

ZONTA SPORTS AWARDS

Organised and presented by the Zonta Club of Christchurch South

AWARDS CATEGORIES

In all cases the term “sport” should be viewed as an inclusive not exclusive term. It is hoped that schools will draw their nominees from a wide variety of physical activities.

CATEGORY 1

The award for the most valued contribution to a team by a young sportsman and sportswoman who is not eligible for nomination in categories 4 or 6.

CRITERIA

The nominees should meet all of the following criteria

- Be a member of a school team, this may or may not be a “ranked” team in terms of its success
- Be a team member whose contribution to the team is valued for more than individual skills, whose personality traits, reliability, positive attitude, support of the team, cooperation and unselfishness makes him/her a sustaining invaluable link in the teams’ overall performance.
- Has not achieved selection or recognition based on ability but strives hard to improve his/her own skills
- Plays their sport in a manner that brings respect for themselves and their school, fulfilling codes of sportsmanship and fair-play

CATEGORY 2

The award for contribution to sports administration by a young woman and a young man in a position of umpire, referee, coach or manager.

CRITERIA

To be eligible for this award the nominee should have met at least one of the following criteria

- Made a significant contribution to a school or club as a qualified umpire or referee. Please state levels of qualifications and the extent of participation.
- Made a significant contribution to a school, a club or a community group as a coach or administrator or manager tutor in some form of physical activity or sport. E.g. orienteering, kayaking, riding for the disabled etc. Please state levels of qualifications and the extent of participation

Please note that students should not be excluded from this category if their skills could not be used within their school

CATEGORY 3

The award for the most outstanding achievement by a young sportswoman and sportsman with a disability.

CRITERIA

Nominees must show how they have overcome adversity to achieve in their field. This category is designed for those with a permanent disability, not a short-term injury; sprained ankle etc,

- Briefly describe the nature of the disability
- Detail the extent of participation and the level of achievement

CATEGORY 4

The award for the most outstanding individual achievement by a young sportswoman and a young sportsman specializing in one sport.

CRITERIA

To be eligible for this award the nominee should meet all of the following criteria:

- Gained selection or ranking at National, South Island, Provincial or local Inter School level, depending on the available level for their sport. Please state the highest level available to the candidate.
- Played their sport in a manner, which brings respect for themselves and their school/club, fulfilling codes of sportsmanship and fair play.
- Become a role model within their school/club, showing willingness to share their expertise with others.

The nominees for this category may also be a nominee for Category 6, but can only be the winner of one of these categories.

CATEGORY 5

The award for the most outstanding achievement by a team of young sportsmen sportswomen and mixed team.

CRITERIA

- To be eligible for this award the nominees should meet all of the following criteria
- Achieved at National, South Island, Provincial or local Inter School level depending on the available level for their sport. Please state the highest level available to the candidates. Generally senior age grade teams will be considered above lower age grade teams
- Played in a manner that brings respect to themselves and their school/club, showing willingness to share their expertise with others.

CATEGORY 6

The award for the best all-round young sportswoman and young sportsman who has achieved highly in more than one sporting code.

CRITERIA

To be eligible for this award the nominees should meet the following criteria

- Display a multiplicity of talents and skills
- Gained selection or ranking at a National, South Island, Provincial or local Inter school level, depending on the available level for their sport.
- Please state the highest level available to the candidate.
- Become a role model within their school/club, showing willingness to share their expertise with others.
- The nominee for this category can also be a nominee for Category 4, but cannot be a winner of both categories.

CATEGORY 7

The award for the most innovative school sport or physical activity programme designed to engage non-participating students. This award will be presented to a school not an individual.

CRITERIA

To be eligible for this award the nominees should meet the following criteria.

- Be a member school of School Sport Canterbury.
- Have developed and delivered a new programme or initiative, specifically targeted at engaging non-participating students in sport or physical activity.
- Schools should articulate:
 - Insights that demonstrate why the programme was needed and developed. i.e low levels of student participation within the school or targeted groups.
 - How students were involved in the design of the programme.
 - The innovation of the programme to provide ‘something different’ beyond traditional sport provision.
 - The impact of the programme, and how it inspired and increased participation. NB participation does not need to look like formal sport engagement.
 - Any sport or community partnerships developed to enable this initiative.