



2025 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SPORTS AWARDS

NOMINATION FORM



**National Indigenous
Sports Foundation**



NOMINATION INFORMATION

NOMINATOR NAME: _____

CONTACT: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NOMINEE NAME: _____

AWARD CATEGORY:

- ☐ National Sports Person Award
- ☐ National Senior Sports Person Award
- ☐ National Junior Sports Person Award
- ☐ National Sports Person with a disability Award
- ☐ National Sports Team Award
- ☐ National Sports Official Award
- ☐ National Community Sporting Organisation Award
- ☐ National Sports Competition Award
- ☐ National Volunteer Award
- ☐ National Coach Award
- ☐ National Sports media Award
- ☐ National Trailblazer Award
- ☐ National Lifetime Achievement Award

IN A PARAGRAPH, WHY ARE YOU NOMINATING
THE NOMINEE FOR THIS AWARD?

PLEASE INCLUDE ANY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT
THIS NOMINATION (up to 5)

eg. ARTICLES, WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA, VISUALS

THE NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SPORTS AWARDS RETURN AGAIN IN 2025

**IN 2025 WE SEE THE NOMINATIONS RETURN TO COMMUNITY
TO MAKE THE NOMINATIONS.**

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sports Awards celebrate the outstanding contributions across thirteen award categories, including sportsperson, senior sportsperson, junior sportsperson, sportsperson with a disability, sports team, sports official, coach, media, volunteer, community sporting organisation, sporting competition, National lifetime achievement award and those who have made it possible for us all the National Trailblazer award.

SELECTION CRITERIA

In deciding winners for each Award category, the judges will consider the following selection criteria:

- All contributions / achievements must have been achieved in the calendar year (October 2024 till October 2025) for all National sporting awards.
- Past and current achievements will be considered for the Trailblazer and Lifetime achievement awards
- National Junior Sports Person is up to the age of 18years old and senior sports person is older than 50 years of age.
- Demonstrated excellence and commitment in the nominated category;
- All nominee's must meet the expectations of the code of conduct of their chosen sport they are aligned to.
- The individual's and/or group's status as an inspirational role model for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the broader Australian community.

Please note athletes, individuals, organisations and teams can be nominated in multiple awards.

ELIGIBILITY

All nominees of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sports Awards must be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, as defined by the following:

- Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander; and/or
- Be accepted as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community.

HOW TO NOMINATE

To nominate, please complete the nomination form attached and address the above selection criteria and email to:
nathan@indigenoussports.com.au

The winners will be announced at the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Awards Ceremony in Brisbane on November 15th 2025.

The decisions of the NATSISA Judging Panel are final and no correspondence will be entered into

AWARD CATEGORIES

All National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sports Awards seeks to recognise athletes, sporting organisations and sporting leaders who are outstanding inspirational role models for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the broader Australian community.

NATIONAL SPORTS PERSON AWARD

The National Sports Person Award recognises the demonstrated excellence of an individual athlete or sporting leaders. Recognising the individual's achievements in the past 12 months.

NATIONAL SENIOR SPORTS PERSON AWARD

The National Senior Sports Person Award recognises a person aged 50 and above who has demonstrated involvement in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sporting communities at the local, regional, national and/or international levels.

NATIONAL JUNIOR SPORTS PERSON AWARD

The National Junior Sports Person Award recognises exceptional athletes young people who are aged up to and including 18 years in 2025 and their achievements in the past 12 months.

NATIONAL SPORTS PERSON WITH A DISABILITY AWARD

The National Sports Person with a Disability Award recognises the outstanding contribution of these athletes at a local, regional, national and/or international level.

National Sports Team Award

The National Sports Team Award recognises the achievements of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander team that has represented itself and its people at a local, state or national and/or international level.

NATIONAL SPORTS OFFICIAL AWARD

The National Sports Official Award recognises the outstanding achievements of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Sports Official at a local, regional and national and/or international level.

NATIONAL COMMUNITY SPORTING ORGANISATION AWARD

The National Community Sporting Organisation Award recognises a community organisation that brings community together through sport on a local, state and/or national level.

NATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION AWARD

The National Sport Competition Award recognises the outstanding sports competition organised at a local, state or national level that celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait athletes.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER AWARD

The National Volunteer Award recognises the contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who contribute above and beyond by volunteering for their sporting communities, with a deep respect and commitment for all involved.

NATIONAL COACH AWARD

The National Coach Award recognises the contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander coaches as an individual or coaching team who are guiding and leading the way in their chosen sports.

NATIONAL SPORTS MEDIA AWARD

The National Sports Media Award recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander media presenters who currently working in any form of sports media. (eg television, radio, print or podcast) representing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait community with the highest of professionalism and have built greater awareness and celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures through their work.

NATIONAL TRAILBLAZER AWARD

The National Trailblazer Award is open to individuals and organisations that have paved the way breaking down barriers that prevent our people from participating or achieving at the highest level. They have created opportunities through their determination and focus for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sports people to achieve their dreams.

NATIONAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The National Lifetime Achievement Award recognises an individual for their lifetime sporting achievements. The award recognises the individual's achievements, and demonstrated leadership over many years as well as demonstrated community involvement, and commitment at the local, regional and/or national levels.

JUDGING PANEL

Patrick Johnson
Shelley Ware
Kyle Vander-Kuyp
Bo De La Cruz
Dean Widders
Jaki Adams
Nathan Lovett-Murray
Darren Moncrieff

