



UTS NORTHERN SUBURBS ATHLETIC CLUB – ANNUAL AWARD CRITERIA FOR 2016/17 SEASON

The following document sets out the annual award nomination and award winner criteria for the 2016/17 season. The period of the awards is the athletic season 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017. However, this year the awards will go to 2nd April 2017 as this is the final day of the National Track and Field Championships.

Nominations for each category are based on the following criteria as selected by the Awards Panel. The selection of the winners is also decided by the Awards Panel. The Awards Panel consists of previous elite athletes, committee members and coaches. There are currently four (4) members of the Awards Panel. Input is gathered from all UTS Norths club coaches on athlete performance through-out the whole year.

Out of Stadia Point Score Awards

Out of stadia awards are based on individual points and relay points scored during the NSW winter season for events which receive winter club points. These vary from year to year and are available from the NSW Handbook. Points are awarded for relays, based on the team's points score then divided by four. Qualification for an Age Group Award is a minimum of two (2) winter competitions. Age categories are for male and female under 14, under 16, under 18, under 20, open, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+.

Treloar Shield Point Score Awards

Treloar Shield point score awards are based on individual points scored during the NSW Treloar Shield for age categories. Qualification for an Age Group Award is a minimum of two (2) Treloar Shield competitions. Age categories are for male and female under 14, under 16, under 18, under 20, open, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+.

Best in U/16 Girls

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- National Aged Medallist
 - State Aged Medallist
 - Club Records Broken
 - Best Performance for the season
 - IAAF Points
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Best in U/16 Boys

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- National Aged Medallist
- State Aged Medallist
- Club Records Broken



- Best Performance for the season
- IAAF Points



Best in U/18 Girls

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- Team Selection (EG: Youth Olympics, Commonwealth Games or World Under 18 Championships)
 - National Aged Medallist
 - State Aged Medallist
 - Club Records Broken
 - Best Performance for the season
 - IAAF Points
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Best in U/18 Boys

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- Team Selection (EG: Youth Olympics, Commonwealth Games or World Under 18 Championships)
 - National Aged Medallist
 - State Aged Medallist
 - Club Records Broken
 - Best Performance for the season
 - IAAF Points
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Best in U/20 Girls

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- Team Selection (EG: Youth Olympics, Commonwealth Games or World Under 18 Championships)
 - National Aged Medallist
 - State Aged Medallist
 - Club Records Broken
 - Best Performance for the season
 - IAAF Points
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Best in U/20 Boys

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- Team Selection (EG: Youth Olympics, Commonwealth Games or World Under 18 Championships)
- National Aged Medallist
- State Aged Medallist
- Club Records Broken
- Best Performance for the season
- IAAF Points



Thrower Of The Year

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- Team Selection (Any National Team Selection)
- National Open & Aged Medallist
- State Open & Aged Medallist
- Multi discipline in Throws
- Club Records Broken
- National, State & Club Ranking
- IAAF Points

Jumper of the Year

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- Team Selection (Any National Team Selection)
- National Open & Aged Medallist
- State Open & Aged Medallist
- Multi discipline in Jumps
- Club Records Broken
- National, State & Club Ranking
- IAAF Points

Multi Event Athlete Award

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- Team Selection (Any National Team Selection)
- National Open & Aged Multi (Decathlon or Heptathlon) Medallist
- State Open & Aged Multi (Decathlon or Heptathlon) Medallist
- National Event Medallist
- State Event Medallist
- Club Records Broken
- National, State & Club Ranking

Athlete With Disability Award (AWD)

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- Team Selection (Any National Team Selection)
- National Open Medallist
- State Open Medallist
- In any events group
- In any AWD classification



Sprinter Of The Year

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- Team Selection (Any National Team Selection)
 - National Open & Aged Medallist
 - State Open & Aged Medallist
 - Multi events in sprints (100m – 400m inclusive of hurdles)
 - Club Records Broken
 - National, State & Club Ranking
 - IAAF Points
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Middle Distance Runner of The Year

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- Team Selection (Any National Team Selection)
 - National Open & Aged Medallist
 - State Open & Aged Medallist
 - Multi events in middle distance (800m – 1500m)
 - Club Records Broken
 - National, State & Club Ranking
 - IAAF Points
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Distance Runner / Walker of The Year

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- Team Selection (Any National Team Selection)
 - National Open & Aged Medallist
 - State Open & Aged Medallist
 - Multi events in distance (3000m – 10000m inclusive of steeple chase & track walking)
 - Club Records Broken
 - National, State & Club Ranking
 - IAAF Points
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Cross Country Runner / Walker of The Year / Out Of Stadium

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- Team Selection (Any National Team Selection)
- National Open & Aged Medallist
- State Open & Aged Medallist
- Multi events in distance (Cross Country, Road Race & Walks ANSW sanctioned)
- Club Records Broken



- National, State & Club Ranking
- IAAF Points



Best Performance At SOPAC

Nominee selection is based on performance that was achieved at Sydney Olympic Park (SOPAC):

- IAAF Points
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Female Masters Athlete of The Year

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- International Master Competition Medallist or Finalist
 - National Masters Medallist
 - State Masters Medallist
 - Club Records Broken
 - Club Ranking
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Male Masters Athlete of The Year

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- International Master Competition Medallist or Finalist
 - National Masters Medallist
 - State Masters Medallist
 - Club Records Broken
 - Club Ranking
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Club Person Of the Year

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- Participation for UTS Norths (including teams)
 - Club Administration Assistance
 - Involvement with Club Stakeholders (Council, UTS, Schools, Coaches)
 - Fundraising for UTS Norths
 - Developing programs and pathways to and within UTS Norths
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Coach of The Year

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- National Performance of UTS Norths Athletes
- State Performance of UTS Norths Athletes
- Team Selection of UTS Norths Athletes (Any National Team Selection)
- Team Selection as a Coach or Assistant Coach (Any National Team Selection)
- Development of Junior UTS Norths Athletes
- Upholding the Administration requirements of the Club as a Club Coach



Development Award

All athletes who have been nominated for an award, but haven't won an award are represented as a nominee:

- There is a Male & Female recipient of this award
- Represents signs of a transitional athlete from Age Group to Open competition and standards

Athlete Closest To International Standard

Nominee selection is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- Team Selection (Any National Team Selection)
- National Ranking
- IAAF Points allocated to performance for Team Selection

Team Award

Team Nominee selection is usually represented by winning at one of the following Championship Competitions or like and represented by one of following reasons:

- State Relay Championships (Track & Field)
- State Relay Championships (Cross Country)
- State Relay Championships (Road Relays)
- State Cross Country (Short Course, Long Course Cross Country)
- State Team Walks Championships
- City 2 Surf
- Australian University Games
- National Relay Championships (Track & Field)
- Club Records Broken