



The 21st Year of the Youth Sport Achievement Awards took place on January 27, 2012 at Maidstone Leisure Centre.

The event which had over 400 guests was a great success with winners from a variety of sports including; Adaptive Rowing, Athletics, Boxing, Cricket, Football, Gymnastics, Korfball, Power Boat Racing and Squash.

Minister of Sport & The Olympics Hugh Robertson opened the awards saying "For any young person growing up and getting involved in sport, this is going to be a fantastic 10 years." leading on to say "The great thing for me is that these awards encourage the next generation of young children growing up in and around Maidstone, it gives them recognition and encourages people to get involved with them."

The awards were sponsored by Kent Messenger, Golding Homes, PHSC, Maidstone Leisure Trust, Kent County Playing Fields Association, Kent Sport, The Rotary Club Weald of Kent, St Augustine Academy & Maidstone's Dream—Bring a medal home project.

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George Duggan
Silver Award



Lee Owen
Kent Messenger



Lauren Lethbridge
Personal Achievement



Kelsie Gibson
Disability Award

The Winners
Gold: 1st James Hall, 2nd Courtney Tulloch, 3rd Ben Jelf
Silver: 1st George Duggan, 2nd James Evans, 3rd Finlay Lincoln
Bronze: 1st Louis Hunt, 2nd Jessica Meadway, 3rd Daniel Brown
Team of The Year: St Francis School Girls' Football Team
Club of The Year: Pegasus Gymnastics Club
Primary School of The Year: Loose Junior School & Roseacre Junior School
Secondary School of The Year: Bower Grove School & St Simon Stock Catholic School
Outstanding Youth Service : 1st Bethan Cooper, 2nd Maria Clarke, 3rd Kate Boniface
Outstanding Personal Achievement: Lauren Lethbridge
Disability Sportsperson of the Year: Kelsie Gibson
Kent Messenger Service to Sport Award: Lee Owen
Training Grant: George Duggan, Lauren Lethbridge, Lee Owen, Louis Hunt & Leeds & Broomfield under 13s cricket team.

