



[Qualifying Period - Year Ended 31 December 2009]

Nominations are invited for the Annual Southland Sports Awards - qualifying period is the calendar year 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2009.

The awards are open to individuals and organisations residing or based in Southland and the Wakatipu Basin.

The aims of the Awards are:

- ***to inspire the Southland sporting community;***
- ***to recognise and honour outstanding achievements and performances;***
- ***to recognise and honour our top coaches;***
- ***to recognise and honour the services of our top officials and administrators;***
- ***to promote positive sporting role models for Southlanders.***

Categories

Candidates may be nominated in one of the following categories, using the forms attached.

- a) ***Southland Sportsperson of the Year Award*** - this award aims to recognise the achievements of the sportsperson who, by his/her performance, service and example, has performed to an elite level and has expressed the ideals of true sportsmanship.
- b) ***Southland Junior Sportsperson of the Year Award*** - this award aims to recognise the achievements of the junior sportsperson who, by his/her performance, service and example, has performed to an elite level and has expressed the ideals of true sportsmanship. Any sportsperson who is under the age of 19 years during the qualifying period is eligible.
- c) ***Southland Team of the Year Award*** - this award aims to recognise any age group, club, school or representative team from within Southland which has performed to an elite level and has expressed the ideals of true sportsmanship.
- d) ***Southland Coach of the Year Award*** - this award aims to recognise outstanding contributions and achievements by a coach (age group, club, school or representative).
- e) ***Southland Masters Achievement Award*** - this award aims to recognise the achievements of the masters sportsperson who, by his/her performance, service and example, has achieved outstanding success at a masters age group level.
- f) ***Southland Administrator of the Year Award*** - this award is open to both officials and administrators, and aims to recognise outstanding contributions and achievements during the year under review.
- g) ***Sport Southland Services to Sport Awards*** - these awards are open to sports leaders whose contribution to sport has either made a major impact within the region and/or at national and international level. Nominees must have been recognised by their regional organisations. Limited to one nomination per sport per annum and four recipients in total per annum. Sport Southland reserves the right to nominate sports leaders from outside of regional organisations e.g. from the fields of photography, journalism etc.



Eligibility

(please read carefully)

- The qualifying period is the calendar year, 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2009.
- There is no restriction on the number of times an award can be won by an individual or team. However a nominee cannot be nominated for both Sportsperson of the Year and Junior Sportsperson of the Year categories.
- Nominees must:
 - reside in Southland; or
 - be a member of a club, school or organisation in Southland; or
 - have represented Southland at provincial level or competed for a Southland club, school or organisation.
- Nominees may be either amateur or professional.
- Nominations may be made by national sports organisations, regional sports organisations, clubs, coaches, family / whanau, or self nomination by the nominee.
- Nominees for the Junior Sportsperson of the Year award must be under the age of 19 years during the qualifying period (ie the calendar year).
- The Judging Panel includes representatives from the Southland Amateur Sports Trust, Sport Southland, New Zealand Academy of Sport South Island and Southland-based media.
- The Judging Panel reserves the right to consider late nominations, and acknowledges the right of Sport Southland to lodge pro forma nominations.
- Decisions of the Judging Panel are final. No correspondence will be entered into, except at the sole and absolute discretion of the Judging Panel.
- Nominations close at 4pm on Wednesday 24 March 2010. Nomination forms may be emailed, posted or delivered to Sport Southland, SBS Sports House, Stadium Southland, PO Box 224, Invercargill 9840.
- Sport Southland selects the recipient(s) of the Sport Southland Services to Sport Award(s).

Privacy Act

- ▶ Nominees must consent to their personal details being included in the nomination form and the person nominating is responsible for obtaining the nominee's consent.
- ▶ By submitting this nomination, the person nominating is consenting to Sport Southland using these details for the purpose of administering and promoting the awards.

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Nomination forms are available from Sport Southland or may be downloaded from www.sportsouthland.co.nz



Nominated Category: <i>Sportsperson, Junior Sportsperson, Team, Coach or Masters</i> (please circle appropriate category)	
Nominator	
Name:	
Position:	Phone:
Organisation:	
Address:	
City:	Email:
Nominee	
Qualifying Period – 1st January 2009 to 31st December 2009 <small>Only performances during this period will be considered.</small>	
Nominee:	
Major performance nominated for:	
Where:	
Date:	
Nature of competition (e.g. Oceania Championships):	
Number of countries competing in competition:	
Number of athletes or teams competing in event:	
Any other relevant information: <u>(attach extra sheets if necessary)</u>	
Please list back-up/support performances:	
1.	Where: Date:
2.	Where: Date:
3.	Where: Date:
Signature of Nominator: _____ Date: _____	



Nominated Category: <i>Administrator – incorporating Officials</i>	
Nominator	
Name:	
Position:	Phone:
Organisation:	
Address:	
City:	Email:
Nominee	
Qualifying Period – 1st January 2009 to 31st December 2009 <small>Only work/performances during this period will be considered.</small>	
Nominee:	
Major work/performance nominated for:	
Where:	
Date (if applicable):	
Nature of competition (e.g. Oceania Championships):	
Any other relevant information: <u>(attach extra sheets if necessary)</u>	
Please list back-up/support performances:	
1.	Where: Date:
2.	Where: Date:
Signature of Nominator: _____	
Date: _____	

Nominated Category: <i>Services to Sport</i>	
Nominator	
Name:	
Position:	Phone:
Organisation:	
Address:	
City:	Email:
Nominee Qualifying Period – to 31 st December 2009	
Nominee:	
RSO recognition e.g. Life Membership:	
Date of recognition:	
Relevant information: <u>(attach extra sheets if necessary)</u>	
Please list back-up/support performances:	
1.	Where: Date:
2.	Where: Date:
Signature of Nominator: _____ Date: _____	