



SPORT



BORN TO WIN

BBC One's autumn season sees the culmination of the BBC's biggest-ever search for young sporting talent – *Born To Win*.

The 5,000 applicants for the initial scheme have been whittled down through a series of regional trials, with 20 finalists making the journey to Austria for the chance to become a future sporting champion.

Each programme sees the young competitors – all of whom are aged between 16 and 18 years of age – being tested to their physical and psychological limits through a series of challenging events.

Not all the competitors will make it through, as each week they face an elimination process.

Guiding the finalists through the competition and providing professional back-up are former champion athletes Sally Gunnell and Colin Jackson.

Each programme takes a look at the world's greatest sports stars, analysing how they made it to the top and looking at what physical and technical attributes made them the elite star that they are.

The top competitors from Austria will take part in a live grand final, with the two winners – one male, one female – receiving a tailor-made bursary which will fund them in their chosen sport, giving them the chance to become the best sportsperson that they can possibly be.



BBC SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR 2003

The BBC celebrates half a century of sporting achievement in a special anniversary edition of *BBC Sports Personality Of The Year*, which celebrates its 50th birthday this December.

For one night only the show's first presenter, Peter Dimmock, is reunited with the inaugural winner, Chris Chatteray – pace-setter of Roger Bannister's historic four-minute mile – in the studio to present the accolade to this year's winner. They are joined by an illustrious list of previous winners to celebrate 50 years of British sporting achievement. A week-long series of programmes is also planned, building up to the star-studded event on Sunday 7 December. In each show two celebrities look back over a decade of sport, from 1954 to the present day, recalling the highs and lows

and the winners and losers, and viewers will have the chance to vote for their personality of the decade.

Steve Rider, Sue Barker and Gary Lineker present the live show, reviewing 2003 and taking viewers' votes for this year's *BBC Sports Personality Of The Year*.

MATCH OF THE DAY LIVE – EURO 2004 QUALIFIERS

Gary Lineker, Alan Hansen and the BBC *Match Of The Day* team present live action from two crucial matches in England's quest for qualification for the 2004 European Championships in Portugal: Macedonia v England and England v Liechtenstein.

