

NT SPORTS AWARDS



SELECTION CRITERIA KAREN SCHNEIDER SMA SAFER SPORT AWARD

This award is presented to an individual who has contributed to creating a safer sporting environment for their club, team, players, or sporting community.

The principle of this award is to identify any action taken (including risk management/ plans/ programs) which the nominee has contributed to or enabled a club, sport, peak sporting body, or sporting community to keep their sport safe. A nominee will not just have performed their role or contributed to the organisation and/or sporting community in creating a safer sporting environment but has exceeded the expectations of their role.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for nomination, the achievements attained must have occurred between 1 January 2026 and 31 December 2026.

Nominees currently residing outside of the Northern Territory will be considered, however, the nomination must be associated with performances and achievements in local Northern Territory sporting competitions from 1 January 2026 until 31 December 2026.

Note: Nominees CANNOT be current Sports Medicine Australia Northern Territory Council members as this will be considered a conflict of interest.

Evidence of and information about the following should be provided:

- Overview of the nominee's experience, and background to support the nomination
- Competition Details (competition name, level, and results) if applicable
- Key Achievements - 3 key actions the nominee has made to make Territory Sport safer
- Significance of achievements in terms of keeping Territory sport safe
- Supporting Information - further evidence to support the nomination

Attachments:

- Minimum of 2 high quality photographs of the individual
- Supporting documentation, including news articles, social media posts, testimonials, or other supporting evidence if applicable