

BLUES AWARDS GENERAL CRITERIA

RIBBON	COLOUR	HALF BLUE	FULL BLUE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Ribbon may be awarded to a student that has represented the University of Bath by playing or competing in a NON-BUCS sport or external league/competition. A Ribbon may be awarded to a student that has played or competed in a University first team for two full seasons or in teams other than the first team for three full seasons. For Tournament sports students must have competed for three seasons or two years if competing at senior level. Please view sports specific criteria for approved matches/tournaments NB. Sports must be recognised by Sport England to be applicable with one sanctioned NGB for the sport. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Colour may be awarded to a student that has competed in a BUCS affiliated league/competition. For League sports students must have generally played or competed in a University first team for two full seasons or in teams other than the first team for three full seasons. For Tournament sports students must have generally competed for two years if competing within the first team or for three years at lower level categories however you must check sports specific criteria for each sport as aspects can vary slightly. For example, where categories using the terms similar to Seniors/elite it is two years of competition and for terms such as Novice/Beginner and Intermediate are used students must compete for three years. Please view sports specific criteria for approved matches/tournaments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be considered for the award of a Half Blue, a student must have fulfilled the Colour criteria as a first team player/ senior level athlete. <p>AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WHILST AT UNIVERSITY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior or Student level national representation where a Cap/National vest is awarded. (NB. Sports must be recognised by Sport England to be applicable with one sanctioned NGB for the sport.) Selection and attendance at World University Games or World University Championships. A gold medal in the advanced category (or comparable category) equating to National BUCS Champion of an individual BUCS national tournament or equivalent. Two podium finishes over two years (i.e., silver/bronze) in the advanced/Senior category (or comparable category) in both years at individual national BUCS tournaments or equivalent. These years do not necessarily need to be consecutive. Two top 2 finishes over two years in the Premier Division or two Championship Final appearances over two years for team sports. These years do not necessarily need to be consecutive. Student must have played a minimum of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be considered for the award of a Full Blue, a student must have fulfilled the Colour criteria as a first team player/ senior level athlete. <p>AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WHILST AT UNIVERSITY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The student must have competed in at least two senior (U20 or above) International Matches where a Cap/ National vest is awarded. These appearances must occur whilst studying at the University of Bath. (NB. Sports must be recognised by Sport England to be applicable with one sanctioned NGB for the sport.) The student has medalled at The World University Games or World University Championships.

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		50% of fixtures for that team in the winning years listed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exceptional circumstances: in exceptional cases a student can be awarded a Half Blue for excellence or commitment to University Sport such as team medals over a 3 year period. 	
<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All applications should be considered against sport specific criteria. For all awards students must not have missed playing or competing in any University fixture except when having been selected for representation at a recognised higher level, or because of injury or on compassionate grounds including an individual being rested at the coaches' request - there is an expectation to achieve 75% attendance of fixtures. Exceptionally, in the case of a student who has excelled for one full season (for example a podium finish at an individual national BUCS tournament, providing that there was sufficient opposition); the Blues Committee may use its discretion and award a Colour. In the case of a student meeting part Ribbon criteria and part Colour criteria due to progression and provides enough representational evidence of both combined; the Blues committee may use its discretion and award a Ribbon. The Blues Committee may use their discretion in the giving of all awards when the criteria is not exactly matched. Blues Committee meetings take place in February and March before most seasons end, no award may be given for an event that has not taken place before the deadline of the nomination forms, these shall be considered the following year and therefore previous year graduates may be considered for all awards if the criteria is met. Graduates are able to use the previous year's criteria that was in place the year they graduated; current students must use the most up to date criteria when they submit their nomination. A premier division refers to Premiership (A) and above and cannot apply where the highest league is conference based e.g., Western 1A. <p>Eligibility:</p> <p>-To be eligible for an award, a student must have competed on average, a minimum of 75% of possible matches across listed years to meet the criteria above. The total number of BUCS fixtures/ tournaments should be recorded with a detailed breakdown of all those played with dates and opposition/ venue recorded.</p> <p>-Absence listed as injury will be judged on a case by case basis, where an injury occurs during club activity, this will be taken into account.</p>			

