



# 2023 WHITEHORSE SPORT AND RECREATION AWARDS

## AWARD CATEGORIES & JUDGING CRITERIA

*Sportsmanship: a style and attitude that displays fairness, respect, courtesy, a striving spirit and pure enjoyment of a sport or activity for its own sake.*

### To be eligible for any category

- Nominations should be based on achievements from September 2022 to August 2023
- The nominee must live in, attend school, or be a member of a sporting club or recreational group within Whitehorse
- The nominated club or group must be a not-for-profit organisation based within Whitehorse
- The nominated club or group satisfies the requirements of and supports Councils strategic and operational frameworks for the provision of sport and/or recreation opportunities (i.e. Sporting Facilities Guide, lease or licence agreements, Health and Well Being Plan)

## SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR (score out of 30) – open to all athletes regardless of age

### JUDGING CRITERIA

- Has consistently achieved to a high standard at a local, state, national or international level (Score out of 10)
- Has shown excellent sportsmanship (Score out of 10)
- Has contributed to the sport and/or community overall (Score out of 10)

## SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR WITH A DISABILITY (score out of 30) – open to all athletes regardless of age

### JUDGING CRITERIA

- Has achieved to a high standard at a local, state, national or international level (Score out of 10)
- Has shown excellent sportsmanship (Score out of 10)
- Has contributed to the sport and/or community overall (Score out of 10)

## JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR (score out of 30) – open to athletes under 18 years of age as of 1st January 2022

### JUDGING CRITERIA

- Has achieved to a high standard at a local, state, national or international level (Score out of 10)
- Has shown excellent sportsmanship (Score out of 10)
- Has contributed to sport and/or community overall (Score out of 10)

## **TEAM OF THE YEAR (score out of 30)** – open to all Whitehorse sporting teams and recreation groups

### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

- Has achieved to a high standard, performed consistently and developed overall (Score out of 10)
  - Has accomplished significant achievements in their given pursuit (Score out of 10)
  - Has provided/supported a positive team experience for all participants (Score out of 10)
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## **COACH OF THE YEAR (score out of 30)**

### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

- Has achieved to a high standard (Score out of 10)
  - Has contributed to a team or individual performing consistently and developing overall (Score out of 10)
  - Has provided strong leadership and instills positive values in the participants and/or the club (Score out of 10)
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## **OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR (score out of 30)**

### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

- Has performed to a high standard and supported strong governance for the sport (Score out of 10)
  - Has provided strong leadership for all participants (Score out of 10)
  - Has supported a fair and respectful playing environment for all participants (Score out of 10)
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## **SCHOOL OF THE YEAR (score out of 30)** – open to any school within Whitehorse; the initiatives/achievements must have been performed while representing the school

### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

- Has achieved to a high standard and/or achieved a high level of participation (Score out of 10)
  - Has provided an overall benefit and valuable participation opportunities to students in sport/recreation/physical activity (Score out of 10)
  - Has demonstrated initiative in delivering and/or promoting physical activity (Score out of 10)
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## **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (score out of 30)** – open to all Whitehorse sporting teams and recreation groups

### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

- Has fulfilled their responsibilities with enthusiasm, professionalism and fairness (Score out of 10)
  - Has provided a significant contribution and/or benefit to the sport/club/group as a volunteer (Score out of 10)
  - Has performed their role/s with excellence (Score out of 10)
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## **CLUB OF THE YEAR (score out of 30)** – open to all Whitehorse sporting teams and recreation groups

### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

- Has shown innovation in engaging its members and fostered participation and enjoyment at all levels (Score out of 10)
  - Has demonstrated leadership, positive culture and good governance (Score out of 10)
  - Has demonstrated an inclusive club culture and provides opportunities for a diverse range of participants (Score out of 10)
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- Nominated club has demonstrated support of Council through adherence to the conditions within the Sporting Facilities Guide or the terms and conditions of their facility lease/licence arrangement if applicable (Y or N – officers to confirm)
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