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1. PREAMBLE

The Annual KZN Sport Awards are a premier event on the KZN sporting community calendar and is aligned to the National Sport and Recreation Plan. The Awards are held annually, prior to the SA Sport Awards, so that the local winners can progress to the national awards.

The KZN Sport Awards acknowledges the achievements of our athletes, administrators, coaches, media, teams and individuals who performed gallantly during the period from the 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2019. The 2019 version of the KZN Sport Awards will be held at the ICC on Friday, 20 September 2019. These Awards are presented in partnership with the KZN Sport Confederation.

The Annual Awards are a premier event on the KZN sporting calendar and through which we create a platform to recognize the commitment and dedication of individuals and groups who continue to fly the flag of the province at national and international levels. These Awards also recognize the sterling work of people – coaches, administrators and volunteers, who work tirelessly behind the scene to enable our athletes to develop their talent and perform optimally on the world stage. The work of the media, both written and electronic, must be acknowledged because they bring the feats of our sportsmen and women into our homes.

We have a rich sporting culture in this province and the passion and commitment of those who have contributed to our great sporting past gives our young aspiring athletes inspiration for the future. KwaZulu-Natal has a rich history of success dating back decades and, in addition, we believe that our sporting heroes must be recognized for their outstanding achievements through these Awards. People with a disability are also recognized for their achievements.

The KZN Sport Awards is the highlight on the sporting calendar and attracts a large audience of sport achievers, provincial and national sport federations, government, private sector, coaches and officials. This is a significant milestone and we are celebrating the best sporting moments of the past year, best moments of the Sport Awards and the best sport people that this country has produced. This year, the Awards will celebrate 25 Years of Sporting Excellence!

The 2019 KZN Sport Awards Rulebook provides you with information of the 24 categories of awards and the criteria to be used when adjudicating. It is a requirement for each sport and recreation federation and entity to make nominations for these Awards.

These applications are subject to the scrutiny of an independent panel of judges representing media, tertiary institutions, sporting greats and other key stakeholder involved with the Sector. An independent auditing firm will audit the adjudication process.

This serves to urge all eligible sport federations and entities to complete the nomination form, which appears on Page 24 of the Rulebook and or electronically, and submit to the relevant official/s whose details are provided. The prestige of the Awards Ceremony will be dependent on the calibre of awardees that are nominated. The athletes and coaches have put in the hard work; let us do justice by ensuring we submit their nominations with all the relevant details.
The qualification period for nominations is 01 August 2018 to 31 July 2019

2. CATEGORIES
2.1 AWARD CATEGORIES
The Awards carry 24 categories. The categories recognise individuals; males; females; people with a disability; continental participants; federations; schools, recreation bodies, and media.

The Award categories are as follows:
1. Indigenous Games Team of the Year
2. Developing School Team of the Year
3. School Team of the Year
4. Sports Journalist of the Year
5. Photographer of the Year
6. Volunteer of the Year
7. Administrator of the Year
8. Technical Official of the Year
9. Coach of the Year
10. Recreation Body of the Year
11. Sport Federation of the Year
12. Junior Sportswoman of the Year
13. Junior Sportsman of the Year
14. New Comer of the Year
15. Sportswoman of the Year with a Disability
16. Sportsman of the Year with a Disability
17. Team of the Year
18. Sportswoman of the Year
19. Sportsman of the Year
20. Sports Personality of the Year

MEC - Special Awards
Lifetime Achiever Award x 1
Against All Odds Award Honour: White / Black Blazer
Posthumous Outstanding Performance in their lifetime
2.2 CATEGORIES DETAILS
All recipients must have been affiliated to a KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Club, recognized sport structure or Federation during the Awards selection period, and whose primary South African residence is KwaZulu-Natal.

1. INDIGENOUS GAME TEAM OF THE YEAR
An Indigenous Games Team of the Year may be nominated and considered for an award based on the following criteria:
- Achieved in any of the indigenous games codes at the National Indigenous Games Festival. This includes schools that participated in the National Schools Festival. The team must have demonstrated high levels of sportsmanship, outstanding team ethics and teamwork.

Nomination Process: Nominees for Indigenous Games Team of the Year candidates may be nominated by:
- Indigenous Games Associations / Structures.
- Provincial School Sport Structures
- KZN Sport Confederation
The Awards Voting Panel must decide on a shortlist of 3 finalists from the nominations received and the eventual winner.