SPORT SPECIFIC CRITERIA

AMERICAN FOOTBALL			
RIBBON	COLOUR	HALF BLUE	FULL BLUE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RIBBON AVAILABLE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard Criteria apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard Criteria apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS League/Knockout only.			
ARCHERY			
RIBBON	COLOUR	HALF BLUE	FULL BLUE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RIBBON AVAILABLE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard Criteria apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard Criteria apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard Criteria apply

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Notes: Must have participated in both indoor and outdoor BUCS championships for qualifying years. (Compete at Experienced level for a minimum of 2 years, or Novice level for a minimum of 3 years).			
ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL AND FUTSAL			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS League/Knockout only.			
ATHLETICS			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: Must have participated in both indoor and outdoor BUCS championships. BUCS Cross country and/or Marathon and/or combined events may be considered in lieu of indoor but will only be considered in isolation in exceptional circumstances. (An event whereby a student is one of two athletes selected to attend must compete for a minimum of two years. An event where a student is entered as part of the unlimited entries must compete for a minimum of 3 years.)			
BADMINTON			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS League/Knockout. Individual Tournament (including doubles) considered in addition but not in isolation.			
BASEBALL			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • NO COLOUR AVAILABLE	HALF BLUE • NO HALF BLUE AVAILABLE	FULL BLUE • NO FULL BLUE AVAILABLE
Notes: No criteria set.			
BASKETBALL			
RIBBON • Standard Criteria apply	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: Colour - BUCS League/Knockout only. Ribbon – Competed in the WEBBA League for 3 years.			
BOXING			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply

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Notes: BUCS qualifiers and/or Championships only (Must compete for a minimum of 3 years at this event.)			
Brazilian Jiu Jitsu			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • NO COLOUR AVAILABLE	HALF BLUE • NO HALF BLUE AVAILABLE	FULL BLUE • NO FULL BLUE AVAILABLE
Notes: No criteria set			
CANOE			
RIBBON • Standard Criteria apply	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: Colour - Competed in Slalom, Sprint or Wild Water Racing for a minimum of 3 years at BUCS. OR, Competed in Polo Tier 1 or below at BUCS for a minimum of 3 years. OR, Competed in Polo Men's or Women's Championships for a minimum of 2 years. Ribbon - Must attend at least two non-BUCS events from Slalom, Polo, Sprint or Wild water racing for each qualifying year, or represent in the South West University Canoe Polo League (SWUPL), where average attendance of >75% of game days is required for 3 years.			
CHEERLEADING			
RIBBON • Standard Criteria apply	COLOUR • NO COLOUR AVAILABLE	HALF BLUE • NO HALF BLUE AVAILABLE	FULL BLUE • NO FULL BLUE AVAILABLE
Notes: Must have been selected for a competition team (Monsoon, Cascade, Cyclone, Tsunami, Tornado or Typhoon) through a formal try-out process, and then represented the University on 2 of the teams at any two of the below recognised competitions for a minimum of 2 seasons, or 1 of the teams at any two of the below recognised competitions for 3 seasons. Recognised competitions Future Cheer Winter wonderland competition, Future Cheer UK University Nationals, ICE Extravaganza Cheer and Dance competition, BCA UK University Nationals, ICC UK University Nationals or Legacy University Championships.			
CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING			
RIBBON • Standard Criteria apply	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: Colour - At least one of the following: BUCS Clay pigeon, short range, small bore or full bore for a minimum of 3 years. Ribbon - Competed at a minimum of 2 inter-university shooting competitions per season for a minimum of 3 years.			
CLIMBING			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply

