

MainPower North Canterbury Sports Awards

In association with The North Canterbury Sport and Recreation Trust

Individual & Team Nomination Form 2024

Please note: this form can be completed online.

Visit www.sportstrust.org.nz and follow the links to the Sports Awards entry form

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM AWARD CATEGORIES: (please select one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sportsman | <input type="checkbox"/> Sportswoman | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Sportsman | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Sportswoman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Official |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service to Sport | <input type="checkbox"/> Para-Athlete | | |

NAME OF NOMINEE or TEAM: _____

AGE: _____

CONTACT PERSON (for team nomination): _____

NOMINEE'S ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SPORT(S) FOR WHICH NOMINATED: _____

NAME OF TEAM or CLUB (if relevant): _____

NUMBER OF YEARS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SPECIFIED SPORT: _____

PRESENT POSITION HELD (if relevant): _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (day contact): _____

RELEVANT CONSIDERATION PERIOD: **1st September 2022 – 31st August 2024 (2 years)**

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: **5pm Friday 14th September 2024**



MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS DURING RELEVANT CONSIDERATION PERIOD: (Please be specific to the award and list in priority order. Continue on an additional sheet of paper if required):

Lined area for listing major achievements during the relevant consideration period.

ANY OTHER SPECIFIC POINTS WHICH MAY BE USEFUL TO THE SELECTION PANEL (you may wish to attach scanned or photographed newspaper clippings, website pages etc).

Lined area for providing any other specific points useful to the selection panel.

Please deliver this form to:

North Canterbury Sport & Recreation Trust
c/ MainPower Stadium
289 Coldstream Road
Rangiora

Or scan and email to...

roliver@sportstrust.org.nz

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CONDITION OF NOMINATION FOR MAINPOWER NORTH CANTERBURY SPORTS AWARDS

1. It shall be the duty of a Special Selection Panel to select the overall winner or winners in each category from nominations received from clubs, associations and the public. The panel may, at its discretion, seek further nominations of persons who, in the opinion of the Special Selection Panel, are deserving of consideration for the award.
2. Nominations will be accepted based on the following criteria...
 - a. **North Canterbury Club Affiliation:** Any individual or team affiliated with a North Canterbury based sports club or association is eligible to be nominated. Affiliation can include paid membership, coaching or administration role in the club (even if not a paid member as such), or officiating in a NC-based or cooperative competition that includes NC-based teams. In this situation nominees do not need to reside in North Canterbury.
 - b. **North Canterbury Residency:** Individuals living in North Canterbury or teams made up of predominantly North Canterbury residents are eligible for nomination. This includes residents who play their sport outside of NC because it is either not available locally or there is not the same high level of competition available with local clubs.
 - i. Newer North Canterbury residents (less than 3 years) will need to be affiliated with a local club as described above to be eligible for nomination (these criteria do not apply to individual members of a North Canterbury team).
 - ii. Nominations will NOT be accepted from North Canterbury residents who choose to play for a club based outside of the region when a local club offers a similar level of competition.
 - c. **Elite Athletes with North Canterbury Connection:** In some circumstance's individuals must leave North Canterbury to pursue their elite sporting goals. This may mean playing for other clubs if North Canterbury clubs or competitions do not provide a high enough standard, taking up a sporting scholarship through a school or university, or moving to a high-performance training centre in another part of NZ. In these situations, this person is still able to be nominated for the North Canterbury Sports Awards providing they maintain a strong connection to North Canterbury, generally through family residency.

NOTE 1: there is some flexibility within the above criteria and discretion will be applied on a case-by-case basis when assessing nominations. The Special Selection Panel will make the final decision on whether an individual or team is eligible for these awards and if there is any uncertainty we will contact the nominator to seek additional information.

NOTE 2: For the basis of these awards North Canterbury encompasses the districts of Kaikoura, Hurunui & Waimakariri.
3. Age restrictions: Nominees for Junior Sportsman / Junior Sportswoman must be **14 years or older and under 21 years** on the last day of the relevant consideration period. For Sports Team nominations, all team members must be **15 years or older** as at the last day of the relevant consideration period.

4. For Sportsman/Sportswomen nominations, although there is no age restriction, the nominated person must have received their nomination through participation in “open” or “Masters” competition. The age range for Masters is determined by the governing body of that sport and may be different for different sports and different between genders.
5. The Special Selection Panel has the discretion to make judgement on the conditions of nomination. The decision of the Special Selection Panel shall be final.
6. If nominee is selected as a finalist in a Sports Award category the North Canterbury Sport & Recreation Trust will request a good quality electronic photograph of the nominee (head and shoulders, team or club representative photo) or will request an opportunity to take a photograph.
7. Award categories may be dropped if there are insufficient nominations in that category. If possible any nominees will be moved to a different category.

SPECIFIC CATEGORY NOTES:

PARA-ATHLETES: This category is open to athletes who have an identified physical, sensory or intellectual disability that is recognised by any one of Parafed NZ; Special Olympic Movement; NZ Deaf Sport Association; or NZ Blind Sports Association and have excelled in their sport. The judges reserve the right to have the final say in the eligibility of the person nominated.

SERVICE TO SPORT: Nominees in this category can be nominated for involvement in more than one sport, but contributions will only be considered for any period the nominee was residing or serving in the North Canterbury area. This category will also take into account long-term service.

Finalists will be announced late September or early October, with winners revealed at the MainPower North Canterbury Sports Awards Gala Dinner to be held at MainPower Stadium on Saturday 2nd November 2024.