

NT SPORTS AWARDS

SELECTION CRITERIA NT PARA-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to a para-athlete who has achieved outstanding results in performances, either at National or International level. Nominations are open to athletes of all ages, sports, and classifications, provided they meet the eligibility criteria below.

Eligibility:

- 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.
- Para-athletes must have an eligible impairment and hold a current, recognised classification in accordance with the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Classification Code and relevant International Federation classification systems.
- Athletes must have a valid sport class and status (e.g. Confirmed or Review) and have been eligible to compete in IPC-recognised or sanctioned competition during the eligibility period.
- The athlete's sport class must be included within the current Paralympic Games program or a recognised Paralympic pathway for that sport.

Evidence of and information about the following should be provided:

- Overview of the nominee's experience, and background to support the nomination
- Competition details Inclusive of level, results, and significance
- Supporting Information - Summarise the pathway to qualify for the competition, the quality, and depth of field
- Significance of the achievement in terms of Territory sport – For example: Breaking or setting records, raising recognition for the Territory, being selected to represent the territory, positively impacting the Territory

Attachments:

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

- Minimum of 2 high quality photographs of the nominee
- Supporting documentation, including official results, news articles, social media posts, testimonials, or other supporting evidence