2. THE DEVELOPING SCHOOL TEAM OF THE YEAR
The award goes to a local school team that comes from the rural or historically disadvantaged areas, that has produced outstanding achievements, in the Local, Provincial or National arena, the team must have demonstrated high levels of sportsmanship, outstanding team ethics, resilience, courage, excellence and teamwork. This Team managed to conquer against all odds with limited resources.

Nomination Process: Candidates for Developing School Team of the Year may be nominated by the –
- Provincial Sport Confederation
- Provincial Sport Federations
- Schools Sport Code Structure at Provincial level
- Provincial Department of Sport and Recreation
3. **SCHOOL TEAM OF THE YEAR**

The award goes to a local school team that has produced outstanding achievements in the Local, Provincial or National arena, the team must have demonstrated high levels of sportsmanship, outstanding team ethics and teamwork.

Nomination Process: Candidates for School Team of the Year may be nominated by the –
- KZN Sport Confederation
- KZN Sport Federations
- Schools Sport Code Structure at Provincial level
- KZN Department of Sport and Recreation
- KZN Department of Education
- School Governing Body

4. **SPORTS JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR (print/broadcast/web)**

The winning media personality must have reported consistently on:
- Development and high performance sport
- Up- and coming athletes and teams
- Success stories and breaking news.

Nomination Process: Candidates may be nominated by:
- Self (freelancers),
- Media Houses
- KZN Sport Confederation
- Provincial Sport and Recreation Federations/Entities
- Professional Sporting Franchises / Teams

The nomination needs to be backed by a portfolio of evidence of at least three stories. The Awards Voting Panel will decide on the shortlist of three finalists and the eventual winner based on these submissions.
5. PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR
The photos that are entered for the Awards shall tell a story about the sporting moment captured. They shall highlight the performance of athletes, or teams, or capture a defining moment in a match/championship, during the Awards qualifying period.

Nomination Process: Candidates may be nominated by:
- Self (freelancers),
- Media Houses
- KZN Sport Confederation
- Provincial Sport and Recreation Federations/Entities
- Professional Sporting Franchises / Teams
The nomination needs to be backed by a portfolio of evidence of at least three photographs. The Awards Voting Panel will decide on the shortlist of three finalists and the eventual winner based on these submissions.

6. VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
This award recognises the hard work and dedication of a volunteer. A Volunteer of the Year may be nominated and considered for an award based on the following criteria: Been recognised for his or her efforts on a voluntary basis into sport and/or recreation in KwaZulu-Natal
- Dedicated time and effort to sport and / or recreation on a continuous basis
- Demonstrated that his or her actions have had a visible impact in sport and /or recreation to such an extent and level that it separates him or her from other candidates; and
- Assisted in building the visibility of their federation or recreation body.

Nomination Process: Candidates for Volunteer of the Year may be nominated by:
- Provincial Sport and Recreation Federations/Entities
- Professional Sporting Franchise / Team
The Awards Voting Panel must decide on a shortlist of 3 finalists from the nominations received and the eventual winner.
7. ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
This will be the administrator who has contributed immensely in sport, demonstrating and displaying skills such as leadership, passion, willingness and dedication in the running and development of sport. There must be visible evidence of the positive impact of the contribution of this Administrator.

Nomination Process: Candidates may be nominated by:
- Provincial Sport and Recreation Federations/Entities
- Professional Sporting Franchise / Team

The Awards Voting Panel will decide on the shortlist of three finalists and the eventual winner.

8. TECHNICAL OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
This award recognises the hard work and dedication that technical officials (referees, umpires, starters, judges, and match officials) made to the competition structure in their sport. Officials who officiate at national, provincial, district or club level may be nominated and considered for an award based on the following criteria:

The following criteria will be taken into account for judging:
- Nominee must be primarily based in KZN and / or consider KZN to be their home province.
- Level of competition regularly officiated
- Major tournaments / championships officiated
- Level of accreditation and commitment to on-going development
- Shows leadership including mentoring / education of other officials
- Has invested time and energy in their own development as an official, undertaking continuous professional development opportunities
- Has demonstrated outstanding officiating commitment to their sport

Nomination Process: Candidates may be nominated by:
- Provincial Sport and Recreation Federations/Entities
- Professional Sporting Franchise / Team

The Awards Voting Panel will decide on the shortlist of three finalists and the eventual winner.
9. COACH OF THE YEAR

The award goes to a coach who plies his/her trade in KwaZulu-Natal either with a team or an individual athlete. This coach is someone who has produced phenomenal results internationally or has produced exceptional high standards locally. The team or individual/s coached by him/her must be well disciplined and practice fair play.

