

## **ECRU PRESIDENT'S AWARDS**

### **Categories and Criteria**

#### **1. Club of the Year**

- Benefits accruing from effective and efficient club management during the pandemic;
- The degree of integration maintained within the local community;
- Procedures for encouraging and retaining volunteers, coaches and referees during the pandemic;
- The measures taken to secure the financial stability of the club;
- Methods adopted to preserve a safe, protected environment in the clubhouse and on the playing areas

#### **2. Club Volunteer of the Year \***

- The value of the contribution the volunteer has made to the running of a club, CB, County or a Referees Society during the pandemic. This could include a management role encouraging the retention of volunteers, coaches or referees, championing diversity and inclusion, for steps taken to secure financial stability, the maintenance or improvement of club facilities or any other area of support for the game in these difficult circumstances.

**\*NB.** The Volunteer of the Year is to be selected from nominations submitted for the Mitsubishi Motors Volunteer of the Year Awards.

#### **3. Lifetime Achievement Award**

- Outstanding contributions made to rugby during a “lifetime” associated with the sport.

#### **4. Young Rugby Ambassador of the Year (14 – 24)**

- The role of the ambassador supporting the game or the rugby community whether it be at a club, County, school, college, university or supporting the activities of ECRU;
- Achievements over the past 12 months whilst developing a career in rugby.