

SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL



National
**ABORIGINAL &
TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER**
Sports Awards



2025



A Celebration of our Stars



**You are invited to support the 2025 National
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sport
Awards (NATSISA) to be held at the**

**Howard Smith Wharves, Brisbane
on Saturday 15th November**

Building on the success of the 2024 NATSISA;
it will be a night of celebration, unity, and excellence
as we unveil the extraordinary talent within the
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sporting
community. The winners of thirteen award categories,
including the prestigious Lifetime Achievement
Award will be announced, showcasing the diversity,
resilience, and sheer brilliance of Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander sportsmanship.



The NATSISA event will bring together over 500 guests to recognise and honour the outstanding achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander athletes, coaches, and sporting organisations from across Australia over the past 12 months.

The NATSISA are conducted on behalf of the National Indigenous Sports Foundation (NISF) by the Indigenous Sports Network to highlight the significant role sport plays in the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People across the country.

In many instances providing an opportunity to express their cultures in a safe environment, develop a sense of connectedness and pride in themselves and community and support strong health messages.

The Awards will be judged by a Panel of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples; including community, sports industry experts, prominent sports personalities and media.

Prominent sports personalities will also support the promotion of the Awards and serve as Ambassadors.



Category Award Sponsors:

Sponsorship is sought for the thirteen dedicated awards which will include:

- National Sportsperson of the Year
- National Senior Elder Sportsperson of the Year
- National Junior Sportsperson of the Year
- National Sportsperson with a Disability of the Year
- National Community Sports Organisation of the Year
- National Community Sports Competition of the Year
- National Sports Official of the Year
- National Sports Team of the Year
- National Coach of the Year
- National Volunteer of the Year
- National Sports Media Representative of the Year
- National Lifetime Achievement Award





Event Details:

**HOWARD SMITH WHARVES
5 BOUNDARY ST,
BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000**

SATURDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2025

**SMOKING CEREMONY AND
WELCOME TO COUNTRY FROM
6:00PM**

**AWARDS PRESENTATIONS,
DINNER AND FESTIVITIES
6:00PM – 11:00PM**

Sponsorship Tiers:

Gold Sponsor

– Presenting Partner (one only)

\$30,000

Benefits include:

Promotion as the Presenting Partner:

- In all references to the NATSISA – ***"The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sport Awards 2025 – proudly presented by _____"***
- Acknowledgement and logo placement on all printed and electronic advertising and promotion of the event and Social Media including circulation to:
- To the 90 National Sporting Organisations and their 600+ State Sporting Organisations and Clubs – directly and via Social Media channels
- Opportunity for organisation representative to present the award to the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Sports person of the Year Award.
- Photograph with the Award winner for subsequent promotion
- Award Winner and their partner seated on the Sponsor Table during the event

Silver Sponsor

– three available

\$20,000

Benefits include:

Promotion as Silver Partner:

- Acknowledgement as the "Sponsor of the Evening's Entertainment" during the event and on all promotional material and posts pre and post-event
- Opportunity for organisation representative to present the award to the winner of one of the major awards.
- Photograph with the Award winner for subsequent promotion
- Award Winner and their partner seated on the Sponsor Table during the event
- 'Performer from the Entertainment' seated on the Sponsor Table during the event

Bronze Sponsor

– nine available

\$10,000

Benefits include:

Promotion as Bronze Partner:

- Acknowledgement as a Bronze Sponsor of the event and promotion on all promotional material and posts pre and post-event
- Opportunity for organisation representative to present the award to the winner of one of the awards.
- Photograph with the Award winner for subsequent promotion
- Award Winner and their partner seated on the Sponsor Table during the event

To discuss your interest in sponsoring the 2025 NATSISA Awards please contact:

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Previous Award Winners

2023 Winners

- **NATIONAL SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR:**
ASHLEIGH GARDNER
- **NATIONAL JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR:**
JESSIE-MAY HALL
- **NATIONAL SPORTSPERSON WITH A DISABILITY OF THE YEAR:**
AMANDA REID OAM PLY
- **NATIONAL SENIOR ELDER SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR:**
AUNTY PAMELA PEDERSEN OAM
- **NATIONAL SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR AWARD:**
WALGETT ABORIGINAL CONNECTION
- **NATIONAL COMMUNITY SPORTING ORGANISATION OF THE YEAR:**
TORRES STRAIT YOUTH AND RECREATIONAL SPORTING ASSOCIATION
- **NATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION OF THE YEAR:**
NATIONAL INDIGENOUS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
- **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:**
JENNY PRIOR
- **NATIONAL SPORTS OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR:**
JACQUI DOVER
- **NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR:**
RONALD GRIFFITHS
- **NATIONAL SPORTS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YEAR:**
JAKE DUKE
- **NATIONAL SPORTSPERSON LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT:**
CATHY FREEMAN OAM
- **NATIONAL SPORTSPERSON TRAILBLAZER OF THE YEAR:**
UNCLE KEVIN COOMBS OAM PLY

2024 Winners

- **NATIONAL SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR:**
PATTY MILLS
- **NATIONAL JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR:**
TELAYA BLACKSMITH
- **NATIONAL SPORTSPERSON WITH A DISABILITY OF THE YEAR:**
AMANDA REID OAM PLY
- **NATIONAL ELDER SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR:**
UNCLE TONY LOVETT
- **NATIONAL SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR AWARD:**
WALGETT ABORIGINAL CONNECTION
- **NATIONAL COMMUNITY SPORTING ORGANISATION OF THE YEAR:**
RUMBALARA FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB (RFNC)
- **NATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION OF THE YEAR:**
THE KOORI KNOCKOUT
- **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:**
JUSTIN DOWNING
- **NATIONAL SPORTS OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR:**
JOSHUA JAMES
- **NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR:**
JESSICA SKINNER
- **NATIONAL SPORTS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YEAR:**
HANNAH HOLLIS
- **NATIONAL SPORTSPERSON LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT:**
LIONEL ROSE
- **NATIONAL SPORTSPERSON TRAILBLAZER OF THE YEAR:**
GLENN JAMES OAM