

AWARDS CRITERIA 2022-23 CHAMPIONS OF QUEENSLAND

Professional Athlete of the Year

Male / Female / Paratriathlete

This Award recognises the athlete who attains the highest level of professional performance in Domestic WT Draft Legal and/or Professional Long Course Non-Drafting events. The winner of this Award must be a member of Triathlon Queensland. Public nominations are not required for these awards.

Junior Elite Athlete of the Year

Male / Female

This Award recognises the athlete who attains the highest level of performance in Domestic Draft Legal Junior events. The winner of this Award must be a member of Triathlon Queensland. Public nominations are not required for these awards.

Club Athlete of the Year

Male / Female

This Award recognises the athlete who personifies Club spirit, demonstrates good sportspersonship and consistently performs across Domestic Age Group/Non-Professional events while inspiring others. The winner of this Award must be a member of Triathlon Queensland and an affiliated Club/Squad. Nominations are accepted from Triathlon Queensland members for these awards.

Elite Coach of the Year

This Award recognises the Elite Coach whose athletes have the best performances at elite/professional level. Elite athletes include WT Junior & U23 athletes. The winner of this Award must be an accredited Triathlon Australia Coach at an affiliated Triathlon Queensland club/squad. Only performances of Australian athletes will be considered. Nominations are accepted from Triathlon Queensland members. Coaches may self-nominate for this Award.

Junior Coach of the Year

This Award recognises a Coach who makes a significant contribution to the development of juniors in a healthy, fun and safe competitive environment. The winner of this Award must be an accredited Triathlon Australia Coach at an affiliated Triathlon Queensland club/squad, who actively coaches across the three triathlon disciplines – swim, cycle and run. Nominations are accepted from Triathlon Queensland members. Coaches may self-nominate for this Award.

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Club Coach of the Year

This Award recognises a Coach who creates a positive club culture and an affirmative training environment, where athletes are given the opportunity to develop skills and strive to achieve personal bests. The winner of this Award must be an accredited Triathlon Australia Coach at an affiliated Triathlon Queensland club/squad, who actively coaches across the three triathlon disciplines – swim, cycle and run. Nominations are accepted from Triathlon Queensland members. Coaches may self-nominate for this Award.

Technical Official of the Year

Regional / South East Queensland

This Award recognises a Technical Official, who in the field of play, is seen by athletes, race directors and their peers as someone who has made a significant contribution to enhance the equality, fairness and safety of triathlon. This person demonstrates, through patience and communication, the skills of officiating appropriately to the level of event and participant. The winner of this Award must have officiated at a minimum of five events in Queensland and be a member of Triathlon Queensland. Nominations are accepted from Triathlon Queensland members

Volunteer of the Year

Regional / South East Queensland

This Award recognises a Triathlon Queensland member who through their voluntary actions has made a significant and positive contribution to the sport of triathlon at any level in Queensland. This person must not receive any tangible reward for their services. Nominations are accepted from Triathlon Queensland members

Club Administrator of the Year

Regional / South East Queensland

This Award recognises a member of the club executive who has made a significant positive contribution to the running of the club. Without this person the club would be a poorer place. Nominations are accepted from Triathlon Queensland members.

Awards Conditions

- To be eligible to receive a Champions of Queensland Award, the recipient must be an active Triathlon Australia and Triathlon Queensland member for the 2022-23 season. Coaches must be members of affiliated Triathlon Queensland clubs or squads.
- Nominations can only be submitted via the online form <u>here.</u>
- Only complete nominations submitted prior to the closing date will be accepted
- Champions of Queensland Awards recipients will be determined by the Triathlon Queensland Awards Committee and Triathlon Queensland's decision is final.
- Winners will be announced online and presented at the Champions of Queensland Awards Event TBD
- Triathlon Queensland respects your privacy and all the information provided by the applicant will remain confidential.

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