

## **49<sup>TH</sup> SWAG AWARDS NOMINATION LIST**

### **1. CORPORATE**

- Access Bank
- KGL
- AFE Lotto

### **2. MERITORIOUS**

- Mr Ernest Thompson – Football Administrator
- Dr Kwaku Ofori-Asare – LOC Chair, 13th African Games
- Mr Ernest Danso - CDM, 13th African Games

### **3. DEDICATION AND VALOUR**

- Emmanuel Owusu-Ansah Asare - Cricket
- Hannah Akua Humphrey – Taekwondo
- Believer, Matchmaker - Boxing
- Mr Joseph Yaw Appiah – Football
- Carl Lokko – Boxing
- New Juaben Table Tennis Club

### **4. POSTHUMOUS AWARD**

- Dr Emmanuel Owusu-Ansah
  - Chief Operation Officer – 13<sup>th</sup> African Games
  - Member of Bid Team – 13<sup>th</sup> African Games
  - Former Director, National Sports College, Winneba
  - Former Director, National Sports Authority
  - Former Director, University of Ghana Sport Directorate

### **5. STUDENT ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

#### **A. William Amponsah – West Texas A&M University**

- Silver Medallist, 13th African Games - Marathon
- Gold Medallist, 2024 National Championship

#### **B. Mariam Yussif – St Louis Senior High School**

- Silver Medallist, 13<sup>th</sup> African Games – Armwrestling
- Won Gold in Shot Put, Ashanti Regional Super Zonal
- Won Gold in Discus, Ashtanti Regional Super Zonal
- Won Gold in Basketball, Ashanti Regional Basketball competition

#### **C. Naseera Efua Kwansah – Effutu Senior High School**

- ECOWAS Junior Championship Gold Medallist
- Female GNPC Fastest Human

### **6. REFEREE/UMPIRE OF THE YEAR**

#### **A. Nii Otoo Larkyne – Armwrestling**

- Officiated over 30 matches including finals at the 13th African Games
- Officiated over 35 matches at the World Armwrestling Championship

#### **B. Julien Nunoo – Football**

- Officiated 14 matches in the 2023/24 Season

- Officiated four matches in the 2024/24 Season
- Officiated in the CAF Women's Champions League
- Officiated in the CAF Women's Confederation Cup
- Officiated in the WAFU U-20 Zone B tournament

**C. WO1 Clement Smith Danyagri**

- Officiated in the Africa Games
- Officiated in the CAA Region II Championship

**7. PROSPECT OF THE YEAR**

**A. Abdul Aziz Issah – Football**

- Golden Boot Winner, CAF Confederation Cup
- Gold Medallist, 13th African Games

**B. Blessed Abeka Nunoo – Armwrestling**

- Gold Medallist, 13<sup>th</sup> African Games

**8. DISCOVERY OF THE YEAR**

**A. Jada Yankey – Swimming**

- 13 medals at Africa Zone II Aquatics Championship

**B. Ayisha Aminu – Golf**

- Won third Captain One Kids Golf Tournament
- Won Latex Foam Medal
- Won PanAfrican Komatsu Tournament
- Won 2024 Obuasi Open
- Won 2024 Ohum Tournament, Tafo
- Won 2024 December Monthly Medal

**9. SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR/PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR**

**A. Bernard Quartey – Ghana Boxing Federation**

- Seven Medals at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games

**B. Bawa Fuseini – Ghana Athletics**

- Promoted Director, National Sports College
- Won seven medals at 13<sup>th</sup> African Games
- Won four medals at African Athletics Championship
- Hosted Africa Zone II Athletics Championship
- Recognised as CAA Leader of the Year

## **10. SWAG TOP FIVE (5) FEDERATIONS**

### **A. Badminton Association of Ghana**

- Won four medals at the All-Africa Badminton Under-19 Championship.
- Organised local championships
- Organised technical courses for officials

### **B. Ghana Hockey Association**

- Won Ghana's first gold medal at the African Games
- Successfully organised the 2024 Hockey league
- Had officials appointed for major international competitions

### **C. Ghana Armwrestling Federation**

- Led Armwrestling's inclusion in the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games
- Won 41 medals at the 13<sup>th</sup> Africa Games
- Held referees' courses for locals and foreigners
- Won Africa's gold medal at the World Armwrestling Championship

