



GAUTENG

SPORT AWARDS



2024

NOMINATION PROCESS

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1. INTRODUCTION

Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation, has created the Gauteng Sport Awards brand, in a bid to reward the Province's sport stars for their efforts in keeping the passion of sport alive in the hearts of millions of South Africans through their efforts in local and international sports events.

The main aim is to recognise and honour individuals and teams who have excelled both on and off the field on an annual basis which will culminate to the National Awards. For the 2024 Awards, the period to be considered is between: **1 August 2023 to 30 September 2024.**

The following categories will be considered for the 2024 awards:

20 Categories as follows:

1. Sport Personality of the Year: SMS vote: Public will vote for their top sportsman or sportswoman.
2. Sportsman of the Year
3. Sportswoman of the Year
4. Sports Team of the Year
5. Disabled Sportswoman of the Year
6. Disabled Sportsman of the Year
7. Disabled Sport Team of the Year
8. Coach of the Year
9. Most Promising athlete of the Year
10. Technical Official of Year
11. Sport Federation of the Year
12. Most Promising Team of the year
13. Amayanga -Yanga athlete of the year
14. Administrator of the Year
15. Community based Sport and Recreation programme of the year (This includes online, E-gaming and virtual programmes)
16. Sport Photographer of the year
17. Community sport media of the Year
18. Sports Journalist of the year (This includes print media, radio and television)
19. Sport Fan of the Year
20. Lifetime Achievement Award

GENERIC NOMINATION CRITERIA

1. Nominee must be a Gauteng resident/citizen (including migrant)
2. Period to be considered is **between 1 August 2023 to 30 September 2024.**
3. Nominees (athletes, coaches and technical officials) must be a registered member of a Gauteng sporting organization for the specified time of consideration.
4. Nominations will only be accepted on the official nomination forms which are online.
5. Nominations forms to be accompanied by extra supporting documentation (Profiles, Testimonial, Photos, etc.), for an added advantage.
6. No nominations will be accepted after the closing date: **30 September 2024.**

2. NOMINATION PROCESS

2.1. Nomination Procedure

Nominations for the awards are unlimited in number; therefore, the Gauteng Federations, clubs, Sport Confederations, sport and recreation organizations, the public, media, panel members may nominate as many sport persons, teams and media as they wish for any of the respective award categories.

2.2. Valid Nomination Forms

Only nominations submitted on valid Nomination Forms will be accepted -**Online and Manual**

The following is recommended to be attached to the Nomination form:

- i. A detailed CV or profile of the person, teams or programmes being nominated can be attached
- ii. 1 x Photos (head and shoulder or 1 x full length)- pdf format
- iii. ID copy

2.3. Deadline for Nominations

The deadline date for nominations is 16h00 on the 30 September 2024.

3. PROCESS TIMELINES

STEP 1: VERIFICATION AND CATEGORISING – The Secretariat and the Auditors will verify, and record all submitted nominations in preparation for the adjudication process.

STEP 2: FINALISTS ADJUDICATION – The Panel will determine the process to be followed in finalising and short listing of finalists in all relevant categories. The Voting Panel will decide on the shortlist of a maximum of 3 / 4 finalists. From these finalists the winner will be determined by the Panel. The category where the finalists are determined by a public vote is **Sport Personality of the year**.

STEP 3: ADJUDICATION OF WINNERS –Names of finalists in all relevant categories will be publicly announced in October 2024, including the SMS/ website public voting line for the Sport Personality of the year.

The public will vote for their winner of the Sport Personality of the year category, via an SMS voting line. Voting will take place from after the announcement of the finalists.

STEP 4: ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS – The results will once again be verified by the auditors and the winners will be announced at the Gauteng Sports Awards Gala Ceremony in November 2024.

