

SUNSHINE COAST SPORTS AWARDS CRITERIA

Monthly Sports Awards

- Sports Star of the Month (Junior – under 18 years)
- Sports Star of the Month (Senior – over 18 years)

Annual Sports Awards

- Sports Star of the Year (Junior and Senior)
- Encouragement Award (Junior and Senior)
- Bursaries Award (Junior and Senior)
- Team of the Year (Junior and Senior)
- Volunteer of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Event of the Year

RESIDENTIAL CRITERIA

- Be a permanent resident, both during and outside of competition periods, of the Sunshine Coast and/or Sunshine Coast-based sport competition boundaries (for clarity, this may include the Sunshine Coast local government area, as well as the Gympie, Noosa and Moreton Bay local government areas);
- Represent or is a life member of a Sunshine Coast-based sporting club or association;
- Live away from the Sunshine Coast solely to attend tertiary education or Australian Institute of Sport;
- Have at least one parent who resides permanently on the Sunshine Coast and the nominee has been a permanent Sunshine Coast resident some time over the preceding four years;
- Have at least one parent who resides permanently on the Sunshine Coast and the nominee has been attending tertiary education or the Australian Institute of Sport over the preceding four years.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Sports Star of the Month and Sports Star of the Year (Junior and Senior)

- International (World, Olympic, World Cup, Oceania) achievements take precedence, followed by national then state level achievements.
- Athletes who compete for another country do not receive funding for the Olympic or Commonwealth Games.

Encouragement Awards (Junior and Senior)

- Awarded to the athletes who the selection committee feel will benefit from recognition through this award.

Bursaries Awards (Junior and Senior)

- Awarded to an athlete who the committee feel, has or could have, a desire to pursue tertiary study while competing in their chosen sport.

Volunteer of the Year Award

- Based on residentially criteria and their longevity and service in their sport.

Team of the Year Awards (Junior and Senior)

- Based on the same criteria as senior and junior sport star of the year