### **D. Ghana Taekwondo Federation**

- Won three medals at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games
- Won 4 medals at the Nigeria International Championship

### **E. Ghana Athletics**

- Won six (6) medals at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games
- Won 19 medals at the four Nations Junior Athletics championships
- Won 25 medals at the CAA Region II
- Won three (3) medals at the African Athletics Championships
- Organized Kids Athletics lectures level 1

### **F. Ghana Swimming Association**

- Won two medals at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games
- Organised Local competition
- Won 56 Medals at the 2024 Africa Aquatics Zone 2 Championship

### **G. Ghana Boxing Federation**

- Won seven (7) medals at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games

### **H. Ghana Football Association**

- Won two (2) medals at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games
- Organised 2024 Women's FA Cup
- Organised U-15 Girls Inter-Regional Championship
- Organised CAF Club Licensing Regional Workshop
- Organised 2024 Division One League Super Cup
- Organised 2024 Beach Soccer Premier League
- Organised Women's Football Festival
- Organised the GFA Regional Women's Championship
- Organised Elite U-15 Boys Championship
- Organised KGL Inter-Regional U17 Colts Championship
- Organised 2024 Futsal Premier League
- Held the Football '4' Girls Project
- Organised FIFA Women's Football Campaign

## **11. NATIONAL TEAM OF THE YEAR**

### **A. Black Challenge – Amputee Football**

- Won Gold at the 2024 Africa Amputee Football Confederation Cup

### **B. Black Sticks Ladies – Hockey**

- Won Ghana's first gold medal in hockey at the African Games

### **C. Black Satellites – Football**

- Won Gold at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games

### **D. Black Princess – Football**

- Won Gold at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games

### **E. Athletics Relay Team**

- Won Gold at the CAA Region II
- Won Gold at the Africa Athletics Championship
- Won Silver at the 13th Africa Games

## **12. CLUB OF THE YEAR - MALE**

### **A. FC Samartex – Football**

- Won Ghana Premier League
- Won Champion of Champions

### **B. Dreams FC – Football**

- Won FA Cup

## **13. CLUB OF THE YEAR – FEMALE**

### **A Royal Ladies – Hockey**

- Won Hockey League
- Won GAHA Champion of Champions
- Hockey Africa Cup for Club Champions

### **B, Hasaacas Ladies**

- Won the Women's Premier League

## **14. BEACH SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

### ➤ **Alexander Adjei**

- Winner, 2024 Africa Beach Soccer Golden Boot

## **15. CYCLIST OF THE YEAR**

### **A. Emmanuel Sesi – Royal Stars Cycling Club**

- Winner, 2024 Ride Afrique
- Winner, Obour Cycling Challenge
- Winner, U23 National Championship

### **B. Victor Cudjoe Akpablu – Gladiators Cycling Club**

- Captain, Team Ghana at 13th African Games
- Captain, Tour du Togo
- Bronze Medalist, National Cycling Championship

## **16. WEIGHTLIFTER OF THE YEAR**

### ➤ **Winifred Ntumi**

- Won three medals at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games

## **17. TAEKWONDO ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

### **A. Erica Tuagbor - Female**

- Won silver at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games

### **B. Kelvin Amuzu – Male**

- Won silver at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games

## **18. SWIMMER OF THE YEAR**

### **➤ Abieku Jackson**

- Won two medals at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games
- Set new National record in 50m and 100m Butterfly

## **19. PULLER OF THE YEAR- FEMALE**

### **➤ Grace Mintah – Ghana Police Service**

- Won two medals at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games
- Won Ghana's first gold at the World Armwrestling Federation

## **20. PULLER OF THE YEAR – MALE**

- Edward Yamoah Asamoah
  - Won gold at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games

## **21. TABLE TENNIS PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

### **A. Israel Aklie – Male**

- Won gold at the ITTF Africa Continental Hopes Championship

### **B. Joanita Borteye – Female**

## **22. HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE YEAR - MALE**

### **A. Benjamin Acquah (Goalkeeper, Exchequers Hockey Club, Black Sticks)– Male**

- Won Silver at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games
- Golden Gloves winner, 13<sup>th</sup> African Games
- Winner, 2024 Hockey League

