



Triathlon South Australia 2023 Annual Awards

Awards Criteria and Nomination Information

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1. Introduction and Awards Conditions

The 2023 Triathlon South Australia Annual Awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Breakfast in celebration of the 2022-23 triathlon season. The Awards function provides the triathlon community (members, friends, and families) the opportunity to celebrate and recognise those who have made significant contributions or achieved outstanding results in 2022-23 (athletes, officials, coaches, volunteers, and clubs).

The Triathlon South Australia Awards Committee is a subcommittee of the Triathlon South Australia Board. The Awards Committee consists of the Triathlon South Australia President, Triathlon South Australia Vice President, and the Triathlon South Australia State Manager. The Awards Committee shall have responsibility for assessment and determination of all 2023 Triathlon South Australia Annual Awards and make recommendations to the Triathlon South Australia Board for approval.

Awards Conditions

- To be eligible to receive a Triathlon South Australia 2023 Annual Award, the recipient must be an active Triathlon Australia and Triathlon South Australia member for the 2022-23 season. Coaches must be members of affiliated Triathlon South Australia clubs or squads.
- Nominations can only be submitted via the online form here:
[Triathlon South Australia 2023 Annual Awards Nomination \(office.com\)](#)
- Only complete nominations submitted prior to the closing date will be accepted
- Triathlon South Australia Annual Awards recipients will be determined by the Triathlon South Australia Awards Committee and Triathlon South Australia's decision is final.
- Winners will be announced online and presented at the Triathlon South Australia Annual Awards Function
- Triathlon South Australia respects individuals' privacy and all the information provided by the applicant will remain confidential.

2. Junior Most Improved Award (Male/Female)

Please note public nomination is not required for this award.

Award Description: This award will highlight a junior male and or female athlete who has continually dedicated themselves to the sport of triathlon and or multisport during the 2022/2023 triathlon/multisport season. The junior male and or female athlete has continually improved in race performances at Triathlon South Australia sanctioned events in the 2022/2023 triathlon/multisport season.

Eligibility: All junior members of Triathlon South Australia are eligible for nomination.

Nomination & Selection: The Junior Most Improved Award will be selected by the Triathlon South Australia Awards Committee.

The Triathlon South Australia Awards Committee will consider the following:

- A description of the Triathlon South Australia sanctioned events where the nominee has contributed/excelled.
- A description of the nominee's most outstanding achievement during the current season and why.
- A description of how the nominee has demonstrated the triathlon values of Unity, Accountability, Courage, Enjoyment, and Inclusivity.
- A description of how the nominee has demonstrated dedication (hard work/persistence) and improvement in the sport of triathlon/ multisport during the 2022/2023 season.
- Any additional information to support the nomination.

The Triathlon South Australia Athlete Pathway Lead will submit their selection (ranking up to 3 individuals) both male and female to the Triathlon South Australia Awards Committee for consideration and Triathlon South Australia Board endorsement.

3. Junior Triathlete of the Year (Male/Female)

Please note public nomination is not required for this award.

Award Description: This award will highlight the most outstanding overall or one-off performance from a South Australian Junior/Youth athlete over the previous racing season (including State, National, International and World Triathlon World Championships racing).

Eligibility: All members of Triathlon South Australia are eligible for nomination.

Nomination & Selection: The Athlete Pathway Lead will compile a list of performances of Junior/Youth athletes (directly or via coaches) which consider the following:

- Up to five performances from sanctioned events, detailing specific achievements of the nominee including any medal places at major competitions (state, national, world championships, etc)
- A description of the nominee's most outstanding achievement during the nomination period criteria and why (i.e. – development pathway progression).
- Any additional information to support the nomination.

The Athlete Pathway Lead will submit their selection (ranking up to 3 individuals) both male and female to the Triathlon South Australia Awards Committee for consideration and Triathlon South Australia Board endorsement.

4. Coach of the Year

Please note nominations are accepted for this award.

