

AORAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS SPORTS AWARDS PROCESS & CRITERIA

SCHOOLS:

These awards are the culmination of a year of competition and achievement. They are held at the beginning of November each year with nomination material coming from within a defined October period.(Oct 8th 2011 – Oct 14th 2012)

- Generally it is the responsibility of the Sports Coordinator to:
 - (a) -maintain the students sporting achievements on the spreadsheet provided throughout our sporting year.
 - (b) ensure the accuracy of fact.
 - (c) have a process in place to ensure all the students & data has been gathered
 - (d) the RSD recommends Form C as a good tool. (parents sign off)
also to design an “A –Z” of sports to ask at a staff meeting for names to follow up.
- The onus is on the schools to ensure their students are nominated with all the correct material. (Schools could consult local sports organisations to help in gathering this information and or verify it – if they choose)
- Schools are invited to submit a nomination for the best athlete within each code. (Certificates of Nomination are valued by most if they do not make the finals & it tells your students their school also values them.)
- S.C.'ers invited to submit Term 3 holiday achievements to R.S.D. by Wednesday noon first week back Term 4
- All non finalists receive a Certificate of Nomination. (Delivered to schools)
- All finalists receive a Finalist Certificate.
- All winners receive a certificate and trophy.

JUDGING - Process

- Judges are delivered a “pack” of nominations by code/category which they are asked to rank 1 to 4.
- The judges meet the following Tuesday to discuss these rankings to adjudicate our winners.
- Where it is too close to call the judges direct the RSD to consult with the sports national body in order to arrive at the eventual winner.
- If the RSD has some doubt or needs clarification he can also consult with local Sports Organisations governing body.
- The RSD is NOT a judge but a facilitator of the meeting.
- Outcomes are recorded directly into a lap top spreadsheet.

CRITERIA

- The material provided by schools on the nomination form is the ONLY material considered.
- Term 3 holiday achievements are eligible to be added at a later date providing the event still falls within the Awards Year.
- Nominations are invited in 4 distinct levels; regional, SISS, National & International.
- Where a school has two high achievers in one sport they can nominate both but must rank them; 1st & 2nd.
- In most cases International achievements obtain a higher assessment but not always.
- Judges have discretion to award to an athlete with no international achievements where that athlete is considerably better than the one with an isolated International achievement.
- Generally athletes with similar sporting achievements see the athlete in the older age group prevailing.
- By definition “International” - means that the student has been selected to represent NZ and competed in the timeframe. E.G. A Koru or Football South team that plays internationally is NOT considered as “International” for these teams are not NZ representative teams. Neither does it include any student who competes internationally when on holiday.

REVIEWS:

- In the first instance these must be directed to the R.S.D. within 48 hours of the Awards.
- ONLY the material presented in the original nomination can be considered in any review process.

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