

Tamworth Regional Council Sports Awards Terms and Conditions

Tamworth Regional Council's 'Tamworth Regional Sports Awards' 2024 recognise the region's proud, strong and diverse sporting culture. The Tamworth Regional Sports Awards were established by Council to celebrate the outstanding achievements of individuals, clubs and associations in our community.

HOW TO MAKE A NOMINATION

All nominations must be made on the official Council nomination form on the Tamworth Regional Council website within the period that nominations are open. Nominations are open from 9am Tuesday 3 September 2024 until 5pm Tuesday 15 October, 2024.

If you are unable to complete the form online you can visit a Tamworth Regional Council office or your local Library or Community Centre for support completing the nomination form. If you need assistance finding your closest facility, please contact Council's customer service number 6767 5555.

The following nomination criteria must be met:

- All nominations must be made on the official Council nomination form;
- Nominations can be made for individual sports stars, teams, clubs, coaches or administrators;
- The nominee must be a resident of the Tamworth Regional Council Local Government Area (LGA) or must have lived in the area during the qualifying period;
- Nominations are for achievements in sport (e.g. performances, representative selection, contributions etc);
- Posthumous nominations cannot be accepted;
- Past recipients of an award are eligible to nominate and receive an award;
- Individuals and organisations can nominate themselves;
- Assessment of the nominations will be conducted on the provided information in the nomination form only; and
- The decision of the assessment panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

An independent panel of judges will assess nominations. Selecting finalists per category inclusive of the award winner.

The performance qualifying period for the awards is from **Friday 1 September 2023 to Monday 14 October 2024**.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Awards will be presented at Wests Diggers in a presentation ceremony beginning at 6pm Friday 22 November, 2024*

All finalists will be invited to the Awards presentation and further details will be forthcoming prior to the Award ceremony.

2024 Sports Awards:

INDIVIDUAL CRITERIA AND AWARDS

The activities deserving of an Individual Sports Award include:

- High performance shown by an individual within their sport;
- Representative selection;
- Individual who has excelled in sports coaching;
- Services by a volunteer or administrator within their sport;
- Outstanding result achieved under exceptional circumstances; and
- Significant achievement at the local sporting level. This could be a single performance or occur over a season.

Individual Awards
Junior Sports Star of the Year Award (must be 17 or under at 14 October 2024 inclusive)
Senior Sports Star of the Year Award
TRC Overall Sports Star of the Year
Coach of the Year
Cara Hickson Award (special achievement)
Ken McKenzie Award (services to sport)
Local Achiever Award (can be a one-off performance or over a season)

TEAM AND/OR CLUB CRITERIA AND AWARDS

The activities deserving of a Team Sports Award include:

- High performance shown by a team within their sport; and
- High achievement by a club/organisation in sport development. Examples of this include sport promotion/growth, facility development, events, administration/service improvement, education.

Team and/or Club Awards
Junior Sports Team of the Year Award (all team members must be 17 or under at 14 October 2024 inclusive)
Sports Team of the Year Award (at least half of the team members must be 18 or over at 14 October 2024 inclusive)
Sports Development Award (including sport promotion, growth, facility development, events, administration/service improvement, education by a club or organisation)

HONOURS AWARDS (IF APPLICABLE)

Award / Honour	Criteria
Tamworth Olympic Honour Wall	<p>The Criteria for Tamworth Regional Local Government Area (LGA) Olympians is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nominees must have represented and/or been selected for Australia in a playing or coaching capacity, in a competitive sport at the Olympic or Para Olympic games;• The nominated athlete must have received the majority of their primary and secondary education in Tamworth's LGA; and• The nominated athlete's Australian sports skills must have been initialised and/or developed within the Tamworth LGA.

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Tamworth Regional Sporting Hall of Fame	<p>The Criteria for Tamworth Regional Sporting Hall of Fame is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominees must have represented and/or been selected for Australia in a playing capacity, in a competitive sport or para sport at a senior* level that is recognised by the Australian Sports Commission, the AIS or any other national body; • The nominated athlete must have received the majority of their primary and secondary education in the Tamworth LGA; and • The nominated athlete's Australian sports skills must have been initialised and/or developed within the Tamworth LGA. Example of non-qualification include: someone who came to the Tamworth region for a short period of time for coaching or sporting facilities but was not born or educated in the region. <p>*Senior means no age group, no junior, no country level, no veterans, no A teams, no Prime Minister's selected teams.</p>

*The date and format of the awards are subject to change.

The Sports Awards are an initiative of Tamworth Regional Council

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