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Notes: BUCS Championships only. (Must compete for a minimum of 3 years at this event.)			
CRICKET			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS League/Knockout only. This only applies to outdoor competition - therefore cricketers likely to be awarded accolades the year after competition. BUCS Indoor considered in addition but not in isolation.			
CUE SPORTS			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: Must attend at least two events from BUCS 8-Ball pool, BUCS 9-Ball pool or BUCS Snooker only. (If competing for 1 st team must attend for a minimum of 2 years. If competing for 2 nd team must attend for a minimum of 3 years.)			
CYCLING			
RIBBON • Standard Criteria apply	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: Colour - Must attend at least two of the following: Hill Climb, Downhill Mountain Bike, Track, 25mile TT, 10mile TT, 3-Up Team time trial, Road Race (If attending two events per year must compete for a minimum of 2 years, if competing at one event per year must compete for a minimum of 3 years). Ribbon – Competed in the Western Cyclecross for a minimum of 3 years or achieved podium finishes for a minimum of 2 years.			
DODGEBALL			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS League/Knockout only.			
FENCING			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS League/Knockout. Individual Tournament considered in addition but not in isolation.			
GLIDING			
RIBBON • Standard Criteria apply	COLOUR • NO COLOUR AVAILABLE	HALF BLUE • NO HALF BLUE AVAILABLE	FULL BLUE • NO FULL BLUE AVAILABLE

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Notes: Attendance at the Inter-University Gliding competition- One week in Summer (Gliders likely to be awarded accolades the year after competition) for a minimum of 2 years.			
GOLF			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS League/Knockout. Individual Tournament considered in addition but not in isolation.			
GYMNASTICS			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS Championships only (Must compete for 2 years minimum at Grade 1, and for a minimum of 3 years at Grades 2, 3, or 4).			
HANDBALL			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: Colour: BUCS Championships only (Must compete for 2 years minimum in a 1 st team, and for a minimum of 3 years in a 2 nd team or below).			
HOCKEY			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS League/Knockout only.			
JIU JITSU			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS Championships only. (Atemi) Individual competition only. Team results considered in addition but not in isolation.			
JUDO			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS Championships only. (Must compete at Dan grade for a minimum of 2 years, or at KYU grade for a minimum of 3 years.) Team and Individual events considered.			

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KARATE			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS Championships only. Team and individual events considered. (Must compete for a minimum of 2 years at senior level, or a minimum of 3 years at Intermediate or Novice level).			
KICKBOXING			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • NO COLOUR AVAILABLE	HALF BLUE • NO HALF BLUE AVAILABLE	FULL BLUE • NO FULL BLUE AVAILABLE
Notes: No criteria set			
KORFBALL			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS Event (Regional and National Rounds)			
LACROSSE			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS League/Knockout. BUCS Tournament 8s maybe considered in addition but not in isolation.			
LATIN AND BALLROOM			
RIBBON • Standard Criteria apply	COLOUR • NO COLOUR AVAILABLE	HALF BLUE • NO HALF BLUE AVAILABLE	FULL BLUE • NO FULL BLUE AVAILABLE
Notes: Compete at both Intervarsity Dance Sports Competition (IVDC) and Southern Universities Dance Competition (SUDC) for minimum of 2 years.			
MODERN BIATHLON/PENTATHLON			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS Championships only. Attendance for a minimum of 2 years.			
MOTORSPORT			
RIBBON	COLOUR	HALF BLUE	FULL BLUE

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• Standard Criteria apply	• NO COLOUR AVAILABLE	• NO HALF BLUE AVAILABLE	• NO FULL BLUE AVAILABLE
Notes: Compete at British Universities Karting Championships (BUKC) for a minimum of 2 years.			
MOUNTAINEERING			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • NO COLOUR AVAILABLE	HALF BLUE • NO HALF BLUE AVAILABLE	FULL BLUE • NO FULL BLUE AVAILABLE
Notes: See Climbing and Orienteering criteria.			
PADEL			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • NO COLOUR AVAILABLE	HALF BLUE • NO HALF BLUE AVAILABLE	FULL BLUE • NO FULL BLUE AVAILABLE
Notes: No criteria set.			
PILATES			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • NO COLOUR AVAILABLE	HALF BLUE • NO HALF BLUE AVAILABLE	FULL BLUE • NO FULL BLUE AVAILABLE
Notes: No criteria set.			
NETBALL			
RIBBON • Standard Criteria apply	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: Colour - BUCS League/Knockout only. Ribbon – Competed in the Moonraker League for 3 years.			
ORIENTEERING			
RIBBON • Standard Criteria apply	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: Colour - BUCS Championships only. Individual or Relay events considered. Must compete for a minimum of 3 years. Ribbon – Competed at 2 Category A, B or C events per year for a minimum of 3 years.			
RIDING			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply

