

1. DEADLINES, TIMEFRAMES and NOMINATIONS

- 1.1. Nominations close 3 NOVEMBER 2019
- 1.2. The qualifying period for all categories (except for the Brian Maunsell Memorial Service to Sport Award) is 1 October 2018 to 31 October 2019. Please list the achievements that have occurred in this period only.
- 1.3. The official online nomination form must be used.
- 1.4. The nominator must agree that all information is correct.

2. SPORTS AWARDS ENTRY ELIGIBILITY, TERMS and CONDITIONS

- 2.1. Individuals nominated for sports performance will be recognized within their own code in the code awards, and will also be eligible for the Northland Sportsman, Sportswoman and Junior Sportsperson of the Year Award (if aged under 21) and the overall Supreme Award.
- 2.2. Nominees must be affiliated to a sports club within Northland and identify as a member of the Northland community. Where the option is available, they must also have chosen to represent Northland in competition.
- 2.3. Nominees for open categories will be judged on senior achievements and should be aged 16 years of age or older during the year of performance (except in exceptional cases).
- 2.4. Nominees for the Junior Sportsperson of the Year Award (Garry Frew Memorial Award) must be aged 16 to 21 years of age at the time of performance (unless exceptional circumstances).
- 2.5. Nominations must be received from regional sports organisations (RSO's) or national sports organisations (if there is no RSO in Northland). Sport Northland reserves the right to nominate suitable candidates if not already nominated.
- 2.6. The information presented on the nomination form must be clear and concise; it is used by the judges to make an informed decision. Please ensure that you include all relevant details about performances.
- 2.7. RSO's are asked to forward 3 male (1 winner, 2 finalists) and 3 female (1 winner, 2 finalists) nominations for their code awards and nominations, and where appropriate, in any other categories. The nomination must be received on the official form and be ranked in order of achievement. Sport Northland reserves the right to make the final decision on all code winners.
- 2.8. By submitting a nomination, you are consenting to Sport Northland using the details for the purpose of administrating the Conbrio Northland Sports Awards 2019 and acknowledging your rights to access and correct that information in accordance with Privacy Act, 1993.

3. AWARD SPECIFICS

- 3.1. **ASB Male Code** - Awarded to the individual who has reached the highest level of achievement within their sport in open competition over the past 12 months (should be aged 16yrs or older at the time of achievement unless exceptional circumstances).
- 3.2. **ASB Female Code** - Awarded to the individual who has reached the highest level of achievement within their sport in open competition over the past 12 months (should be aged 16yrs or older at the time of achievement unless exceptional circumstances).
- 3.3. **Brian Maunsell Service to Sport** - This award recognises volunteer service, achievement and contribution to sport throughout the nominee's sporting life - both within and outside of Northland. The nominee must have made a significant contribution to Northland sport. The emphasis for this award will be on both the length and level of contribution of volunteer service to sport. (Note: Suggested minimum length of contribution for nominees is 20 years). Previous winners are not eligible for re-nomination for the same achievements.
- 3.4. **Leadership Award** - Awarded for the most outstanding achievements/results by a sport leader in relation to their sport and/or the sport sector over the past 12 months - 1 October 2018 to 31 October 2019 (Sport leaders are considered as board members, committee members, paid or voluntary staff. This does not include coaches or officials and is not a service award i.e. achievements must have been in the last 12 months).

- 3.5. **Team of the Year** - Awarded to a team where there is a team result / achievement and who has reached the highest level of achievement in Open competition (aged over 21) over the past 12 months. All team members are to be affiliated to a Northland Club.
- 3.6. **Junior Team of the Year** - Awarded to the junior team where there is a team result / achievement and who has reached the highest level of achievement by a team (16 to 21yrs at the time of achievement) over the past 12 months. All team members are to be affiliated to a Northland Club.
- 3.7. **Masters Team Award:** Awarded to a team where there is a team result / achievement and who has reached the highest level of achievement in Masters competition over the past 12 months. All team members are to be affiliated to a Northland Club.
- 3.8. **Coach of the Year** - Awarded for the highest achievement by a coach over the past 12 months.
- 3.9. **Official of the Year Award** - Awarded to the referee / umpire / judge that has officiated at the highest level over the past 12 months.
- 3.10. **Masters Sportsperson of the Year** - Awarded for the highest achievement by a sportsperson in Masters/Veterans age group competition over the past 12 months. Persons nominated in this category will not be nominated for code awards for the same achievement(s).
- 3.11. **Junior Sportsperson of the Year** - Awarded to the highest achievement by a sportsperson aged 16 to 21 years of age at the time of achievement over the past 12 months (unless exceptional circumstances). Persons nominated in this category can be nominated for code awards but only for their open achievements.
- 3.12. **Disabled Sportsperson of the Year** - Awarded to the Para athlete who has reached the highest level of achievement within their sport in open competition over the past 12 months (Para sport refers to all sport for athletes with an eligible impairment, whether they feature on the Paralympic Games programme or not). Should be aged 16yrs or older at the time of achievement unless exceptional circumstances.
- 3.13. **Community Impact Award** – Award is based on collaborative community projects which have a positive impact in and on the community and community sport. Community Impact Award winners from the Kaipara Sports Awards, Far North Sports Awards and Whangarei District will be considered for the Northland Community Impact Award of the Year at the Conbrio Northland Sports Awards.
- 3.14. **Te Tohu Teitei a Waho (Achievement Beyond our Region) Award** – Awarded to a person from Northland that lives outside the Northland region who has reached the highest level of achievement within their sport in open competition over the last 12 months that meets at least 2 of the 3 following criteria:
 - Born in Northland
 - Attended a majority of their schooling in Northland
 - Represented Northland at some stage/level of their SportThis person is not eligible for Sportswoman, Sportsman or the Supreme Award

4. JUDGING and OTHER INFORMATION

- 4.1. The selection of finalists and winners of Sport Code Awards will be guided by Regional/National Sports Organizations and will be based on the highest achievement.
- 4.2. The selection of winners in all other categories will be made by an independent panel of judges.
- 4.3. All decisions are final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.
- 4.4. Sport Northland reserves the right to make special presentations to worthy recipients.
- 4.5. Sport Northland personnel (Staff and Board members) are ineligible for nomination for any achievements/contributions deemed to be part of their work with the organisation while they are staff.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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