

Canoe Racing New Zealand



SPORTS & RECOGNITION AWARDS



GUIDELINES

2022-23



INTRODUCTION

This document contains all the guidelines and nomination procedures for the annual Canoe Racing NZ Sports and Recognition Awards. Please read this carefully before submitting an Official Nomination. Please note nominations must be submitted via the online form.

There are two sections to the Annual Awards.

- (i) The Sports Awards
- (ii) The Member Recognition Awards

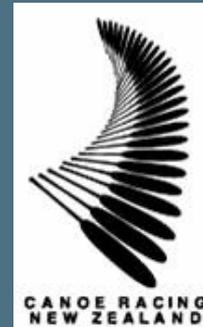
How to Recommend Changes to the Guidelines

Canoe Racing NZ will review the guidelines on a two-yearly basis. Please send your comments, concerns, and suggestions to admin@canoeracing.org.nz

All changes to the Canoe Racing NZ Sports and Recognition Awards Guidelines must be approved by the Board of Canoe Racing NZ.



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CALENDAR

QUALIFYING PERIOD is 1 October previous year to 30 September current year

NOMINATIONS open 1 October and close 1 November of the current year

FINALISTS will be advised by 20 November

AWARDS FUNCTION will be held at Tikitapu 1 Regatta, Rotorua, in December

PROCESS

Any person that meets the eligibility criteria may be entered for consideration.

Upon receipt by the due date, Canoe Racing NZ reviews each nomination to ensure eligibility requirements are met and identifies any concerns, inconsistencies or missing information before being forwarded to the Awards Panel.

The Awards Panel will consist of up to six individuals from the sport recommended by the Honours and Awards sub Committee and will serve for a 2 year term. Each member will vote on nominees using a points system. In the event of a tie, the number of first place votes determines the winner.



ELIGIBILITY & NOMINATION



Who can enter?

Each nominee must be:

- A New Zealand citizen or landed immigrant;
- Not in breach (or under investigation for any breach) of any part of the Sport Anti-Doping Act, the Canoe Racing NZ Anti-Doping Regulations, or the WADA Code;
- In good standing with their Club or Canoe Racing NZ including not in breach of the Canoe Racing NZ Constitution, Regulations or any other policies, procedures, decisions or directions.

Who can nominate?

Anyone can nominate for the Canoe Racing NZ's Sports and Recognition Awards.

How to nominate

Use the [ONLINE NOMINATION FORM](#).

AWARD CATEGORIES

Athlete of the Year Awards

Attributes include having shown great attitude, motivation, and determination in the sport. They have displayed throughout the year an outstanding level of personal achievement in the sport. Consideration will be given to domestic and international achievement.

- Female Canoe Sprint Athlete of the Year
Ian Ferguson Cup
- Male Canoe Sprint Athlete of the Year
(new award)
- Marathon Athlete of the Year
- Ocean Surf Ski Athlete of the Year
- Junior (18&U) Athlete of the Year
Carrington Cup
- 23&U Athlete of the Year
- Masters Athlete of the Year
- Team of the Year
MacDonald/Thompson/Ferguson/Bramwell Cup

AWARD CATEGORIES

Spirit of Paddling

The NZ PADDLER “Spirit of Paddling” Award will be awarded to someone exemplifying team spirit, positivity, enthusiasm, participation and hard work.

Coach - Gordon Walker Cup

Will have made a major contribution to the lives of people through their coaching. They may be coaching at participation or performance level. They create a positive environment and are athlete centred. They are a positive role model for their athletes.

Official - Don Cooper Cup

Will have made an outstanding contribution to the sport through their voluntary role as an Official. They are athlete centred and positive role models.

Volunteer - Dennis Rae Trophy

Will have made an outstanding contribution to the sport at club or national level. They are someone who exemplifies the spirit of volunteering, commitment to the development of the sport, and is a selfless proponent of the sport.

Club - Rod Gavin Cup

This is made to a club that has made a substantial contribution to the local community. It is likely to have achieved good school to club links. It will have committed coaches and volunteers and the club will have developed over recent years. The club members may not necessarily be achieving at a high performance level but achievement in the sport will be taken into account.

RECOGNITION AWARDS



Recognition Award

Will have made a significant contribution to their club, region or nationally deserving of recognition at a national level.

Outstanding Service Award

Will have made an outstanding contribution to their club, region or nationally over at least 10 years of service to the sport. Emphasis on contribution to development of the sport.

Excellence Award

Exceptional level of achievement or contribution to the sport.

- Olympic Medallist
- World Championship medallist
- Exceptional coach or Official at World Championship/Olympic level.
- Outstanding contribution to governance of the sport
- Outstanding contribution at international level, either in technical or other capacity

Life Membership

More than 20 years of service to the sport. Consideration given to positions held, specific contributions that have supported the growth of the sport and overall value delivered to the sport.

Usually would be a previous recipient of a Service and or Excellence Award

NOMINATE NOW!

**Submit your nomination
using the
Online form**

Entries close 1 November

