



OPEN AWARDS

The aim of the Healthvision Festival of Disability Sport Awards is to recognise outstanding achievements, performance and service in Festival sporting codes between **1st February 2021 and 31 January 2023**.

Sportswoman of the Year

Open to any female 21 years of age and over who has excelled in their sport.

- ✓ An outstanding Sportswoman who has performed to an exceptional level
- ✓ A sportswoman who has represented their sport with distinction.
- ✓ Has performed with a sense of fair play.
- ✓ Has made a contribution as an ambassador to the sport and their region.

Sportsman of the Year

Open to any male 21 years of age and over who has excelled in their sport.

- ✓ An outstanding Sportsman who has performed to an exceptional level
- ✓ A sportsman who has represented their sport with distinction.
- ✓ Has performed with a sense of fair play.
- ✓ Has made a contribution as an ambassador to the sport and their region.

Coach of the Year

Open to any coach who has excelled in their sport.

- ✓ Has made an outstanding contribution in the area of coaching
- ✓ Achieved results at the highest possible level within their sport.
- ✓ Has shown an innovative approach to coaching.
- ✓ Has performed with a sense of fair play.

- ✓ Has made a contribution as an ambassador to the sport and their region.

Aspiring Youth

Open any Youth aged 8 to 21 years of age who has excelled in their sport.

- ✓ An outstanding Youth who has performed to an exceptional level
- ✓ Who has represented their region with distinction.
- ✓ Has performed with a sense of fair play.
- ✓ Has made a contribution as an ambassador to the sport and their region.

Emerging Talent

Open to those who are new to their sport and are showing promise.

- ✓ Has shown promise in their sport.
- ✓ Has shown commitment to their code and dedication as an athlete.
- ✓ Has been in their sport no longer than 2 years.
- ✓ Has performed with a sense of fair play.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 20th March 2023 | Nominations Open

For achievements that happened between 1st February 2021 and 31st January 2023.

Friday 14th April 2023 | Nominations Close

Please send your nomination form and photograph by 12:00 noon
to suzanne@parafedbop.co.nz

Wednesday 19th April 2023 | Award Finalists Announced

Finalists will be invited to the Awards Evening.

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th April 2023 | Festival Weekend

Saturday 29th April 2023 | Awards Dinner

6.30pm Trustpower Arena, Mt Maunganui

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Festival Sporting Codes or Youth Competition.

Wheelchair Rugby, Wheelchair Basketball, Sailability, Powerchair Football, Blind Lawn Bowls, Blind & Low Vision Sports, Boccia, Youth Competition.

All nominations must be endorsed by the appropriate governing Festival Sporting Code Organisation.

Wheelchair Rugby:

New Zealand Wheelchair Rugby
admin@wheelchairrugby.org.nz

or

Bay of Plenty Wheelchair Rugby
neil@cudbyhomes.co.nz

Wheelchair Basketball:

Wheelchair Basketball New Zealand
glennmcdnz@hotmail.com

or

BBNZ - Disability and Inclusion Lead

Sailability:

Sailability Tauranga
AlistairEagleson@sailabilitytauranga.nz

Powerchair Football:

Waikato Wasps Powerchair Football
sandy@emblems.co.nz

Or Bay of Plenty Powerchair Football Club
murray.lipinski@powerco.co.nz

Blind Sport NZ:

Blind Sport NZ
helen@blindsport.kiwi

Boccia:

Boccia NZ
sportdevelopmentlead@boccia.org.nz

Youth:

Parafed BOP
jo@parafedbop.co.nz

3 finalists for each award category will receive an Awards Evening Invite.

OPEN AWARD NOMINATION FORM

(Please fill out an individual form for each nominee and category nominated)

NOMINEE

Name:

Age:

City/Town:

Contact Number(s) Mobile:

Other:

Email address:

Category: Please Circle

Sportswoman of the Year

Sportsman of the Year

Aspiring Youth

Coach of the Year

Emerging Talent

Sport: Please Circle

Wheelchair Rugby

Wheelchair Basketball

Powerchair Football

Sailability

Blind & Low Vision Sports

Boccia

Youth

Classification / Impairment:

Club/Organisation Name:

Club/Organisation City/Town:

Have you attached a photo of the Nominee? Please tick Yes No

Note: A photo is required for each nomination.

NOMINATOR

Name:

School/Club/Organisation:

City/Town:

Contact Number(s) Mobile:

Email address:

FESTIVAL SPORTING CODE ORGANISATION ENDORSEMENT (Compulsory)

Name:

Organisation:

Position:

Contact Number/Mobile:

Email address:

By endorsing this nomination, you confirm the nominee's achievements stated above are correct and accurate

DETAILS OF ACHIEVEMENT

Please provide information for the judging panel regarding major achievements between 1st February 2021 – 31st January 2023. (Continue on separate page if necessary)

For each achievement listed below please include a link to the results online or attach a 'hard copy' with your nomination form.

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (between 1st February 2021 and 31st January 2023)

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (between 1st February 2021 and 31st January 2023)

REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (between 1st February 2021 and 31st January 2023)

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

This is your opportunity to expand on your nominees 'Details of Achievements' such as:

- Level of sportsmanship and leadership they have shown.
- Commitment to their sport.
- Contribution as an ambassador to their sport.
- Number of athletes they currently coach. Achievements of athletes / team they have coached in the specified year.

SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS

At the Awards Ceremony a slide presentation will provide details of the nominee's achievements for those in attendance. This presentation is limited to three bullet points per nominee and we require your assistance.

- **Please provide us** with three short statements (write them below, regardless if info is attached) which capture your nominees most significant achievements this year; and
- A high resolution photo of your nominee, preferably competing, to suzanne@parafedbop.co.nz

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Please send your nominations and photographs to suzanne@parafedbop.co.nz
By 12:00 noon Friday 14th April 2023

SAVE THE DATE

Healthvision Festival of Disability Sport Awards Evening
Saturday 29th April 2023
6.30pm at Trustpower Arena, Mount Maunganui