4. **Award Categories Description**

Categories	Description	Criteria
<p>1. Sports Personality of the Year</p> <p>The Winner of this Award will be determined through an SMS vote by the Public.</p>	<p>Sport Personality of the Year is awarded to someone who has contributed to sport and made the experience of that sport during the period better for the millions who support it in the past year (from 1 August 2023 to 30 September 2024) This person should preferably be an athlete.</p> <p>NB: Indicate the exact dates and venues where the athletes/ player competed.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Role model 2. Participation at National and International levels and what were the achievements 3. Community Service that they are engaged in. 4. Other awards/distinctions/ recognition received during the year
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Sportsman of the Year 3. Sportswoman of the Year 4. Sportsman of the year with a disability 5. Sportswoman of the year with a disability 6. Sports Team of the Year 7. Sports Team of the Year with a Disability 	<p>This is awarded to the sportswoman/ sportsman/team representing any of the sporting codes in the province.</p> <p>This person/team that has displayed a world-class performance at sports events or continually set world-class standards in their code during the year under review.</p> <p>NB: Indicate the exact dates and venues where the athletes/ player / team competed.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An individual and/or a provincial team for achievement in sport of the highest national or international order. 2. This shall include the improvement of an existing world record or the winning of a national and/ or world championship title/ International Tournament in an established prestige sport or equivalent achievement. 3. Participation at National and International levels and what were the achievements 4. Community Service that they are engaged in. 5. Other awards/distinctions/ recognition received during the year
<p>8. Coach of the Year</p>	<p>Coach of the Year is awarded to a coach who applies their trade in Gauteng/S.A. either with a team or sport person. This coach is someone who has produced world-class results internationally or sets the benchmark regarding results in the local sports arena in the year under review</p> <p>NB: Indicate the exact dates and venues where the Coach was successful</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successful - An individual who had a great season, producing incredible results. 2. Consistency - winning league games/ competitions on a regular basis 3. Role model - exemplary to other coaches, especially the rising stars 4. Ambassador - a great ambassador of the Gauteng province. 5. Transformer - committed to transformation.

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<p>9. Most Promising Athlete of the Year</p>	<p>Most Promising Sports Athlete of the Year is awarded to newly identified individual (male/ female/ with disability between the ages of 14 and 23) that show potential in terms of performance and participation in the prestigious sport championship in the year under review</p> <p>The individual must have displayed performance of the highest standard which suggests that he/she will be a super star of the future.</p> <p>NB: Indicate the exact dates and venues where the athletes/ player/ team competed.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Competed at a Provincial, National and/or international level and what were the achievements 2. It can include the improvement of winning record or the winning of a championship title in an established prestige sport or equivalent achievement. 3. Other awards/distinctions/ recognition received during the year
<p>10. Technical Official of Year</p>	<p>Referees/ umpires/ technical officials, who have through their sustainable high standards of officiating, rendered services at a national/international level in the year under review.</p> <p>NB: Indicate the exact dates and venues where the Technical Official was successful</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Key achievements at a national and/ or international level. 2. Level of technical official qualifications 3. What contribution has the individual made to development other technical officials in the sport. 4. Other awards/distinctions/ recognition received during the year
<p>11. Sport Federation of the Year</p>	<p>Provincial Federation that is recognized and in good standing with their National Federation and The Gauteng Sport Confederation (must attach letters of endorsement)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has during the Awards qualifying period provided a clear plan of growing and developing sport in schools/ Communities in the Republic of South Africa; and 2. Achievements during the last year 3. Transformation agenda of the federation 4. Innovative ways of ensuring their Sport continued over the last year (please submit evidence)
<p>12. Most promising team of the year</p>	<p>Most Promising Sports team of the Year is awarded to newly identified teams (male/ female/ with disability) that show potential in terms of performance and participation in the prestigious sport championship in the year under review.</p> <p>The team must have displayed performance of the highest standard which suggests that they will be super stars of the future.</p> <p>NB: Indicate the exact dates and venues where the athletes/ player/ team competed</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Competed at a Provincial, National and/or international level. 2. It can include the improvement of winning record or the winning of a championship title in an established prestige sport or equivalent achievement. 3. Other awards/distinctions/ recognition received during the year

