

Goldfields Sports Star of the Year

Nomination Criteria



1.0 Nominations

Nominations will be collated in the following manner:

1.1 Nominations

- Submission of nominations are the responsibility of a nominated committee member, and can be submitted at any time within the judging year - 1 October to 30 September, annually.
- The Judging committee may choose to advertise for persons who have not been nominated but meet the eligibility criteria to submit an application.
- If the standard of nominations does not meet the calibre set by the Award criteria, that year's award/s may not be presented.
- The judges are responsible for confirming that the received nomination has been endorsed by the club/association to which the nominee belongs.
- Nominations close 5pm 30 September. LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Judges have the discretion to make the final decisions with a unanimous vote of the judges' panel, and no other correspondence will be entered into.
- Judges will score winners according to the criteria detailed below.

1.2 Clarification of nomination information

Clarification may occur for any facet of any nomination in the form of a phone call/ discussion/ correspondence between a nominated member of the judging committee and the relevant official in that nominee's sporting organisation (local or state).

2.0 Eligibility

2.1 Resident of or significant participation in Kalgoorlie-Boulder

Must reside in the municipality of Kalgoorlie-Boulder for more than 200 days of the year.

OR

Must be a participating member of a local sporting club and attend 50% of competitions.

2.2 Professional athletes

Any professional (paid) athlete must meet the nomination criteria.

3.0 Categories

Category	Nomination Criteria
Sports Star*	Any sports person based on the level of sporting achievement and other contributions as stipulated below *. This is an open age category.
Rising Sports Star*	Any junior sports person based on the level of sporting achievement and other contributions as stipulated below *. This is an age category and will include junior age categories as specified by the club/association's State Sporting Association current competition rules (for most, not all, junior is under 18 years of age) during the competition year.
Masters Sports Star*	Any veteran or masters aged person based on the level of sporting achievement and other contributions as stipulated below *. As age criteria vary, a person will be judged in the masters category if they are competing in the veteran category for their particular sport (a veteran can win an open category). If in the judge's opinion it is more beneficial to a masters athlete competing in an open category, to be judged in the masters category, this can occur.
Sports Star with a Disability*	Any sports person based on the level of sporting achievement and other contributions as stipulated below *. This is an open age category and will include disability categories as specified by the club/association's State Sporting Associations current competition rules.
Sports Team/Club of the Year	For any sporting team/club whose level of sporting achievement has been exceptional during the judging period. Level of Achievement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local • Regional • State • National • International Recognition of sport and participation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor or major sport • Number of participants • Full season or one-week fixture This is an open category and teams/clubs of any age can nominate that meet the below additional criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incorporated sporting club 2. Strong governance and management practices <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Conducts annual planning (ie. strategic, operational, financial) 2.2 Maintains and adheres to policies and procedures 2.3 Engages in club development activities (eg. workshops, online courses) 3. Vibrant and positive club culture <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Welcoming and inclusive environment 3.2 Communicates and adheres to codes of conduct/behaviour 3.3 Positive game day behaviours

	3.4 Responsible alcohol and drug management practices 3.5 Strong volunteer recruitment and retention
Service to Sport	Recognises the contribution made by an individual to sport through long and outstanding service. Preference will be given to those nominees who have contributed strongly across more than one field. Nominations must address the following criteria: A proven record of achievement and/or performance in any of the following: Officiating, Coaching, Administration and/or Volunteering. A long-term involvement in and commitment to sport. A demonstration of the legacy of the nominee's contribution.

*** These categories must address the following:**

- Level of representation based on the highest level likely to be achieved while satisfying the residential status criterion eg. National, State, State Country
- Level of achievement eg. Results from individual sports, Fairest & Best, All Star Selection
- Recognition of sport and participation
 - Minor or major sport
 - Participation numbers
 - Frequency of participation (full season, carnival, once off)
- Selection Process
 - Selection process was evident
- Contribution to the sport
 - Umpiring
 - Coaching
 - Junior development
 - Administration or board member
 - Sports medicine
 - Other

Nominations will be accepted for individual achievement where an individual has been recognised from within a team.

4.0 Judging Criteria

All nominees will be awarded scores for each category according to the following criteria, recognising excellence of achievement.

4.1 Criteria

Outstanding Performance	Encouragement of Effort	Intensity of Competition	Overall Contribution to Sport
International, national, state rankings/ placing.	Participation, training personal best, commitment.	Numbers, organisation structure. Sport status (Olympic, professional etc.)	Volunteer, Coaching, umpiring, accepts mentoring, gives back to the community
Weighting 40%	Weighting 10%	Weighting 40%	Weighting 10%

5.0 Judging Committee

Consists of:

- Community Volunteer
- Kalgoorlie Miner Sports Journalist representative
- ABC Radio representative
- City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder representative
- Dept. of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries representative

Judges

Attendance at meetings is preferential, however judges unable to attend may submit a judging sheet prior to the meeting including 'judging criteria scores' (criteria scoring system above) they awarded for each nominated individual.