



## 2025 SP SPORTS AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Nominations for each category is based primarily on the achievements accomplished in the 2024 calendar year. There are thirteen categories in the SP Sports Awards. Twelve of the following categories can be nominated for:

1. Male Athlete of the Year - Best international performance by a male athlete in 2024.
2. Female Athlete of the Year - Best international performance by a female athlete in 2024.
3. Team of the Year - Best international performance by a team in 2024.
4. National Performance of the Year - Individuals or teams who has performed outstandingly on a domestic level in 2024.
5. Para-Athlete of the Year - Athletes with a physical or intellectual disability who has performed outstandingly in 2024.
6. Community Sports Initiative of the Year - Sporting and non-sporting organizations that has used sports to address social issues at the community level in 2024.
7. Junior Female Athlete of the Year - Outstanding performance by a female athlete who was 18 years or younger in 2024.
8. Junior Male Athlete of the Year - Outstanding performance by a male athlete who was 18 years or younger in 2024.
9. Sports Official of the Year - Individuals who has excelled as a Coach/referee/umpire or administrator in 2024.
10. Sports Media of the Year - Extensive media coverage of sports or a sporting event in 2024 by an individual, organization or an online site.
11. Sports Photo of the Year - Best sports photo taken in 2024 capturing a sporting moment at any level of sport.
12. Stan Joyce Award – Organization that provides outstanding support through their continued partnership and collaboration with sport in PNG.

\*People's Choice of the Year - Public to vote from the finalist listing from the first four categories they feel deserve this award. \*

### NOMINATIONS FOR ALL CATEGORIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 18TH APRIL 2025 AT 5:00PM

Attach supporting documents with your nomination form. Documents may include Newspaper articles, online articles, player profiler etc...

#### NOMINATION DETAILS:

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Athlete)

In the Category of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name the category)

From the Sport/Association of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name the Sport/Association)

#### DETAILS OF PERSON NOMINATING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Question 1) Why do you think your nominee deserves to win this Award? (50 words or less) \_\_\_\_\_

Question 2) Briefly highlight your nominee's sporting achievement in 2024 (100 words or less)

For eg: 1) won Gold in swimming at the 2024 Pacific Games in Solomon Islands

2) Achieved personal best at the local or international level and has achieved outstanding results in 2024.

#### Conditions:

- Nominations will be accepted on this Official nomination form or nomination via the online platform in respect to performance and achievements during the period January 1st to December 31st of 2024.
- The nomination form must be completed for your nomination to be considered valid.
- Nominations can be submitted by the public, national sporting associations, individual sportsmen and women, coaches, administrators, clubs, sports officials and the media for the categories above.
- The SP Sports Awards are for all sporting persons and bodies. The decision of the Awards Selection Committee is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

All nominations MUST be submitted with supporting documentation describing major achievements in 2024 to enhance your nomination and delivered to the PNG Olympic Committee Office at Lahara Drive Avenue, Boroko, The Papua New Guinea Sports Foundation Office at Sir John Guise Indoor Complex or SP Brewery Offices in Port Moresby, Lae, Goroka or Kokopo.



## 2025 SP SPORTS AWARDS SELECTION CRITERIA

Each category is based primarily on achievements accomplished in the 2024 calendar year.

### Male and Female Athlete of the Year

Has represented Papua New Guinea on the international stage and achieved outstanding results at that level.  
Other factors to consider.

- Level and standard of competition and number of participants to be considered.
- Is a good role model for sport in Papua New Guinea.
- Has exhibited and promoted sportsmanship qualities.
- Consistent improvement in performance.

*Winners of these categories do not qualify for the Junior categories.*

### Team of the Year

A team should consist of two persons or more, competing together in the same event.  
Has represented PNG on the international stage and achieved outstanding results at that level.  
Other factors to consider.

- Consistent improvement in performance.
- Level and standard of competition and number of teams.

### National Performance of the Year

This award is to recognize the efforts of either individual male or female athletes or teams who have performed outstandingly on the domestic front. They must not have represented the country on the international front in the same year. Other factors to consider.

- Level and standard of competition and number of participants to be considered by selectors.
- Has exhibited and promoted sportsmanship qualities.

### Junior Male & Female Athlete of the Year

Athletes must be at the age of 18 and under, up to 31st December of the year (2024).

Has shown promising results and/or achieved outstanding performance either at the club, provincial, national or international level.

- Consistent improvement in performance.
- Has exhibited and promoted sportsmanship qualities.

*Winners of the Sportsman and Sportswoman categories do not qualify for the Junior categories to recognize and encourage promising young athletes to perform.*



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### Community Sports Initiative Award

This award is open to both sporting organizations and non-sporting organization that have used sports as a means to address social issues at the community level. The submission should include a full description of the initiative carried out, including the purpose of the activity and if there was a specific message being promoted. The type of initiative, number of participants, inclusion of children and disadvantaged groups or whether consideration was given to gender equity should also be mentioned. The submission should also include how the activity was funded and whether it was a one-off activity or part of an on-going program. Photos of the initiative should also be included where possible.

### Para-Athlete of the Year

A female or male athlete with a physical or mental disability who has shown promising results and/or achieved outstanding performance at either the provincial, national or international level. Performance to be verified with official results from Event organisers.

- Consistent improvement in performance
- Level and standard of competition and number of participants to be considered,
- Has exhibited and promoted sportsmanship qualities.

### Sports Official of the Year

Has represented Papua New Guinea as a Coach, Administrator and/or Technical Official officiating at an international event(s) and consistent performance at the national level. Deemed by the National Federation or Provincial Association to be a hard-working person in the efforts of promoting their sport nationally and/or internationally over a significant period of time.

Demonstrated efficient and professional coaching, officiating and/or administration of their sport, with positive and progressive outcomes.

Whilst recognizing outstanding achievements in the previous year also appreciate that the results achieved may well be a culmination over an extended period of time.

Good ambassador for sports and PNG.

### Sports Media Award of the Year

Nominees can be individuals, programs and organisations' coverage of a certain event or social media and/or websites. Nominees are selected based on four main criteria.

- **Promotion of Sport.**  
The media personnel or organisations promotes the intended ideals of sport.
- **Coverage.**  
Displayed coverage of a wide variety of sports and work must be published/broadcast publicly.
- **Public Interest.**  
Their coverage of sport/event has generated public interest and debate
- **Recognition.**  
They have developed a strong network and are widely recognized in the sporting community.
- **Accuracy and Standard.**  
Coverage of sport must be accurate and reflect high quality journalism.



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### **Considerations:**

#### **Sports Media**

The submission must include background and supporting information to justify the nomination, highlight specific or significant sports coverage undertaken in the previous year. Nominations are open to full time and part time media personnel.

#### **Sports Photo of the Year Award**

The sports photo of the year will recognize the best photo from 2024, which captures the essence of sport in a certain sporting moment. It is open to the public and photos can be those taken from any camera device. All nominated images must have been published through any public media outlet [print media, social media and/or website]. Photo quality will be taken into consideration, but emphasis must be on content and subject matter of the photo.

#### **People's Choice Award**

Nominations for this category will be open to the public through direct voting via FM100's SMS platform. The nominees for the People's Choice Award are the finalists from the Male Athlete, Female Athlete, Team of the Year and National Performance award categories.

#### **Stan Joyce Award**

The Stan Joyce award will recognize organizations that provide outstanding support through their continued partnership and collaboration with sport in PNG.

The criteria of the Award includes: Longevity, Creativity, Impact in the Community and achievement.

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