## **23. HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE YEAR - FEMALE**

### **A Elizabeth Opoku (Captain, Royal Ladies, Black Sticks Ladies) – Female**

- African Games Gold Medallist
- African Games Golden Boot Winner
- 2024 Hockey League Winner
- Ghana's Outstanding Woman in Sports, 2024

### **B. Mavis Ampem Darko (Goalkeeper, Army Ladies, Black Sticks Ladies) – Female**

- African Games Gold Medallist
- 2024 Hockey League Silver Medallist

## **24. BOXER OF THE YEAR**

### **A. Amadu Mohammed**

- Won a medal at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games

### **B. Joseph Commey**

- Won a medal at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games

## **25. COACH OF THE YEAR**

### **A. Joseph Basigi – Black Princesses**

- Gold winner, 13<sup>th</sup> African Games

### **B. Desmond Offei – Black Satellite**

- Gold winner, 13<sup>th</sup> African Games

### **C. Boakye Yiadom – Black Sticks Ladies**

- Gold Winner, 13<sup>th</sup> African Games

### **D. Husseini Akuetteh Addy – Golden Arms**

- 41 medals winner, 13<sup>th</sup> African Games
- Gold Winner, World Armwrestling Championship

### **E. Dr Ofori Asare – Black Bombers**

- Seven medals winner, 13<sup>th</sup> African Games

### **F. Nurudeen Amadu – FC Samartex**

- Winner, Ghana Premier League
- Winner, Champion of Champions

## **26. ATHLETE OF THE YEAR - MALE**

### **A. Joseph Paul Amoah - Male**

- National Record Holder - 200m
- Gold Medallist, 13<sup>th</sup> African Games - 200m

### **B. Edwin Gadayi – Male**

- Won silver at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games
- Won gold at the 23<sup>rd</sup> African Athletics Championships (4X100M)
- Won gold at ECOWAS Championship
- Won Ghana's Fastest Human

### **C. Cadman Evans Yamoah**

- High Jump Gold winner, 13<sup>th</sup> African Games

## **27. ATHLETE OF THE YEAR - FEMALE**

### **A. Rose Yeboah Amoanimaa – Female**

- Won Gold at the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games – High Jump
- Won Gold at the African Athletics Championship
- NCAA D1 High Jump National Title

## **28. FEMALE FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR – HOME BASED**

### **A. Ophelia Serwaa Amponsah (Ampen Darkoa Ladies)**

- Golden Boot Winner, Women's Premier League - 15goals
- Gold Medallist, 13<sup>th</sup> African Games

### **B. Grace Banwa (Hasaacas Ladies)**

- Winner, Women's Premier League
- Golden Gloves Winner, Women's Premier League

### **C. Mukarama Abdulai (Hasaacas Ladies)**

- Gold Medallist, 13<sup>th</sup> African Games
- Winner, Women's Premier League

## **29. FEMALE FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR – FOREIGN BASED**

### **A. Thelma Baffoe Atuah (TP Mazembe)**

- Winner, CAF Women Champions League
- Winner, 2024 DR Congo Women's League
- Winner, 2024 DR Congo President's Cup

### **B. Salamatu Abdulai (Swieqi United, Malta)**

- Golden Boot Winner, Malta Women's League - 23 goals
- Overall Best Player of the Season
- Voted Swieqi's Youth Player of the Year

### **C. Jennifer Kankam Yeboah (ZED FC, Egypt)**

- Winner, Egyptian Women's League
- Scored 57 goals in 30 matches
- 28 assists in 30 matches
- 20 MVPs Winner

## **30. MALE FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR**

### **A. Emmanuel Keyeke (FC Samartex)**

- Ghana Premier League Winner

### **B. Stephen Amankona (Berekum Chelsea)**

- Golden Boot winner, 2023/24 Ghana Premier League - 18 Goals

### **C. Abdul Aziz Issah**

- Golden Boot Winner, 2023/24 CAF Confederation Cup
- Gold Medalist, 13th African Games

## **31. SWAG SPORTS JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR**

- Fiifi Anaman
- Fentuo Tahiru
- Muftawu Nabila Abdulai
- Bright Kankam Boadu
- Kelvin Owusu Ansah
- Bill Eshun
- Asbella Nana Akua Amankwah

## **32. SWAG SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR**

### **A. Grace Mintah**

### **B. Rose Yeboah Amoanimaa**