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Notes: BUCS League/Knockout. (Must compete in BUCS mini leagues for minimum of 3 years, or minimum of 2 years if reaching Regional/Finals).			
ROUNDERS			
RIBBON <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS Regional and National			
ROWING			
RIBBON <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply	COLOUR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply
Notes: Colour - 3 years at BUCS scoring events, (Competing in two of the following events BUCS Head, Regatta, Small boats or indoor rowing each qualifying year) at any level, or 2 years at BUCS scoring events (Competing at three of the following events BUCS Head, Regatta, Small boats or indoor rowing each qualifying year) at Championship level. Ribbon – Competed at Henley for a minimum of 3 years or reached the Semi Finals or Finals for a minimum of 2 years.			
RUGBY LEAGUE			
RIBBON <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS Tournament – Trophy and National Tournaments			
RUGBY TOUCH			
RIBBON <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS qualifiers for a minimum of 3 years and/or Championships for a minimum of 2 years.			
RUGBY UNION			
RIBBON <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS League/Knockout only. BUCS Rugby 7s only applicable in addition to 15s.			
SAILING			
RIBBON <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply	COLOUR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Criteria apply
Notes: Colour - At least two of the following: BUCS team racing, fleet racing, yachting, match racing qualifiers/championships for a minimum of 3 years.			

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Ribbon - Have competed in 12 BUSA affiliated events over the course of 3 years.			
SNOWSPORTS			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: At least two of the following: BUCS Dry slope, Dome or Alpine (Main event). Must be BUCS categories only. (Compete for a minimum of three years at Novice level or two years at Championship level).			
SQUASH			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS League/Knockout. Individual Tournament considered in addition but not in isolation.			
SURFING			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS qualifiers for a minimum of 3 years and/or Championships for a minimum of 2 years.			
SWIMMING			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: Must take part in both Long and Short Course for 2 years and/or must compete in team championships for 3 years.			
TABLE TENNIS			
RIBBON • Standard Criteria apply	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: Colour - BUCS League/Knockout. Individual Tournament (including doubles) considered in addition but not in isolation. Ribbon - Competed in the Bath & District Table Tennis League for 3 years.			
TAEKWONDO			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: All students must attend 2 of the following competitions Autumn Championships/Winter Championships/Spring Championships as an A class athlete for 2 years or a B /C class athlete for 3 years. For all only Individual competitions are counted as attending.			

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TENNIS			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS League/Knockout. Individual Tournament (including doubles) considered in addition but not in isolation.			
TRAMPOLINE			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS Championships only. (Must compete at Performance level for a minimum of 2 years, or a minimum of 3 years for any other level.)			
TRIATHLON			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: Must compete in at least two of the following: BUCS Duathlon, Standard Distance, Sprint, for a minimum of 3 years.			
ULTIMATE FRISBEE			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS League/Knockout. (Both for male and female will consider Indoor competition in addition but not in isolation.)			
VOLLEYBALL			
RIBBON • Standard Criteria apply	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: Colour - BUCS League/Knockout only. Beach Volleyball may be considered in lieu of League/knockout but will only be considered in isolation in exceptional circumstances. Ribbon – Competed in either or a combination of South West or Bristol Volleyball League for 3 years.			
WATERPOLO			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS League/Knockout only.			
WEIGHTLIFTING and POWERLIFTING			
RIBBON	COLOUR	HALF BLUE	FULL BLUE

