



SPORTS TRAINER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

CRITERIA, ELIGIBILITY AND PROCEDURE

Categories -

Metropolitan Trainer of the Year – Proudly Sponsored by SPORTSMED-SA

This Award is open to Accredited Sports Trainers living in the Adelaide Metropolitan and Adelaide Hills Region who have shown exceptional service to their club/sport/association/organisation in 2017.

Regional Trainer of the Year

This Award is open to Accredited Sports Trainers living outside the Adelaide Metropolitan and Adelaide Hills Region who have shown exceptional service to their club/sport/association/organisation in 2017.

Young Trainer of the Year – Proudly Sponsored by Wakefield Sports Clinic

This Award is open to Accredited Sports Trainers who are 30 years of age or under and have been accredited for a minimum of 12 months. This category recognises young sports trainers who have shown exceptional service to their club/sport/association/organisation in 2017.

Awards Criteria -

- Actions go beyond expectations; they provide exceptional service to their club/sport/association/organisation by acting on needs beyond job responsibilities, including assisting other teams and other sports.
- Identifies problems and implements solutions and is a proactive role model for others.
- Influences people, not just at their own club/association but beyond their own team and group of trainers.
- Involved in areas outside of normal sports trainer's work including but not limited to mentoring other trainers, assisting with club/association policy development and member of a Club or Sports Trainers Association Committee.
- Displays initiative and persistence in working to overcome issues or barriers for sports trainers.

Eligibility –

- Regularly demonstrates the above qualities
- Last 12 months refers to the 2017 calendar year
- Nominee must have a current Sports Trainers Accreditation with SA Sports Medicine Association.

Nomination Procedure -

- Nominations must be submitted to the SASMA office by no later than Close of Business on Friday January 19 2018
- Any sporting club or individual can submit a maximum of two nominations per year. Each nomination must be submitted on a separate form. Incomplete forms may be considered ineligible for assessment.
- When filling in the nomination form please provide short statements and where possible provide examples.
- To strengthen the nomination, you may provide a maximum of two letters of recommendation per nomination. It would be highly recommended that one of the letters comes from the Nominee's club or association or from a SASMA Professional Member and should offer further specific evidence of the individual's qualities that have led to their nomination. Please keep these to one-page maximum.
- The nomination must be seconded by another SASMA Member or Accredited Sports Trainer, or Club/Association Official.

Selection Process -

Once an application has been received a confirmation email will be sent out.

A screening committee will be made up of two SASMA Staff/Professional Members and an independent. Recommendations will be made for each Award and presented for further consideration to the SASMA Executive, who will make the final decision. Winners will be announced at the 2018 Sports Trainer of the Year Awards on Saturday February 24.



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NOMINATION FORM

SECTION 1: Personal Details of the Nominee

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms

Family Name: _____

Given Name(s): _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Affiliated Club or Association _____

Nomination Category: Metropolitan Regional Young

SECTION 2: Details of the person submitting this nomination

Either the person nominating or seconding the vote must be a SASMA Accredited Trainer, SASMA Professional Member, Club Committee Member or Association/State Sporting Organisation Representative.

These details are required of the person submitting the nomination and will be used for the purpose of obtaining more information if necessary.

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms

Family Name: _____

Given Name(s): _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Affiliated Club or Association _____

SASMA Accredited Trainer SASMA Professional Member Club Committee Member

State/Sporting Organisation Representative Other _____

Person seconding the vote:

Each vote must be seconded

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms

Family Name: _____

Given Name(s): _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Affiliated Club or Association _____

SASMA Accredited Trainer SASMA Professional Member Club Committee Member

State/Sporting Organisation Representative Other _____

Nominations close 5pm Friday January 19. Late entries will not be considered.

Please send this completed nomination form and letter of recommendation to:

SASMA Sports Trainer of the Year Awards

PO Box 219, BROOKLYN PARK SA 5032

Or admin@sasma.com.au

For more details please visit www.sasma.com.au