Award Description: This award will recognise an individual accredited Triathlon South Australia coach who displays excellence in all aspects of coaching including a demonstrated commitment and dedication to coaching. This award may be presented to a community / age group and or professional Triathlon South Australia accredited coach.

Eligibility All Triathlon Australia South Australia accredited coaches are eligible for nomination. Nominated coaches may be coaching at a community, age group and/or professional level. Please note a minimum of 2-years of accredited coaching experience is required.

Nomination & Selection: This award is open for peer nomination whereby any member of Triathlon South Australia may nominate an accredited coach (operating in South Australia) for this award.

The nomination will include details of the contribution to triathlon/multisport including:

- A description of the coaching roles undertaken by the nominee
- A description of the ways in which the nominee encourages the development of the athlete and/or club (including specific examples). i.e., What will be their legacy for the future?
- A description of how the nominee has demonstrated the triathlon values of Unity, Accountability, Courage, Enjoyment and Inclusivity..
- A description of the nominee's most outstanding achievement during the current season and why.
- A description of specific coaching achievements outlining any significant athlete/s performances at state/national or international events (include athletes' names, age category, events, and result).

- the way/s the nominee has demonstrated a positive image of coaching / the role of the coach.
- their commitment to coaching a variety of athletes (junior, age group, para)
- how they have demonstrated respect/sportsmanship towards all concerned (including parents, other athletes and coaches, technical officials)
- Any additional information to support the nomination.

The Triathlon South Australia Awards Committee will consider all nominations and recommend a winner (and finalists) to the Triathlon South Australia Board for endorsement.

5. Adam Johnson Award

Please note public nomination is not required for this award.

Award Description: The Adam Johnson Award is awarded to the Triathlon South Australia member who achieves the highest overall place on race day at either Ironman Australia, Ironman Western Australia, or Ironman Cairns.

Eligibility: All members of Triathlon South Australia are eligible for nomination.

Nomination & Selection: This award is open to all Triathlon South Australia members who competed at the following events in 2022/2023 triathlon / multisport season Ironman Australia, Ironman Western Australia and or Ironman Cairns.

The nomination will include details of the race performance at either Ironman Australia, Ironman Western Australia and or Ironman Cairns including specific details of the nominee's race results from the noted race day.

Please note the race results must be achieved during the 2022/2023 triathlon/ multisport season.

The Triathlon South Australia Awards Committee will consider all nominations and recommend a winner (and finalists) to the Triathlon South Australia Board for endorsement.

6. Technical Official of the Year Award

Please note nominations are accepted for this award.

Award Description: These awards are presented annually in recognition of the outstanding contribution of accredited Triathlon South Australia Technical Officials.

Eligibility: Triathlon South Australia Technical Official of the Year Award - accredited officials (LTO, RTO, ATO or WT) are eligible for nomination.

Nomination & Selection: These awards are open for peer nomination whereby any accredited Technical Official may nominate another official for these awards.

The nomination will include:

- A description of the role/s or area/s where the nominee has contributed/excelled including demonstrating consistent quality decision making and improvement.

- A description of how the nominee has demonstrated the triathlon values of Unity, Accountability, Courage, Enjoyment and Inclusivity; and hence demonstrated service worthy of recognition.
- A description of how the nominee's contribution impacted on the 'technical program' and/or triathlon either locally, nationally, or internationally during the season.
- Any additional information to support the nomination.

The Triathlon South Australia Awards Committee will consider all nominations and recommend a winner (and finalists) to the Triathlon South Australia Board for endorsement.

7. Triathlon South Australia Event of the Year Award

Please note Triathlon South Australia current members will be able to vote online for this award.

Award Description: This award will highlight the most outstanding Triathlon South Australia sanctioned event held in the 2022/2023 triathlon and or multisport season. The Triathlon South Australia Event of the Year Award may be awarded to a club event, community event, for profit race organiser event etc.

