

Individual Nominations

The criteria for each category is as follows:

- **Sports Person of the Year** - must be 18 years or older at the time of achieving their best performance
- **Junior Sports Person of the Year** - must be 17 years or younger at the time of achieving their best performance
- **Masters Sports Person of the Year** - must be considered a Master's competitor in the sport where the achievement occurred and be 35 years or older at the time of achieving their best performance
- **Sports Person of the Year with Disability** - can be any age and participating in a sporting club program or competition or active recreational activity

All nominees must have a significant connection to Mandurah, for example, be a current Mandurah resident, **OR** have resided in Mandurah for a minimum of 5 years but left.

Residents who have relocated out of Mandurah to further their sporting activities are encouraged to apply and give details.

- Nominees may be nominated by any Sporting Club/Association, Committee, School or Community Member.
- Nominees must have achieved a level of outstanding performance in their chosen sport and will be judged on their achievements in the **12 months prior to the submission of the application**
- Nominees may have been selected to represent their chosen sport at a regional, state or national level.
- The term disability is defined by the State legislation, the Disability Services Act (1993). The Act defines disability as any disability attributable to intellectual, psychiatric, cognitive, neurological, sensory, or physical impairment, or a combination of those impairments which is permanent, or likely to be permanent, which may or may not be of a chronic or episodic nature, and which results in substantially reduced capacity of the person for communication, social interaction, learning or mobility, and a need for continuing support services in daily life.
- Nominations will be accepted until midnight on Sunday September, 2024.
- There will be up to four (4) finalists selected from all nominations received and they will be invited to a formal Gala Awards Ceremony along with one (1) guest.
- The recipient of the Award will receive a Plaque and a City of Mandurah Membership from the Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre in an appropriate category.
- The judging panel's decision will be final.
- Winners of this category may be invited to attend City of Mandurah engagements and participate in promotional activities throughout the year.

Club or Team of the Year Nominations

Terms and Conditions - Club or Team of the Year

- All Clubs and Teams nominated must be based in the City of Mandurah
- The criteria for each category is as follows:
 - Team of the Year – **Must be playing in a senior competition for a club based in Mandurah.**
 - Junior Team of the Year – **Must be playing in a junior competition for a Club based in Mandurah.**
 - Club of the Year - **Must be based in Mandurah and have 70% or more of their members who reside in Mandurah.**
- Teams and Clubs may be nominated by any Sporting Club/Association, Committee, School or Community member.
- Nominee clubs and teams must have made a significant contribution in their chosen sport and will be judged during the period of review described in their application.
- Teams nominations may have been selected to represent their chosen sport at a regional, state or national level. Country Championship teams may apply if based in Mandurah.
- Club nominations must demonstrate the Club's commitment to excellence in club, team and individual sport development, and the following club management practices in their chosen sport, by providing evidence of the following:
 1. Strategic or business planning documents
 2. Engagement with the City of Mandurah's Club Connect Program
 3. Use of volunteer recruitment and retention strategies
- The judging matrix will be used to determine the Club that achieves the highest score based on their application and the above components.
- Nominations will be accepted until midnight on Sunday 22 September 2024.
- There will be up to four (4) finalists selected from all nominations received. The club(s) President will receive two (2) complimentary tickets to represent the club and the team(s) will receive two (2) tickets to represent the team the Gala Awards Ceremony.
- The recipient of both the club and team Award will receive a Plaque plus a \$500 incentive will be sent via the club to be spent towards something benefiting the winning Club or Team.
- Each member of the team that wins will receive a certificate given to the team representatives at the Gala Awards Ceremony.
- The judging panel's decision will be final.
- A representative of the club or team who wins this category may be invited to attend City of Mandurah engagements and promotional activities throughout the year.

Volunteer Nomination

Terms and Conditions - Volunteer of the Year

- All nominees must be a volunteer for one or more Mandurah-based clubs.
- Nominees may be nominated by any Sporting Club/Association, Committee person, or Community member.
- Adult nominees must have made a significant contribution to their chosen sport/club and will be judged on their achievements over the lifetime of their volunteer role/s at the club/s.
- Nominees must have volunteered their time in one or more roles and these could have changed over their volunteer journey (eg: Coach, Official, Committee Member, Umpire etc.)
- The Junior Volunteer of the Year must be aged 17 years or younger and length of service is not a judging criteria.
- Nominations will be accepted until midnight on Sunday 22 September, 2024
- There will be up to four (4) finalists selected from all nominations received and each finalist will be invited to a formal Gala Awards Ceremony along with one (1) guest.
- The recipient of the Award will receive a Plaque and a prize donated by the Sports Awards sponsors.
- The judging panel's decision will be final.
- Winners of this category may be invited to attend City of Mandurah engagements and promotional activities throughout the year.

Inclusion Programs or Events

Terms and Conditions - Inclusion Program or Event

- All programs/events must be run predominantly in Mandurah.
- All programs/events must involve an active recreational or sporting component as a large part of the program or event to qualify.
- Nominees may be nominated by any Sporting Club/Association, Committee member, or Community member.
- The Club or Group must have run a program, event, or other type of activity that demonstrates dimensions of inclusion (sharing ordinary places, choice and control, contributing, being someone and belonging). For more information on the dimension of inclusion click [here](#).
- There is no age limit placed on this category.
- Nominations will be accepted until midnight on Sunday 22 September, 2024.
- There will be up to four (4) finalists selected from all nominations received and one representative of the program will be invited to the Gala Awards Ceremony along with one (1) guest
- The recipient of the Award will receive a Plaque and a \$500 incentive given to the program/event organiser to directly benefit the activity.
- The judging panel's decision will be final.
- A representative of the program/event that wins this category may be invited to attend the City of Mandurah engagements and promotional activities throughout the year.