute to solving welfare, health or educational issues at a local or regional level. Examples of significant changes in policy as a response to the Covid-19 pandemic will be of particular interest.

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