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13. Administrator of the Year	Administrators who have through their sustainable high standards of administrating, rendered services at a provincial, national/international level in the year under review.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Key achievements of the administrator for the year in the province and nationally and or internationally 2. Is the Administrator currently training/ mentoring future administrators in the Federation (succession planning) 3. Community service beyond administration responsibilities in the club/federation/ sport confederation/ recreation organisations to increase the participation base, especially in disadvantaged communities. 4. Personal professional development 5. Support provided to emerging officials/ administrators
14. Amayanga-Yanga Athlete of the Year	<p>This Category will focus on an athlete in the age group below 14 years of age (7 to 13 years) who is a newly identified individual (male/ female/ with disability) that shows potential in terms of performance and participation in a sport championship in the year under review</p> <p>The individual must have displayed performance of the highest standard which suggests that he/she will be a super star of the future.</p> <p>NB: Indicate the exact dates and venues where the athletes/ player/ team competed.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Competed at a Regional, Provincial, National and/or international level. 2. It can include the improvement of winning record or the winning of a championship title in an established prestige sport or equivalent achievement. 3. Other awards/distinctions/ recognition received during the year
15. Sport Fan of the Year	Sport Fan of the Year is awarded to an individual or a fan club (supporters) who has enthusiastically supported an athlete, club or a sport code in the past year.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Key achievements of the Sport Fan/ Fan Club 2. Consistency, commitment and dedication in serving the Club or code of Sport in various ways. 3. Innovative ways in supporting the club/ athlete over the last year. 4. Other awards received during the year.

Categories	Description	Criteria
<p>16. Community Sport and Recreation programme of the Year</p>	<p>This will be awarded to a community-based sport and/ or recreation programme that is implemented at a community level (grass roots level).</p> <p>This programme can be implemented by a federation, NGO/ NPO/ CBO Recreation Organisation or the local sport council.</p> <p>This is not for a once off event in a community, but, must show continuous development programmes that are being implemented in that specific community. from</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consistency and commitment in the development of sport and/ or recreation in a community. 2. Achievements of the programme 3. How the programme is implemented 4. How is the programme funded? <p style="color: red;">Speak more about the program being done in the community don't focus on the individual.</p>
<p>17. Sport Photographer of the year</p>	<p>This is awarded to a sport photographer who has shown passion in terms of sport photography by capturing some incredible moments in sports.</p> <p>The aim of the awards is to reinforce the importance of the story telling through photography in South Africa's sporting development and to recognise and reward talent across all sporting media disciplines in the year under review</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outline the sport stories covered both in Gauteng, Nationally and Internationally. 2. Any outreach programmes involved in, training programmes, mentorships, etc <p>Send samples of the work done</p>
<p>18. Community Sport Media of the Year</p>	<p>Community Media of the year is awarded to the media (print, radio or television) based in a community and has shown passion in terms of covering sport and recreation programmes and activities in that community.</p> <p>The aim of the awards is to reinforce the importance of the Community media's role in Gauteng's sporting development and to recognise and reward talent across all sporting media disciplines in the year under review</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List and give information on the development stories that were reported on. Both from community sport , schools sport, and the Department's programmes. 2. Any awards or acknowledgments received during the year. <p>Submit samples of work done</p>

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<p>19. Sport Journalist of the Year</p> <p>This includes print media, radio and television.</p>	<p>Sports journalist of the year is an awarded to a journalist (print/ /broadcast/ web) who has shown passion in terms of covering both developmental and professional sports activities.</p> <p>The aim of the awards is to reinforce the importance of the media's role in South Africa's sporting development and to recognise and reward talent across all sporting media disciplines in the year under review.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outline the sport stories covered both in Gauteng, Nationally and Internationally. 2. Reporting/ profile individuals that have become role models through sport. <p>Please include articles or exact dates that the programme was flighted.</p>
<p>20. Lifetime Achievement award</p>	<p>The Lifetime Achievement award is awarded to the man or woman who over time has dedicated their life to make a difference in Sport in the Province. This person could be involved in any facet of sport, either as an athlete, an administrator or in management.</p> <p>This category is not for public nomination, the Gauteng MEC for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation determines the recipient of this Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role model – influential to other community members (people in Gauteng looking up to him/she) • Successful in sports despite all the challenges (she/he before ascending the podium) • Promote Gauteng – ambassadors of the province throughout South Africa and across the globe. • Hands–On approach – contribute to the success/growth of sport and /or recreation in Gauteng province, either as a coach, administrator or an athlete

Contact Sport Awards team for Nomination enquiries

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Physical submission of nomination forms

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