



UTS NORTHERN SUBURBS ATHLETIC CLUB **ANNUAL AWARD CRITERIA - 2022/23 SEASON**

The following document sets out the annual award nomination and award winner criteria for the 2022/23 season.

The usual period of the awards is the athletic season 1 April to 31 March. However, this year the awards will go to 16 April 2023 to include results from the Junior National Track and Field Championships in Brisbane.

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 5 members of the Awards Panel. Input is gathered from all UTS Norths club coaches on athlete performance through-out the whole year.

For all Best in Age Group awards, nominees must achieve a minimum of 1 of the top 3 criteria mentioned. IAAF points and/or representative team selection will be considered. If no athlete achieves the minimum criteria in any age group, that award may not be presented.

Best in U/14 Girl - The Sally Richardson Award

1. State Medallist in age group
2. National Medallist in age group
3. Club Records Broken
4. IAAF Points

Best in U/14 Boy - The Sally Richardson Award

1. State Medallist in age group
2. National Medallist in age group
3. Club Records Broken
4. IAAF Points

Best in U/16 Girls - The Ray Frith Trophy

1. State Medallist in age group
2. National Medallist in age group
3. Club Records Broken
4. IAAF Points

Best in U/16 Boys - The John Hanman Trophy

1. State Medallist in age group
2. National Medallist in age group
3. Club Records Broken
4. Team Selection (EG: Youth Olympics, Commonwealth Games or World Under 18 Championships)
5. IAAF Points

Best in U/18 Girls - The Ruth Frith Trophy

1. State Medallist in age group
2. National Medallist in age group
3. Club Records Broken
4. Team Selection (EG: Youth Olympics, Commonwealth Games or World Under 18 Championships)
5. IAAF Points

Best in U/18 Boys - The Ray Land Trophy

1. State Medallist in age group
2. National Medallist in age group
3. Club Records Broken
4. Team Selection (EG: Youth Olympics, Commonwealth Games or World Under 18 Championships)
5. IAAF Points

Best in U/20 Girls - The John Suters Memorial Trophy

1. State Medallist in age group
2. National Medallist in age group
3. Club Records Broken
4. Team Selection (EG: Youth Olympics, Commonwealth Games or World Under 18 Championships)
5. IAAF Points

Best in U/20 Boys - The Treloar Trophy

1. State Medallist in age group
2. National Medallist in age group
3. Club Records Broken
4. Team Selection (EG: Youth Olympics, Commonwealth Games or World Under 18 Championships)
5. IAAF Points

Female Masters Athlete of The Year - The Gloria Seymon Trophy

1. International Master Competition Medallist or Finalist
2. National Masters Medallist
3. State Masters Medallist
4. Club Records Broken
5. Club Ranking

Consideration will be given to performances in the Open age group to break a tie.

Male Masters Athlete of The Year - The Paul McCoy Trophy

1. International Master Competition Medallist or Finalist
2. National Masters Medallist
3. State Masters Medallist
4. Club Records Broken
5. Club Ranking

Consideration will be given to performances in the Open age group to break a tie.

Thrower Of The Year - The Margaret Wrigley Trophy

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

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

Jumper of the Year - The Janet Naylor Trophy

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

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

Multi Event Athlete Award - The Danielle Senior Trophy

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

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

Athlete With Disability Award (AWD) - The Dowling & Fitzgerald Trophy

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 - The Jennifer Lamy Trophy

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

Middle Distance Runner of the Year - The Laurie Toogood Trophy

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

Distance Runner / Walker of the Year - The Nancy Lloyd Trophy

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

- Team Selection (Any National Team Selection)
- National Open & Age group Medallist
- State Open & Age group Medallist
- Multi events in distance (3000m – 10000m inclusive of steeple chase & track walking)
- Club Records Broken
- National, State & Club Ranking
- IAAF Points

During her life, Nancy Lloyd would also award the winner of this trophy the sum of \$200. When she passed away in 2021, Nancy made provision in her will for this financial award to continue.

Cross Country Runner / Walker of the Year / Out Of Stadium - The NSW Maccabi Amateur Athletics Club Trophy

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

- Team Selection (Any National Team Selection)
- National Open & Age group Medallist
- State Open & Age group Medallist
- Multi events in distance (Cross Country, Road Race & Walks NSW sanctioned)
- Club Records Broken
- National, State & Club Ranking
- IAAF Points

Best Performance at SOPAC - The Peter Lucas Memorial Trophy

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

- IAAF Points

Club Person of the Year - The Mike Poirrier Trophy

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

Coach of The Year - The Jennifer Jay Memorial Trophy

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 - The Wayne Lever Development Award

All athletes who have been nominated for an award, but haven't won an award are automatically considered 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 - The Jack Pross Award

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

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

Best Team Performance - The John Atterton Committee Trophy

Team Nominee selection is usually achieved by winning at one of the following Championship Competitions or like and/or 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