

NT SPORTS AWARDS

SELECTION CRITERIA ERIC JOHNSTON COACH OF THE YEAR

Awarded to an individual who has achieved outstanding results in coaching competitions. Nominations are open to paid or unpaid coaches.

Eligibility:

- Nominees must be an accredited coach with their respective National Sporting Organisation.
- Performances and achievements must have occurred between 1 January 2026 and 31 December 2026.
- Nominees primary place of residence must be within the Northern Territory between 1 January 2026 and 31 December 2026.

Evidence of and information about the following should be provided:

- Overview of the nominee's experience, and background to support the nomination
- Competition details – For example: Competition name and level, providing information on the standard of coaching provided.
- Significance of the achievement in terms of Territory sport – For example: Depth and significance of competition, outstanding results, raising recognition for the Territory, being selected to represent the Territory
- Contribution to the broader coaching community – For example: Providing leadership and support to other coaches, investing in self-development, positively impacting Territory sport.

Attachments:

Various attachments will be requested to support the nomination, comprising of:

- Minimum of 2 high quality photographs of the nominee
- Current sport specific coach accreditation
- Official results, including clear details on participants coached
- Reference from a qualified Peak Sporting Body or National Sporting Organisation representative on the applicants' abilities and attributes as a coach
- Supporting documentation, including official results, news articles, social media posts, testimonials, or other supporting evidence