

RAY WHITE 2017 WHANGANUI SPORTS AWARDS NOMINATION GUIDELINES

General Criteria

1. The qualifying period for the 2017 awards is 1 October 2016 – 30 September 2017
2. Nominees must be affiliated to a Regional Sport Organisation (RSO), Club, or appropriate body within the Whanganui Region during the time of their nominated performance(s).
3. Where no RSO or club affiliation exists or is unclear, the nominee must have been a permanent resident in the Whanganui Region during the period of their nominated achievement(s).
4. The Whanganui region includes Rangitikei and Ruapehu.
5. Sportspeople can be nominated for more than one category.
6. RSO's can make multiple nominations in each category.
7. In the event of any dispute over what activity constitutes a 'sport' the judgement will be based on Sport New Zealand's views on what is considered a sport (<http://www.sportnz.org.nz/get-into-sport/find-a-sport>).

International & National Senior Sportsperson, Senior Team, Masters, Coach

1. These categories are judged solely on sporting performance as defined by the judges.
2. The judging panel will consider a number of factors including the level of competition (international, national, regional, or club), the strength of the sport/event, and the context of the achievement(s).
3. In the team categories, nominations will be accepted for any collective achievement involving more than one direct participant.
4. Nominees who have represented New Zealand in their sport within the qualifying period must be nominated in the International category.
5. Nominees for the Int/Nat Senior Sportsperson and Senior Team award must be 21 years or older at the time of achievement.

To qualify for these awards the individual/team must be a Whanganui representative or club based team or all members of the team must meet the general criteria

International & National Junior Sportsperson and Junior Team

1. Nominees for the Int/Nat Junior Sportsperson and Junior Team award must be under 21 years at the time of achievement.
2. The judging panel will consider a number of factors including the level of competition (international, national, regional, or club), the strength of the sport/event, and the context of the achievement(s).
3. Nominees who have represented New Zealand in their sport within the qualifying period must be nominated in the International category.

Club

Criteria for judging are:

1. The effectiveness of the club to cater for its members (consider structures, planning, facilities, and training).
2. Contribution to the community (consider opportunities for participation at all ages, and the impact the club has on the community).
3. Any developments that have occurred over the last 12 months (please include membership details).

Services to Sport Recognition

A sport volunteer who has contributed to sport within the qualifying period. Nominees can include, but not limited to, committee member, administrator, umpire, coach, manager.

Nominees will display the following qualities: positivity, inclusiveness, encouragement, vision, empathy, passion.

Disabled Sportsperson Recognition

An individual with a disability who has excelled as an individual or in a team in one or more sports as a disabled athlete within the qualifying period.

Additional Information

All applications are considered by an independent panel of judges from a range of backgrounds who are deemed to have appropriate knowledge and expertise. The panel is appointed by Sport Whanganui.

All nominees will receive a discounted ticket to the awards presentation. This applies to teams and clubs as well as individuals (three tickets in total per team/club).

As with any awards of this nature there will be grey areas. The above criteria have been put together to provide sports and judges with some guidance. The final decision in all cases will be made at the judges' discretion.

For any further clarification in relation to any of the above criteria, please contact event organiser at Sport Whanganui, Nicky on 06 349 2880.