Nomination Process: Candidates may be nominated by:

- Provincial or National Sport Federations/Entities
- Professional Sporting Franchises / Teams
- KZN Sport Confederation
- Schools / School Sport Structure
- USSA

The Awards Voting Panel will decide on the shortlist of three finalists and the eventual winner.

10. RECREATION BODY OF THE YEAR

A Recreation Body may be an independent provincial recreation structure/entity, or a non-profit organization/entity that is in partnership with government, to deliver recreational programmes. The Recreation Body of the Year may be nominated and considered for an award based on one or more of the following criteria

- Conducted or introduced active recreational activities in communities that do not have active recreation programmes
- Advocated for active recreation, its benefits, and its contribution to improvement of health and wellness
- Utilised active recreation for bringing people together who would not necessarily participate in active recreation activities.
- Promoted access for participants from rural and/or deprived backgrounds to lead a better quality of life
- Supported government in the delivery of programmes

Nomination process: Recreation Body of the Year may be nominated by:

- National Recreation Bodies/Entity
- KZN Department of Sport and Recreation
- Recreation body/entity
11. **SPORT FEDERATION OF THE YEAR**

A Sport Federation is recognized in terms of the National Sport and Recreation Act, 1998 (Act No. 110 of 1998 as amended) and is currently a member of the KZN Sport Confederation in good standing. The Sport Federation of the Year may be nominated based on the following criteria:

- Has properly accounted for the funds that the Province, SRSA, or National Lottery had allocated to it;
- Has provided a clear record of growing, developing and transforming sport in the province;
- Demonstrated good governance throughout its structures
- Has structures that demonstrate a performance pathway for its athletes

**Nomination Process:** Candidates may be nominated by:

- KZN Department of Sport and Recreation;
- Schools Sport Structures;
- KZN Sports Confederation
- Provincial Sport Federations.

The Awards Voting Panel must decide on a shortlist of 3 finalists from the nominations received and the eventual winner.

12. **JUNIOR SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR**

The award goes to the athlete who produced world-class performances at the Provincial, National, Continental and International arena. She has also continuously set exceptionally high performance standards and has displayed a high level of ethical and moral conduct, on and off the field of play. (Ethics and other awards received are also taken into account). Only athletes that are 18 years or younger on the date of achievement, qualify to be nominated in this category. **Federations will be required to provide proof of Date of Birth.**

**Nomination Process:** Candidates may be nominated by:

- Provincial Sport and Recreation Federations/Entities
- Professional Sporting Franchises / Teams

The Awards Voting Panel will decide on the shortlist of three finalists and the eventual winner.
13. JUNIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR
The award goes to the athlete who produced world-class performances at the Provincial, National, Continental and International arena. He has also continuously set exceptionally high performance standards and has displayed a high level of ethical and moral conduct, on and off the field of play. (Ethics and other awards received are also taken into account). Only athletes that are 18 years or younger on the date of achievement, qualify to be nominated in this category. Federations will be required to provide proof of Date of Birth.

Nomination Process: Candidates may be nominated by:
- Provincial Sport and Recreation Federations/Entities
- Professional Sporting Franchises / Teams
The Awards Voting Panel will decide on the shortlist of three finalists and the eventual winner.

14. NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR
A newcomer of the Year may be nominated and considered for an award based on the following criteria: Having broken into the national or international sports arena for the first time;
- Produced performances of the highest standard; and
- Demonstrated high levels of sportsmanship, outstanding ethics on and off the playing field
- Demonstrated the potential of producing world class performances.

Nomination Process: candidates for Newcomer of the Year may be nominated by:
- Provincial or National Sport Federations/Entities
- Professional Sporting Franchises / Teams
- Provincial Sports Confederation
The Awards Voting Panel must decide on a shortlist of 3 finalists from the nominations received and the eventual winner.

15. SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR WITH A DISABILITY
The award goes to the athlete with a disability who produced world-class performances in the Provincial, National, Continental and International arena. She has also continuously set exceptionally high performance standards and has displayed a high level of ethical and moral
conduct, on and off the field of play. (Ethics and other awards received are also taken into account).

**Nomination Process:** Candidates may be nominated by:
- Provincial Sport and Recreation Federations/Entities
- Professional Sporting Franchises / Teams

The Awards Voting Panel will decide on the shortlist of three finalists and the eventual winner.

16. **SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR WITH A DISABILITY**
The award goes to the athlete who produced world-class performances at the Provincial, National, Continental and International arena. He has also continuously set exceptionally high performance standards and has displayed a high level of ethical and moral conduct, on and off the field of play. (Ethics and other awards received are also taken into account).

**Nomination Process:** Candidates may be nominated by:
- Provincial Sport and Recreation Federations/Entities
- Professional Sporting Franchises / Teams

The Awards Voting Panel will decide on the shortlist of three finalists and the eventual winner.

17. **TEAM OF THE YEAR**
The award goes to a Provincial, District or Local sports team or club that has produced outstanding achievements in the Provincial, National, Continental and International arena. The team must have demonstrated high levels of sportsmanship, outstanding team ethics and teamwork.

**Nomination Process:** Candidates may be nominated by:
- Provincial or National Sport Federations/Entities
- Professional Sporting Franchises / Teams

The Awards Voting Panel will decide on the shortlist of three finalists and the eventual winner.
18. SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR
The award goes to the athlete who produced world-class performances at a Provincial, National, Continental and International arena. She has also continuously set exceptionally high performance standards and has displayed a high level of ethical and moral conduct, on and off the field of play. (Ethics and other awards received are also taken into account).

Nomination Process: Candidates may be nominated by:
- Provincial Sport and Recreation Federations/Entities
- Professional Sporting Franchises / Teams
  The Awards Voting Panel will decide on the shortlist of three finalists and the eventual winner.

19. SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR
The award goes to the athlete who produced world-class performances at the Provincial, National, Continental and International arena. He has also continuously set exceptionally high performance standards and has displayed a high level of ethical and moral conduct, on and off the field of play. (Ethics and other awards received are also taken into account).

Nomination Process: Candidates may be nominated by:
- Provincial Sport and Recreation Federations/Entities
- Professional Sporting Franchises / Teams
  The Awards Voting Panel will decide on the shortlist of three finalists and the eventual winner.

20. SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR
This award is decided by the sport loving public. They will vote for the sport person they believe has excelled the most in their respective sporting code or discipline during the period. The public will decide on the eventual winner via an SMS voting line.

Nomination Process: Candidates for this award are chosen from the finalists in the following categories: Sportsman of the year
- Sportsman of the year with a disability
- Sportswoman of the year
- Sportswoman of the year with a disability
21. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
The award goes to the man or woman, who over 20 years or longer, has dedicated their life to make a difference in KwaZulu-Natal Sport and/or Recreation. This person may be involved in any facet of sport or recreation, either as an athlete, an administrator or in management.
Nomination Process: No nomination process. MEC may consult Stakeholders of sport or recreation in the Province.

22. HONOUR BLACK BLAZER
The award is a traditional black blazer presented to an outstanding athlete, manager or administrator who acts as an ambassador to promote the sporting tradition and culture of the Province.
Nomination Process: No nomination process. MEC may consult Stakeholders of sport in the Province

23. AGAINST ALL ODDS AWARD
The award is presented to an individual or group of individuals, who have achieved or contributed to sport and recreation by overcoming overwhelming physical, emotional, social or environmental challenges.
Nomination Process: No nomination process. MEC may consult Stakeholders of sport and recreation in the Province

24. POSTHUMOUS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN HIS/HER LIFETIME
This award is in honour and recognition of an outstanding athlete, manager or administrator who contributed and promoted to the sporting tradition and culture of the Province.
Nomination Process: No nomination process. MEC may consult Stakeholders of sport in the Province
3. VOTING PANEL

The KwaZulu Natal Sport Awards Voting Panel has been set up to allow for maximum participation of all stakeholders involved in sport in KwaZulu Natal, and will be knowledgeable of sport in general. 

