

**2018 - 2019 DSA Sports Awards**

**Nomination Form**

**Awards Categories**

* Athlete of the Year Award - MALE
* Athlete of the Year Award – FEMALE
* Coach of the Year Award
* Team of the Year
* Organisation of the Year Award
* Volunteer of the Year Award
* Media Award

**Awards Criteria**

**General Criteria (applicable to all Awards)**

The Nominee:

* Must be a member of DSA or DSA Affiliate
* Must be an Australian Citizen or permanent resident of Australia
* Must have performed outstandingly between 01 January 2018 and 31 December 2019.

**DSA - Athlete of the Year Award Criteria**

This award may be presented to one male athlete and one female athlete.

The Nominee:

* Must have participated in a competition(s) that is considered to be elite (i.e. an Australian team or International event)
* The award will cover the athlete’s performance during the period of 01 January 2018 and 31 December 2019.

**DSA - Coach of the Year Award Criteria**

The Nominee:

* Must have participated in competitions supporting deaf/hard of hearing athlete/s in their sport during the specified period
* Must be able to demonstrate their support of deaf/hard of hearing athlete/s in assisting them to achieve their goals.

**DSA - Team of the Year Award Criteria**

This award may be presented to a deaf sports team.

The Nominated Team:

* Must have participated in a competition(s) that is considered to be elite (i.e. an Australian team or International event)

The award will cover the team’s performance during the period of 01 January 2018 and 31 December 2019.

**DSA - Organisation of the Year Award Criteria**

The Nominee:

* Must be peak body of sport in its jurisdiction either state or Australia
* May be either a deaf sports organisation or a mainstream sporting organisation such as; National Sporting Organisation (NSO) or State Sporting Organisation (SSO).
* Must be able to demonstrate clear service of deaf athletes, volunteers, students, coaches and/or administrators.

**DSA - Volunteer of the Year Award Criteria**

The Nominee:

* Must have given prolonged/ongoing or outstanding service to Deaf Athletes or Deaf Sport throughout the specified period.

**DSA - Media Award Criteria**

The Nominee:

* This award may be presented to the Media outlet that has provided the most outstanding coverage of Deaf Sport during the specified period.

**Nomination Details**

**☐ DSA – Athlete of the Year Award - MALE**

**☐ DSA – Athlete of the Year Award – FEMALE**

**☐ DSA – Coach of the Year Award**

**☐ DSA – Team of the Year Award**

**☐ DSA - Organisation of the Year Award**

**☐ DSA - Volunteer of the Year Award**

**☐ DSA – Media Award**

**X**

 **Check/Click the Category Box for the Award you wish to nominate**

**Person you are nominating for the Award**

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| Nominee/Organisation: |  |
| Sport/Organisation: |  |
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| Email address: |  |
| Phone: Voice or TTY |       |
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| **Nominated by:** |  |
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| Organisation: |  |
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| **Achievements and distinctions (one page only in point bullet format in the Space Provided below)** |
| * Tell us why your nominee is outstanding.
* Tell us why they should receive an award.
* Include Achievements & Results of the nominee.
* Attach Media/Articles if possible.
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When you have completed your nomination print/save this page and email/post it to Deaf Sports Australia to:

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| Sherrie BeaverMedia and Communications Officer |
| Deaf Sports Australia |
| 3rd Floor, 340 Albert St |
| East Melbourne VIC 3002 |
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| Email: | sherrie.beaver@deafsports.org.au |

**Nominations close: Friday 3rd January 2020**

Nominations received after this date will not be accepted.

**The Awards will be announced at the DSA Sports Awards presentation on Saturday 22nd February at a special event in Melbourne** (more information to come).

If you wish to submit nominations in other award categories, please simply complete the same procedure as outlined above on a new form.

**Thank you for your nomination!**