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• NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	• Standard Criteria apply	• Standard Criteria apply	• Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS Championships only. (Must compete as 1 of the top 2 lifters in bodyweight category for a minimum of 2 years, or a minimum of 3 years for any other level.) Mixed Team championships considered.			
WINDSURF			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • Standard Criteria apply	HALF BLUE • Standard Criteria apply	FULL BLUE • Standard Criteria apply
Notes: BUCS Championships only. (Must compete for a minimum of two years at Advanced level, or a minimum of three years at Novice/intermediate/team level.			
YOGA			
RIBBON • NO RIBBON AVAILABLE	COLOUR • NO COLOUR AVAILABLE	HALF BLUE • NO HALF BLUE AVAILABLE	FULL BLUE • NO FULL BLUE AVAILABLE
Notes: No criteria set.			

Criteria for Blues Special Awards

HONORARY BLUE

- An Honorary Blue may be awarded to any person who has made an outstanding contribution, normally over a period of at least two years, to the development of University student sport resulting in a positive step change in the delivery of the sport/ activity.
- An Honorary Blue may be awarded, exceptionally, to a person connected with the University of Bath who has made outstanding contributions to World Sport, over a period of at least two years.
- An Honorary Blue may be awarded to any person who medals at World Championships, World Cups or Commonwealth Games and uses the University of Bath as their main training base.
- An Honorary Blue may be awarded to any student who has competed in at least two senior (U20 or above) International Matches where a Cap/ National vest is awarded in a sport either not offered at the University of Bath or where there is no BUCS competition to compete within. These international appearances must occur whilst studying at the University of Bath and the NGB must have ratified and administered the selection process.
(NB. Sports must be recognised by Sport England to be applicable with one sanctioned NGB for the sport.)

HONORARY COLOUR

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- An Honorary Colour may be awarded to a student who has made a valuable contribution to the administration, coaching and/or development of sport or recreation in the University or British Universities, either within a club or the SU Sport as a whole.
- An Honorary Colour may be awarded to a student who has fulfilled a club or SU committee role demonstrating positive engagement with club members and SU resulting in successful completion of the tasks and objectives of the post.
- An Honorary Colour may be awarded to a student who has competed at professional/ elite level within their sport which has led to positive profile and recognition for the University of Bath.

SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

This award is to recognise a student who has contributed significantly to student sport during their time at University.

- A suitable candidate for this award will encapsulate the spirit of university sport. The broad criterion reflects the nature of the award in that a 'positive contribution' may take many forms, including performance, service and participation.
- This award may be made on the basis of level of achievement, given to an individual competing at an elite level.
- The Student Sports Personality of the Year may also be a person who has made a significant contribution to the University in terms of representation in a number of sports.
- A suitable candidate may also be an individual who has had a significant input into a team, both on and off the pitch.
- A shortlist of 4 candidates will be selected by the Blues Committee. SU Sports members registered on thesubath.com will be eligible to vote for the Sports Personality of the Year through an election on thesubath.com.

BUCS TEAM PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR

This award is open to any team in any BUCS sport and recognises the achievement of a team over the course of a season or within a one-off fixture.

Suitable candidates may have achieved one or more of the following:

- Won a league and/ or gained a league promotion.
- Won through to BUCS Big Wednesday or Conference Cup finals day and/ or won their knock-out competition.
- Beat a rival institution for the first time in their history.
- Overcame a higher seeded opponent in BUCS knock-out competition.
- Demonstrated high levels of sportspersonship within a BUCS competition.

BUCS INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR

This award is open to any individual competing in a BUCS tournament sport and recognises the achievement of that individual over the course of a season or within a one-off competition.

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Suitable candidates may have achieved one or more of the following:

- Achieved a significant personal best in BUCS tournament qualifying or finals.
- Achieved a podium position at BUCS tournament.
- Beaten a higher seeded opponent at BUCS tournament.
- Demonstrated high levels of sportspersonship within a BUCS tournament.

