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IABA Latest News**AWARDS NIGHT**

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The Irish Amateur Boxing Association will celebrate another outstanding year at their Annual Awards night at the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel Newlands Cross in Dublin on January 8 next.

Some of the highlights of 2009 include John Joe Nevins bronze medal win at the World Senior Championships, Joe Wards magnificent World Junior title win and Katie Taylor's European Championships gold medal triumph.



Taylor, the current World lightweight champ, won her fourth European gold in a row in the Ukraine in September. But this time the Bray woman did it without conceding a point.

Meanwhile, Olympic silver medalist Ken Egan claimed a record breaking ninth Irish senior title in a row in February at the National Stadium in Dublin.



And the nine man Irish senior squad came back from June's EU Championships in Denmark with three gold, three silver and three bronze medals and the team of the tournament award.

David Oliver Joyce, Con Sheehan and Darren O'Neill all won gold in Denmark to confirm Ireland's status as the top amateur boxing nation in the European Union.



Meantime, Joe Ward marked himself out as one of the brightest prospects in world amateur boxing after dominating the 71Kg Division at the AIBA World Junior Championships.

Jason Quigley also grabbed the headlines in 2009 following his gold medal win at the European Youth Championships.

IABA presents the Annual Awards Night Friday 8th January 2010 at 8pm.

The 4 star Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Newlands Cross, Dublin 22.



An event in which we pay tribute to the cream of our sport's top men and women, for their heroic efforts over the past year.

Limited number of tickets available @ €35.00 each, (will be on a first come first served basis) SPECIAL HOTEL RATE AVAILABLE

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