



SP SPORTS AWARDS 2021 SELECTION CRITERIA

Each category is based primarily on achievements accomplished in the 2021 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.

Junior Male & Female Athlete of the Year

Athletes must be at the age of 18 and under, up to 31st December of the year (2021).

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 in order to recognize and encourage promising young athletes to perform.

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.



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Community Sports Initiative Award

This award is open to both sporting organizations and non-sporting organizations 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.

Best Sportsperson with a Disability

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



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- **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.

Considerations:

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 2021, which captures the essence of sport in a certain sporting moment. It is open to the general 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.



Competition Levels

- Olympic Games / World Cup & Championships
- Commonwealth Games
- Continental Championships eg; Oceania Games, Asia Pacific
- Pacific Games
- Pacific Mini-Games
- Arafura Games
- Overseas State Championships eg; NSW or QLD state championships
- Sub-regional championships eg; Melanesian Championships
- PNG Games
- National Championships
- Provincial Championships
- Club Finals
- Community sports initiatives

