

2020 Triathlon ACT Annual Awards Nomination Criteria for the Special Awards



Darren Luskey Award for Ironman Achievement

Objective: to recognise the “best performed” Triathlon ACT member at any Ironman event (3.8km/180km ride/42.2km run) in Australia or overseas having regarded to:

- The athlete’s overall finishing position and in their category;
- The athlete’s previous race history including previous Ironman performances;
- Other factors relevant to their performance, including, without limitation injury, illness, personal circumstances.

The time period to be considered for this award begins the day after the previous nomination end date for the Triathlon ACT Awards function and ends with this seasons due date for nominations.

Volunteer of the Year Award

Objective: to recognise the outstanding contribution of one or more people to the sport of triathlon in the ACT, recognising that without the contribution of such people it would not be possible for Triathlon ACT to perform in the way that it does having regard to:

- the person’s individual unpaid contribution both in terms of time and contribution;
- the impact and benefit to Triathlon ACT of that contribution;
- the individual’s contribution to the sport of triathlon in general.

Technical official of the year

Objective: to recognise the valuable contributions made by individual Technical Officials who demonstrates a high personal commitment to the Technical Programme in the ACT having regard to the following criteria:

- Attendance to ACT events;
- the TO’s contribution to the sport of triathlon in the ACT;
- the TO’s role in mentoring and developing other TO in the ACT;
- the TO’s contribution to technical courses (if any) delivered in the ACT;
- the TO’s contribution to the development of the sport of triathlon in the ACT including, increased Triathlon ACT membership and participation in Triathlon ACT events.

Rachel Baker Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in Triathlon

Objective: to recognise athletic achievement in the sport of triathlon and its related disciplines of duathlon and aquathlon for an outstanding single race performance outside of the ACT to recognise an outstanding performance that would not otherwise be recognised in the ACT.

This award will automatically be awarded to a Triathlon ACT member who has an outstanding performance in a World Championship Triathlon, Duathlon or Aquathlon event, including Paratriathlon events.

This award will be given for other outstanding performances having regard to the following criteria:

- status of event, e.g.: World Championship or other International Event;
- ranking of athlete;
- whether racing as elite or age group;

Simon Thompson Award for Most Outstanding Performance by a Junior

Objective: to recognise athletic achievement in the sport of triathlon by a junior in a single event that would not otherwise be recognised in the ACT.

This award is eligible to anyone racing in the 12-13, 14-15 or 16-19 year age categories in the season where the award is being nominated.

This award will be given for outstanding performances having regard to the following criteria:

- Status of event, National/State Championships or other high profile events
- Whether racing as elite or age group
- Improvements in that single performance over the race season

Novice of the Year

Objective: to recognise the performance of a competitor in the Novice series who has participated in the Novice Program having regard to the following criteria:

- athletes participation in the Novice Series and their results in that series;
- the athletes fitness prior to commencing the Novice Program;
- improvements in performance over the Program and the Series;
- the athlete's contribution to their Club over the Novice Program and Series;
- the regard held by the athlete's peers who also participated in the program;
- any relevant personal circumstances such as illness, injury etc.

Special Achievement in Coaching

Objective: to recognise the important role that coaches play in athletic performance and to specifically recognise a coach or coaches who have made an outstanding contribution to the performance of an athlete or group of athletes.

This award will be given for outstanding performance of the coach's athlete or athletes having regard to the following criteria:

- status of event/s, e.g.: World Championship or other International Event;
- ranking of athlete/s;
- whether racing as an Elite or Age Group athlete;

Club Coach of the Year

Objective: to recognise the important role that coaches play in building triathlon communities through the development of triathlon skills, fitness and athletic performance in a club environment, and the coach's contribution to the development of the sport of triathlon in the ACT, having regard to the following criteria:

- the coach's role in assisting athletes to make a positive and healthy lifestyle change;
- the performance of the coach's athlete or athletes;
- the coach's role in mentoring and developing other coaches in the ACT;
- the coach's contribution to the development of the sport of triathlon in the ACT including, to increased Triathlon ACT membership and participation in Triathlon ACT events.

Paratriathlete of the Year

Objective: to recognise the "best performed" Paratriathlete achievement in the sport of triathlon and it's related disciplines of duathlon and aquathlon. This award honors a Triathlon ACT member who places 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a World Championship or Olympic Paratriathlon, Duathlon or Aquathlon Event.

This award will be given for other outstanding performances having regard to the following criteria:

- status of event, e.g.: World Championship or other International Event;
- ranking of athlete;
- other factors relevant to their performance, including, without limitation injury, illness, personal circumstances.

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