



Nomination Guide

Introduction

In 2020, sport has also shown its resilience, especially at the community level where the power of sport to influence and connect people has never been more important.

We celebrate the role sport has played in communities across Western Australia and acknowledge those that have been able to achieve at a high level through a challenging year.

The year has presented unprecedented challenges to communities across Western Australia, across the country and around the world. Sport has also been impacted by the spread of COVID-19 with sport at various levels impacted by the global pandemic resulting in a number of events being cancelled or postponed, headlined by the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

2020 Nominations – Key Information

Assessment Period

Awards nominations are to be based on the period 1 December 2019 to 30 November 2020 except for the Roobix Service to Sport Award – May Campbell Medal, which is assessed based on the long-term service to sport by an individual.

Nomination Categories

The performance categories have been significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The RAC SportWest Awards 2020 will still provide the opportunity to acknowledge outstanding performances. The categories for acknowledgement are:

- *The West Australian* RAC WA Sports Star
- Hyundai Junior Sports Star
- Channel Seven Perth Team of the Year
- KPMG Coach of the Year
- Community TAB Official of the Year

SportWest members will be able to lodge ONE nomination for each of these five categories for acknowledgement of performances in state, national or international competition.

Community sport has and continues to play a leading role in the re-connection of people in WA communities. This integral role of community clubs and volunteers means the categories below stand strongly for the awarding of finalists and winners:

- Roobix Service to Sport – May Campbell Medal
- RAC Insurance Beyond Sport – John Gilmour Medal
- RAC insurance Community Club of the Year
- Healthway Healthy Club Award

SportWest members can submit up to TWO nominations for each of these four categories. Please note that where an individual has previously been nominated for the Roobix Service to Sport – May Campbell Medal and not received this award, those individuals can be re-nominated.



Eligibility for Nominations

The West Australian RAC Sports Star Award and Hyundai Junior Sports Star Award

Nominees must be eligible to represent WA and:

- Be a product of the WA sport system resident in WA; or
- Be a product of the WA sport system resident interstate or overseas and eligible to represent Australia; or
- Have relocated to the WA sport system and are resident in WA. The nominee must have been a resident for 2 years to be eligible.
- Junior nominees may be of any underage restriction as defined by the sport, but must be 18 years or under for the period 1 December 2019 to 30 November 2020.

Interpretation: 'Product of the WA sport system' – identified and developed as an athlete in WA.

Note: If the nominee currently resides interstate and would be eligible as above, then he or she must hold current membership registration with their sport in WA. The athlete shall not currently compete against WA or a WA based team.

Channel Seven Perth Team of the Year

- An officially recognised state team or WA based team competing at a national level; or
- A team representing Australia comprised solely of athletes eligible in either the Sports Star or Junior Sports Star categories; or
- A team registered and based in a WA club e.g. 1983 Americas Cup crew.

KPMG Coach of the Year

- A coach who resides primarily in WA; and
- A coach of WA registered athletes or team: or
- A coach of an Australian team who is registered with a WA state sport association.

Community TAB Official of the Year

- An official who resides in WA; and
- Registered with a state sport association; and
- Officiates at any level i.e. state, national or international.

Criteria for the above categories:

The primary consideration in assessing nominees will be performance in sanctioned competition.

Consideration will be given to the following:

- The level of each performance relative to international standards and rankings;
- The level of competition i.e. regional, national, international;
- The sport's restriction at international level e.g. Australian football;
- The cultural significance of the sport to Australia; and
- Its status within Australia and internationally.



Healthway Healthy Club Award

This award aligns to Healthway's commitment to improving the health of all Western Australians. The Healthway Healthy Club Award recognises a sporting club who is leading the way in delivering initiatives to improve the health of its members and the broader community.

Criteria on which the award will be assessed include:

- How the club has implemented healthy initiatives to help improve the health of its members/participants and spectators. This may include details on health promotion strategies, training and education workshops and club policy implementation.
- The nomination must reference activity undertaken in the period 1 December 2019 to 30 November 2020.
- Nominations for this category are to be endorsed by member organisations of SportWest. Clubs should contact their State Sporting Association to share eligibility stories for potential nominations.
- Clubs must be incorporated to be eligible for this category.

Who can lodge a nomination?

- Healthway is to encourage recipients of Healthy Club funding to nominate for this award. Healthway can nominate clubs that have excelled in delivering healthy initiatives during the assessment period.
- Sporting clubs with the endorsement their State Sport Association who is a member of SportWest.
- SportWest member organisations.

Questions to consider in the nomination:

1. Describe the achievements and contributions of the club as guided by the Award criteria.
2. The nominated club should comply with the [Co-Sponsorship Policy of Healthway](#), with any conflicting brands to be declared by the nominator.
3. Note: Winning and Finalist Nominees are required to participate in media and promotional content for award category.

Roobix Service to Sport Award

Roobix Service to Sport – May Campbell Medal

This Award seeks to recognise the contribution made by an individual to sport or their sporting organisation through long and outstanding service.

The judges will give preference to those nominees who have contributed strongly across more than one field of endeavour as in the outstanding contribution of May Campbell to whom the Award is dedicated.

Criteria on which the award will be judged include:

- A proven record of achievement and/or performance in any of the following:
 - Competing, Officiating, Administration and Coaching.
- A long-term involvement in and commitment to their sport at a variety of levels; and
- A demonstration of the legacy of the nominee's contribution.

An individual previously nominated but not receiving this award can be re-nominated at any time in the future.



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RAC Insurance Giving Back Awards

RAC Insurance Beyond Sport – John Gilmour Medal

This Award aligns to RAC's commitment to give back to its members and the WA community. It acknowledges clubs who in the past twelve months have assisted its members or the local community to positively overcome individual, family or community challenges or adversity.

Criteria on which the award will be judged include:

- How the club has worked together to build resilience and overcome adversity, be it within the Club itself or the wider community
- How the club has gone above and beyond to make a positive impact in the community.
- The nomination must have occurred in the 2020 nomination period.
- Nominations can be lodged by RAC members, and members of SportWest.
- Nominees must be a sporting club affiliated to a member of SportWest and based in Western Australia.

RAC Insurance Community Club of the Year

This award aligns to RAC's commitment to help make WA a better place. The RAC Insurance Community Club of the Year award recognises a sporting club who is leading the way in creating inclusive and safe environments for people to connect, inspire and achieve together.

Criteria on which the award will be judged include:

- How the club is leading the way in creating inclusive and safe environments for people to connect, inspire and achieve together
- The outstanding achievements that have been made in and out of competition over the past twelve months.
- The nomination must have occurred in the 2020 nomination period.
- Nominations can be lodged by RAC members, and members of SportWest.
- Nominees must be a sporting club affiliated to a member of SportWest and based in Western Australia.