Eligibility: All Triathlon Australia South Australia Sanctioned Events held in the 2022/2023 Triathlon and Multisport Season.

Nominations and Selection: The nominations for Triathlon South Australia Event of the Year Award will be selected by the Triathlon South Australia Awards Committee. Current Triathlon South Australia members will be able to vote online for the Triathlon South Australia Event of the Year Award. The event with the most votes will be the winner.

The nomination will include:

- A description of the event and where the event has contributed/excelled (high organisation standards, race experience, innovation).
- A description of how the event has positively impacted the local community with which it is held.
- A description of the number of participants who attend the event.
- Does the nominated event ensure that a diverse range of participants can enjoy and compete in the event e.g., does this event have a paratriathlon category, female only categories etc.
- A description of how the event has demonstrated the triathlon values of Unity, Accountability, Courage, Enjoyment and Inclusivity.
- Any additional information to support the nomination.

8. Outstanding Achievement Award

Please note nominations are accepted for this award.

Award Description: This award will highlight the most outstanding performance from a South Australia athlete over the previous racing season and is inclusive of all events, membership types and racing categories.

Eligibility: All members of Triathlon South Australia are eligible for nomination.

Nomination & Selection: This award is open for peer nomination whereby any member of Triathlon Australia may nominate a Triathlon South Australia member for this award.

The nomination will include:

- Details of the performance/s from sanctioned events which demonstrate the athletes outstanding performance/ results for example:

World Triathlon Championships Placings/Podiums, International World Cup Placings/Podiums, Ironman and 70.3 World Championships Placing/Podiums, International Long Distance Triathlon Events Placings/Podiums, Oceania Championships Placings/Podiums, Australian National Championships Placing/Podiums.

- A description of how the nominee has demonstrated the triathlon values of Unity, Accountability, Courage, Enjoyment and Inclusivity..
- Any additional information to support the nomination.

The Triathlete of the year is not eligible to be awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award in the same triathlon/multisport season.

The Triathlon South Australia Awards Committee will consider all nominations and recommend a winner (and finalists) to the Triathlon South Australia Board for endorsement.

9. Triathlon South Australia Triathlete of the Year Award (Male/Female)

Please note nominations are accepted for this award.

Award Description: This award will highlight the most outstanding male and or female triathlete from South Australia during the 2022/2023 triathlon/ multisport season. This award recognises a male and or female athlete who raced and or is racing at the highest level of triathlon/ multisport within Australia and or internationally.

Eligibility: All members of Triathlon South Australia who held a standard and or premium membership during the 2022/2023 triathlon/multisport season are eligible for nomination. Please note the qualification period for the Triathlon Australia Triathlete of the Year Award (Male/ Female) is from the 1st of May 2022 to the 30th of April 2023.

Nominees for this award must have completed at a minimum three Triathlon South Australia sanctioned events during the period from the 1st of May 2022 to the 30th of April 2023.

Nomination & Selection: This award is open for peer nomination whereby any member of Triathlon Australia may nominate a Triathlon South Australia member for this award.

The nomination will include:

- Details of the performance/s from sanctioned events which demonstrate the athletes outstanding performance/ results for example:

World Triathlon Championships Placings/Podiums, International World Cup Placings/Podiums, Ironman and 70.3 World Championships Placing/Podiums, International Long Distance Triathlon Events Placings/Podiums, Oceania Championships Placings/Podiums Australian National Championships Placing/Podiums, State Championship and Series Races Placing/Podiums.

The Triathlon South Australia Awards Committee will provide the following weighting in order when reviewing the nominees for the Triathlon South Australia Triathlete of the Year Male/Female:

1. World championship (World Triathlon and World Triathlon and or Multisport Championships)
2. Ironman Triathlon 70.3 World Championships and Ironman World Championships
3. National Championship (Triathlon Australia designated Australian Championships)
4. Triathlon South Australia State Championships
5. Triathlon South Australia State Series
6. Triathlon South Australia Sanctioned Races
7. Triathlon Australia and or State and Territory Triathlon Sanctioned Domestic Events

Each race category will be considered equally including age group, junior, under 23, elite and paratriathlon.