CLUB OF THE YEAR

This award recognises the success and substantial achievements clubs can attain when they function effectively as a whole. The criterion for this award takes into account all club activities and is open to all SU Sport clubs.

Factors which will be assessed across each of the following criteria:

- Organisational Ability (fixtures/activities/training/communication with members).
- Performance (where appropriate, in both BUCS and Non-BUCS events across all teams).
- Commitment.

Clubs input into SU Sport, including:

- Participation in events.
- Communication with the SU Sport Office.
- Attendance at meetings and officer training sessions.
- Involvement with the wider community and other areas such as volunteering will also be considered.

SU SPORT VOLUNTEER COACH OF THE YEAR

This award recognises the significant impact to sport made through coaching by student volunteers. It recognises that such volunteers give a substantial amount of time to improve the coaching provisions within their club.

- A suitable candidate for this award would be an individual who has made a significant contribution to the development of student sport at the university through coaching at the same time as completing their degree.
- The candidate will have consistently dedicated a significant amount of time to coaching – be it for BUCS or recreational sports teams, and who has contributed to the development of club programmes.
- The candidate will have promoted the club and encouraged others to join the club both as players and as coaches.
- The candidate will have proactively sought opportunities to develop personally as a coach to improve the offer they provide to the club.

MARTYN HEDGES AWARD

This award recognises outstanding contribution to sport at Bath

- A suitable candidate for the award would be an individual who has obtained an excellent knowledge of sport and has probably reached a recognised national level either as a competitor or in the role of a coach. The award is not for general organisational skills, but one for which the candidate has made an outstanding contribution to further the progress of others within the sport and the sport as a whole.
- Suitable candidates may be an active student member of a club, a member of support staff or an external specialist who works with members of a club. It is envisaged that the award will only be presented when a suitable candidate is available.

THE IVOR POWELL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COACHING

This award recognises the significant impact to sport made by coaches based at the University campus.

- A suitable candidate for this award would be an individual who has made a significant impact on the development of student sport at the University.
- The Ivor Powell Award is intended to recognise qualities of excellence in a coach epitomised by Ivor Powell himself, who represented passion, integrity and total commitment to university sport.
- It is envisaged that the award will only be presented when an excellent/exceptional/outstanding candidate is available.
- Strong sustained performance over a number of years can be taken into account by the Blues committee.

GETHIN BEVAN AWARD CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

This award acknowledges that SU Sport clubs would not function without a substantial input from student volunteers.

- This award will be presented purely on the basis of non-performance related contributions.
- A suitable candidate will be an individual who has gone above and beyond responsibilities expected of them. They are likely to have a significant role in the administration and organisation of club activities and would have made a contribution to the club in terms of helping it run more efficiently and effectively.

THE DAVID VANDELINDE PRIZE

The David VandeLinde Prize recognises sporting accomplishment, leadership and academic success. The prize is to the value of £400.

- The award will be to a full-time undergraduate student who has achieved success in University sport.
- The recipient will have provided leadership and made a significant personal contribution to University, intra-mural or community sport.
- The prize winner will have combined sporting activity with excellence in academic studies.
- The award will only be made where a suitable candidate is nominated.

THE TUGENDHAT TROPHY FOR SPORTING ENDEAVOUR

This award recognises the successes achieved by student athletes in new areas, unfamiliar to them before their arrival at University.

- The prize may be awarded to a student who has started a sport as a fresher and gone on to improve sufficiently to achieve a BUCS podium finish (or equivalent) inside three years.

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- The prize may be awarded to a student who has shown significant progression through a sports pathway, starting in the recreational teams or competing at entry level of BUCS and achieving a BUCS podium finish (or equivalent) inside three years.
- The award will only be made where a suitable candidate is nominated.

SPECIAL HONORARY BLUE- (Venue/Date)

This award will be to any athlete who was selected and competed at Olympic Games or Paralympic Games who is either an Alumni, Current student or uses the University of Bath as their main training base in the lead up to the event.