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AUS Award Categories

Dual Career Education Awards

Dual Career Education Awards are divided into two sub-categories in recognition of outstanding student athlete performances at international events, AUS endorsed events and their contribution to university sport in Australia.

Awards Committee include representatives from: AUS Board, AUS Management, ASC, APC and NSO

Recognition of Performances at International Events

Most Outstanding Sporting Achievement of the Year

The 'Most Outstanding Sporting Achievement of the Year' award recognises an exceptional performance by an elite athlete at an Olympic Games, World Championships or other significant international competition whilst being a university student during the nominated period.

Most Outstanding Performance of the Year by an Athlete with a Disability

The 'Most Outstanding Performance of the Year by an Athlete with a Disability' award recognises an exceptional performance by an elite athlete with a disability (AWD) at a Paralympic Games, World Championships or other significant international competition whilst being a university student during the nominated period.

Most Outstanding Performance of the Year by an Indigenous Athlete

The 'Most Outstanding Performance of the Year by an Indigenous Athlete' award recognises an exceptional performance by an indigenous elite athlete at an Olympic Games, World Championships or other significant international competition whilst being a university student during the nominated period.

Recognition of Performances at AUS Endorsed Events

Male Athlete of the Year Award

The 'Male Athlete of the Year' award acknowledges the achievements of the best Australian university male athlete, assessed on performances at an AUS endorsed event and their contributions to university sport during the nominated period.

Female Athlete of the Year Award

The 'Female Athlete of the Year' award acknowledges the achievements of the best Australian university female athlete, assessed on performances at an AUS endorsed event and their contributions to university sport during the nominated period.

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University and Community Leadership Awards

University and Community Leadership awards recognise and reward athletic performances of a university team and coach as well as a university based program dedicated to building capacity to promote positive attitudes and behaviours.

Team of the Year

The 'Team of the Year' award acknowledges the achievements of the best university team in Australia, assessed on contributions made to university sport which may include performances at AUS endorsed events during the nominated period. This team must consist of student athletes from a single university.

Coach of the Year

The 'Coach of the Year' award acknowledges the efforts of a coach who has contributed to university sport during the nominated period. In particular, their involvement has made a significant contribution to the success of a person/s or team that they have coached or been the major cause for an increased standard of coaching in the sport with which they have been associated.

Community Leadership

The 'Community Leadership' award acknowledges a club, team or university for their commitment and dedication on building capacity to promote positive attitudes and behaviours either within the university sporting community or between university sport and the local community.

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2016 AUS Awards Information

Awards Process

1. Nominations are submitted through Australian University Sport (AUS) Awards online nomination system;
2. Nominations sent to University Sport CEO for endorsement;
3. Endorsed nominations sent to AUS awards committee;
4. AUS awards committee recommends winners for each category to the AUS Board;
5. AUS Board to review recommendations and announce 2016 AUS Award winners.

Awards Period

Nominations will be considered for performances and contributions to university sport during the period 4 October 2015 to 30 September 2016 inclusive.

Nominations

1. Nominations are made by AUS member universities only;
2. Nominations close 14 October 2016;
3. Elite Student Athlete Scholarships nominees must have been an enrolled student proceeding towards a Certificate or higher award offered by an Australian University Sport member's university at the time of the sporting performance;
4. Nominations refer to sporting performance or contributions within the award period i.e. 4 October 2015 to 30 September 2016 inclusive.

Awards Committee

The AUS awards committee comprise of representatives from the AUS Board, AUS Management, Australian Sports Commission, Australian Paralympic Committee and a National Sporting Organisation.

Nomination Schedule

- Nominations for awards close **Friday 14 October 2016;**
- Committee to recommend finalists to AUS Board;
- AUS Board to ratify finalists and award winners.

Nomination Form General Instructions

1. Full details should be provided for each nominated person or team in order to facilitate the awarding process.
2. The conditions applying to the awards are outlined on the page headed 'Conditions Relating to the AUS Awards' which is included in this document.
3. All nominations (unless otherwise defined) should be in respect to performances and achievements as well as contributions to university sport during the period 4 October 2015 to 30 September 2016 inclusive.
4. Each AUS member may submit only **one** nomination in each award category.

All queries regarding nominations should be directed to:

Siobhan James – AUS High Performance and International Programs Manager
Suite 1.12, Sports House
Cnr Castlemaine & Caxton Streets
Milton QLD 4064

Closing date for nominations is 5pm Friday 14 October 2016

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Conditions Relating to the AUS Awards

1. All categories for sporting achievement are open to any students from Australian University Sport member (including associate member) universities. To be eligible the nominee must have been an enrolled student proceeding towards a Certificate or higher award offered by an Australian University Sport member's university at the time of the sporting performance.

2. The nominees achievement must have occurred within the nominated period i.e. 4 October 2015 to 30 September 2016 inclusive.

3. All nominees must have acted in a sporting manner and not in a way which may be detrimental to the dignity and honour of the sport or club.

4. Australian University Sport employees and directors are not eligible for nomination for the AUS Awards.

5. The awards committee and the Australian University Sport Board will use its best judgment to select only one (1) award winner per category.

6. Directors of the Australian University Sport reserve the right to refuse the nomination of any person or team that has been suspended, disqualified, banned or otherwise excluded from involvement in university sport by Australian University Sport.

7. Closing date for nominations in all categories of the 2016 Australian University Sport Awards is 5pm on ***Friday 14 October 2016***.

8. Completion of nomination process indicates full acceptance of the conditions, which apply to the conduct of the 2016 Australian University Sport Awards.

9. The decisions of the Australian University Sport Board are final and no correspondence will be entered in to.

10. Control of the awards is vested in the returning officer, as designated by the Australian University Sport Board of Directors. The returning officer for the 2016 Australian University Sport Awards is:

Don Knapp
Chief Executive Officer
Australian University Sport