The Triathlon South Australia Awards Committee will take into consideration the stature of the event, quality of the event field and nominees finish time in comparison to the category winning time.

The Triathlon South Australia Awards Committee will consider all nominations and recommend a winner (and finalists) to the Triathlon South Australia Board for endorsement.

10. Triathlon South Australia President's Award

Please note public nomination is not required for this award.

Award Description: The Triathlon South Australia President may, at their discretion, award a 'President's Award' at the Annual Awards celebration. This award is decided solely by the Triathlon South Australia Board and is designed to recognise an individual, group or organisation that has made a significant contribution to triathlon in South Australia either in a single event or over a significant period, or during the season.

Eligibility: The recipient may and may not be a Triathlon Australia South Australia member. The recipient may be the media, a volunteer, Technical Official, administrator, Race Director, or competitor.

The Triathlon South Australia Board will endorse the Triathlon South Australia President's Award.

11. Hall of Fame

Please note public nomination is not required for this award.

Award Description: The Triathlon South Australia Hall of Fame recognises the pinnacle of the sport of triathlon in South Australia.

Eligibility: Competitors (triathletes), Administrators and Race Directors are eligible for nomination.

Nomination & Selection: The Triathlon South Australia Board has the discretion to elect one or more members to the Triathlon South Australia Hall of Fame annually.

To be nominated for the Hall of Fame triathletes must have competed at a high level for a minimum of 5 years. In that time, they must have won or placed in the top three on a consistent basis in State, National or International events in their Race Category.

Administrators of the Sport and Race Directors can be included. For consideration nominees must have served the sport for a minimum of five years and made a significant contribution to the sport. For example, if through their actions a legacy to the sport has been created, such as an event, or an aspect of the sport such as junior development or technical.

The Triathlon South Australia Board will endorse the Triathlon South Australia Hall of Fame Award.

12. Life Membership

Please note nominations are accepted for this award.

Award Description: Life membership is awarded to an individual who has rendered distinguished service to the Association or Triathlon, where such service is deemed to have assisted the advancement of Triathlon in South Australia.

Life Membership is awarded in recognition of an outstanding contribution to triathlon in South Australia, such as through Administration at Club or Triathlon South Australia Board level.

Eligibility: Any person who has rendered distinguished service to the Association or Triathlon.

Nomination & Selection: The Board may recommend to the Annual General Meeting that a person be appointed as a Life member by special resolution.

Each year the Triathlon South Australia Board calls for nominations from individual members, or member clubs, for persons to be considered for Life Membership of the Association. Triathlon South Australia members may nominate a life membership candidate six (6) weeks prior to the Triathlon South Australia Annual General Meeting.

Although nominally Life Membership is awarded to members who have made a long-term contribution, Life Membership can be awarded to a member who may have made a short term but outstanding lasting contribution.

13. Club Volunteer Award (NEW)

Please note nominations are accepted for this award.

Award Description: This award will recognise the contributions of club volunteers working within the affiliated club network.

Eligibility: All members of Triathlon South Australia (Australia) who are members of an affiliated club are eligible for nomination. Note: Only one nomination per affiliated club will be accepted.

Nomination & Selection: This award is open for club nomination whereby any affiliated club (via a member) may nominate an eligible person for this award.

The nomination will include:

- A description of the role/s or area/s where the nominee has excelled;
- A description of how the nominee has demonstrated the triathlon values of Unity, Accountability, Courage, Enjoyment and Inclusivity; and hence demonstrated service worthy of recognition;
- A description of how the nominee's contribution impacted on the club's participation, member engagement, profile, etc within the triathlon/local community. (specific examples)
- Any additional information to support the nomination. The Awards Committee will consider all nominations and recommend a winner (and finalists) to the Board for endorsement.