



## **2021 Nominations – Key Information**

### **Assessment Period**

Awards nominations are to be based on the period 1 December 2020 to 30 November 2021 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**

#### **Performance Awards**

- WA Sports Star
- rebel Junior Sports Star of the Year
- Team of the Year
- KPMG Coach of the Year
- Official of the Year

SportWest Members can submit up to TWO nominations for each category. These awards will be determined by the Performance Panel.

#### **Community Sport Awards**

- Roobix Service to Sport – May Campbell Medal
- Community Club of the Year - John Gilmour Medal
- Dept. of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Sports Administrator of the Year
- Healthway Healthy Club Award

SportWest Members can submit up to TWO nominations for each category. 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.

These awards will be determined by the Community Sport Panel with the exception of the Healthway Healthy Club Award which will be determined by a separate panel.

## **Performance Awards**

### **WA Sports Star Award and rebel Junior Sports Star of the Year Award**

Nominees must be eligible to represent WA and:

- Be a product of the WA sport system resident in WA.
- Be a product of the WA sport system resident interstate or overseas and eligible to represent Australia.
- Have relocated to the WA sport system and are resident in WA. The nominee must have been a resident for two 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 2020 to 30 November 2021.

**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.

### **Team of the Year**

- An officially recognised State team or WA-based team competing at a national level.
- A team representing Australia comprised solely of athletes eligible in either the Sports Star or Junior Sports Star categories.
- A team registered and based in a WA club e.g. 1983 America's 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.

### **Official of the Year**

- An official who resides in WA.
- Registered with a WA State Sport Association.
- Officiates at any level e.g. 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 e.g. 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.

## **Community Sport Awards**

### **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 Community Sport Panel 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.
- A demonstration of the legacy of the nominee's contribution.

An individual previously nominated but not receiving this award can be re-nominated.



## **Community Club of the Year – John Gilmour Medal**

This year, the winner of the Community Club of the Year award will receive the John Gilmour Medal.

Nominations for the Beyond Sport and Community Club categories have often resulted in nominees being eligible for both awards. From 2021 these two categories come together for the Community Club of the Year with the winning club receiving the John Gilmour Medal. This award acknowledges clubs who in the past 12 months have assisted members or the local community to positively overcome individual, family or community challenges or adversity; are leading the way in creating inclusive and safe environments for people to connect, inspire and achieve together and make a positive impact on the local community.

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.
- 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 outstanding achievements that have been made in and out of competition over the past 12 months.
- The nomination must have occurred in the 2021 nomination period.
- Nominees must be a sporting club affiliated to a member of SportWest and based in Western Australia.
- Nominations for this category can be made by SportWest Member organisations and sporting clubs with the endorsement their State Sport Association, who is a Member of SportWest.

## **Dept. Sport, Local Government and Cultural Industries Sports Administrator of the Year**

For the first time at the SportWest Awards, there will be a category that acknowledges the hard work and dedication of sports administrators from across the WA sport industry.

The recipient's contribution will have provided benefit to, or had a positive impact upon, an individual sport or the industry as a whole, and their standards of excellence will have distinguished them from peers.

To be eligible to be considered in this category, the nominee must:

- Be employed (in a paid position) at a State Sporting Association, National Sporting Organisation (WA-based), Associations, Leagues or in a Professional Sporting Team.
- Outstanding achievement in the development and delivery of projects/initiatives to enable more West Australians to enjoy the benefits of sport.
- The impact of their contribution/initiative to the individual sport.
- The extent to which the individual has delivered beyond expectations.

## **Healthway Healthy Club Award**

This award aligns to Healthway's commitment to improving the health of all West 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:
  - Regular physical activity engagement programs including developing creative ways of engaging members and/or broader community in physical activity.
  - Connection and access for the broader community.
  - Training and education for club members and/or the broader community related to health and wellbeing.
  - The development and implementation of initiatives aimed at improving the mental health of club members and the club's ability to deal with mental health critical incidents.
  - The implementation of healthy eating choices, particularly through junior programs such as offering healthy food options during and after play.
  - The club is free partnerships or sponsorships which promote alcohol, sugary drinks, quick service restaurant and gambling as per the [Co-Sponsorship Policy](#).
  - Demonstration of an inclusive environment for club members.
- The nomination must reference activity undertaken in the period 1 December 2020 to 30 November 2021.
- 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, and serve as a Healthy Club Ambassador for the 12 months following announcement as the award winner.

#### Need more information?

For more information of the SportWest Awards, please contact Member and Partnerships Manager Matt Bamford or Communications and Events Manager Steve Glover on (08) 9387 8100 or [info@sportwest.com.au](mailto:info@sportwest.com.au).