



# ATHLETE OF THE YEAR MEN'S SPORT

The **Athlete of the Year – Men's Sport** will be awarded to an individual, regardless of age, who has attained a level of sporting excellence in a men's sporting competition greater than that achieved by others or whose performance has been so exceptional that these achievements have identified this athlete as being clearly outstanding from others.

Nominee performances must be of such a standard of excellence and achieved in an arena competitive enough to truly warrant this athlete becoming the recipient of this award.

Nominations will be assessed considerate of the following criteria:

- Best international performance in the twelve months under review
  - Significance of achievement
- Best national performance in the twelve months under review
  - Significance of achievement
- Best state performance in the twelve months under review
  - Significance of achievement
- Demonstrated significant contribution to the promotion, development and standard of the athletes sport;
- Nominee can be an individual member of a men's sporting team or compete in a competition not segregated by gender;
- Nominee must be an Australian Citizen/Permanent Resident;
- Nominees must:
  - Be a product of the ACT sport system resident in the ACT; or
  - Be a product of the ACT sport system resident interstate or overseas and eligible to represent Australia; or
  - Have relocated to the ACT sport system and are resident in the ACT. The nominee must currently reside in the ACT and have been resident for 2 years to be eligible.