



Nomination Criteria

The Marlborough Sportsperson of the Year Award criteria states it will be presented to the individual athlete, athlete in a team, or team whose achievement represented excellence in sport at the highest level.

When assessing the nominees, the judging panel consider if their achievement was in that sport's 'pinnacle event', whether it was a world record, or world ranking or recognition, the quality of the field or competition and the global nature of this sport.

- All nominations must be submitted using the online form.
- Athletes, coaches, managers and officials can be nominated for achievements during the judging period
- Organisations may provide up to three nominations: This is a maximum of two individuals and one team.
- Awards will be made in five categories: Junior Sportsman, Junior Sportswoman, Sportsman, Sportswoman and Team of the Year.
- To be eligible for junior awards the nominee must be aged under 19 at some time during the judging year (1 September 2019 - 31 August 2020).
- Winners of the five categories will be chosen from the full list of nominees and will be eligible for the main award, the Marlborough Sportsperson of the Year.
- To be eligible nominees must be affiliated to a Marlborough-based club or organisation during the period of judging.
- For teams to be eligible they must have represented Marlborough or a club or organisation based in Marlborough during the judging period.
- Teams must comprise of two or more athletes.
- Nominees agree to Sport Tasman using information provided and any image(s) of the nominee in any publication/promotion related to the Awards.

Any queries over eligibility can be addressed to Peter Jones at peter@marlboroughapp.co.nz or 027 44 11 654.

Nominations close at 5pm on Friday, 25 September 2020.