



SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 2019

GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

1 DEADLINES, TIMEFRAMES and NOMINATIONS

- 1.1. Nominations close 25 August 2019
- 1.2. The qualifying period for all categories (except for the Service to Sport Award) is 20 October 2018 to 30 September 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. Each of the following category winners will be eligible for the Supreme Māori Sports Person Award - Open Female Sportsperson, Open Male Sportsperson, Disabled Sportsperson of the Year
- 2.2. Nominees must whakapapa to an Iwi within Te Taitokerau
- 2.3. Nominees for open categories will be judged on open achievements and should be aged 16 years of age or older during qualifying period (October 2018 to 30 September 2019)
- 2.4. Nominees for the Junior Male and Female Sportsperson of the Year Awards must be aged 16-21 years during qualifying period (October 2018 to 30 September 2019)
- 2.5. 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
- 2.6. By submitting a nomination, you are consenting to Sport Northland and Te Runanga a Iwi o Ngapuhi using the details for the purpose of administering the Te Taitokerau Māori Sports Awards and acknowledging your rights to access and correct that information in accordance with Privacy Act, 1993

3. AWARD SPECIFICS

- 3.1. **Coach Award** - Awarded for outstanding performance and/or contribution by any individual coach
- 3.2. **Community Service Award** - Awarded for the significant contribution by an individual, club or organisation to the sporting community
- 3.3. **Disabled Sportsperson of the Year Award** - 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)
- 3.4. **Junior Female Sportsperson Award** - Open to any junior female sportsperson who has excelled in one or more sports. To be eligible for the Junior Female Sportsperson Award, nominee must be aged 16-21 years during qualifying period

- 3.5. **Junior Male Sportsperson Award** - Open to any junior male sportsperson who has excelled in one or more sports. To be eligible for the Junior Male Sportsperson Award, nominee must be aged 16-21 years during qualifying period
- 3.6. **Masters Award** – awarded to the highest achievement by a sportsperson in Masters/Veteran age group competition OR Awarded to any Masters team representing marae, hapu or iwi within Te Taitokerau or represented Te Taitokerau who has excelled
- 3.6. **Official Award** - Awarded for outstanding performance and/or contribution by an official
- 3.7. **Open Female Sportsperson Award** - Open to all female sports persons who has excelled in one or more sports
- 3.8. **Open Male Sportsperson Award** - Open to all male sports persons who has excelled in one or more sports
- 3.9. **Outstanding Marae Award** - Awarded for significant contribution to whanau, hapu, iwi or community participation in sport, physical activity and health
- 3.10. **Outstanding Team Award** - Awarded to any team representing marae, hapu or iwi within Te Taitokerau or represented Te Taitokerau who has excelled
- 3.11. **Service to Sport Award** - Awarded for life-time contribution to one or more sports. 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
- 3.12. **Sports Administrator Award** - Awarded for significant contribution by a volunteer administrator, club or organisation administrator to the sporting community

4. **JUDGING and OTHER INFORMATION**

- 4.1. The selection of winners will be made by an independent panel of judges
- 4.2. All decisions are final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into
- 4.3. Sport Northland reserves the right to make special presentations to worthy recipients
- 4.4. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT: April Rawiri, aprilr@sportnorth.co.nz, 0220835519**