

## 2026 NEW SOUTH WALES TRIATHLON AWARDS CRITERIA

NSW Triathlon is happy to present three prestigious awards at the 2026 NSW Triathlon Club Champs presentations, to be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026. It will recognise individuals in our community who have gone above and beyond in the period **January 2025 to January 2026**.

The awards include:

- Age Group Coach of the Year Award
- Volunteer of the year Award
- Technical Official of the Year Award

### 1. AGE GROUP COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

This Award recognises a Coach who creates a positive culture and training environment, where athletes are given the opportunity to develop skills and strive to achieve personal bests. The winner of this Award must be an accredited AusTriathlon Coach at an affiliated club/squad, who actively coaches across the three triathlon disciplines – swim, cycle and run. Nominations are accepted from members.

The winner of this award must hold an official Coach Accreditation with AusTri / NSW Tri for the season 2025/2026.

Coaches may self-nominate for this Award.

### 2. VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This Award recognises a member who through their voluntary actions has made a significant and positive contribution to the sport of triathlon at their local club. This person must not receive any tangible reward for their services. The focus of this award is on our club network, identifying and recognising one volunteer who has gone 'above and beyond' through period.

Nominations are accepted from members.

### 3. TECHNICAL OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

This Award recognises a Technical Official, who in the field of play, is seen by athletes, race directors and their peers as someone who has made a significant contribution to enhance the equality, fairness and safety of triathlon. This person demonstrates, through patience and communication, the skills of officiating appropriately to the level of event and participant.

The winner of this Award must have officiated at a minimum of five events and be a AusTri / NSW Tri Annual Member for season 2025/2026.

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