*NB: the voting panel is not permitted to enter or accept any nominations for the awards. The voting panel will sign non-disclosure agreements.*

The Adjudication Panel consists of the following people:

- Sports experts (3)
- Media representatives (3)

4. Nomination Process

Nominations for the awards are unlimited in number; therefore, sport and recreation bodies may submit as many nominations as they wish for the respective award categories.

**Generic Criteria**

- Nominee must be a KwaZulu-Natal Citizen
- Nominee must have excelled in the considered period for these awards
- No nominations will be accepted after the closing date

The attached Awards Nomination Form should be completed for each athlete nominated. Nominations for the awards should be emailed to the following address:  

[link](sportawards@kzndsr.gov.za)

The deadline date for nominations is **08 August 2019, 23h59**

**NOMINATION: Schedule of Activities**

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<td>Online Voting for sports personality award</td>
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5. Voting Procedure

There shall be three seating’s and two rounds of voting – the first round will determine the three finalists in each award category, and the second round of voting will determine the final winner for each award.

The Public will vote for the winner of the **Sports Personality of the Year Award** through an SMS line.

The firm of auditors appointed by the KwaZulu Natal Sport Awards Project Team will verify all the nominations submitted, as well as the results of the two rounds of voting.

Voting will take place as follows:

**STEP 1 – Nominations** for the award categories must be submitted by **08 August 2019 at 23h59**. Once these nominations have been verified by the auditors, the details will be released to the KZN Sport Awards Voting Panel in preparation for the first round of voting. The Auditing firm shall be appointed.

**STEP 2** – The members of the Panel will determine the **three finalists** in each relevant category by **30 August 2019**. At the same time, the members of the Panel will vote for their **winner** in each category and will hand these votes to auditors directly.

6. Important Timelines / Milestones

Media alert – Announcement of Media Release DATE and Awards ceremony by 1 September 2019

- **KwaZulu Natal Sport Awards Voting Panel**
  The members of the panel will remain as 2018.

- **Nominations – Award Categories**
  The deadline for nominations for the various Award Categories is **08 August 2019, 23h59**

- **Voting – Finalists**
  The Voting for the three finalists in each category will take place between **12 – 30 August 2019**.

- **Voting – Winners**
Voting for the winner in each category will also take place by **30 August 2019** except for the Sports Personality of the Year award where the public voting (via an SMS voting line).

Sports Personality of the Year Voting timeline - **1 September 2019 until the 19 September 2019 at 16:00** (Voting to be verified by Auditors)

- **Awards Ceremony**

The Awards Ceremony will take place on **Friday, 20 September 2019**

7. **Details of Awards Ceremony**

All finalists in the various award categories (three per category) will automatically be invited to the Awards Ceremony.

The details of the event are as follows:

**Date:** 20 September 2019  
**Time:** 18h00 to 18h30  
**Venue:** ICC  
**Dress:** Black Tie  
**Invitation Management:** Office of the HOD & Office of the MEC
8. DETAILS OF KEY PLAYERS

- **Chief Director & LOC Chairperson:**
  Mr. V. Balram (vijay.balram@kznndsr.gov.za)

- **KZNDSR (Project Coordinator):**
  Mr. Z. Gumede (zamani.gumede@kznndsr.gov.za)

- **KZN Sport Confederation:**
  Mr. T. Mchunu (Kznscpresident@gmail.com)

- **AUDITORS**
- **TBC**
## 10. Summary – Nominations and Voting

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**SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT (01 AUGUST 2018 – 31 JULY 2019)**

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**Return completed form to:** Sportawards@kzndsr.gov.za by 23h59 on 08 August 2019
GLOSSARY: KZN SPORT AWARDS RULEBOOK

“**Athlete**” means any sports person or player who is participating in any form of sport;

“**Adjudication Committee**” means the committee established and contemplated in terms of par. 16;

“**Awards qualifying period,**” means the period as from **01 August 2018 to 31 July 2019**;

“**Awards Voting Panel**” means the KwaZulu-Natal Sports Awards 2019 Voting Panel;

“**National Federation**” or “**Federation**” means a Federation which is a sports body or organization that conforms to the definition of a “**national federation**” from a sports perspective as contemplated in the National Sport and Recreation Act, 1998 (Act. No. 110 of 1998 as amended);

“**Parties**” means DSR, SRSA, KZNSC, SABC and Supersport;