



# ATHLETE OF THE YEAR PARA-SPORT

The **Athlete of the Year – Para-Sport** will be awarded to an individual athlete with a disability, regardless of age, who has attained a level of sporting excellence greater than that achieved by his/her peers or whose performance has been so exceptional that his/her achievements have identified him/her as being clearly outstanding from his/her peers.

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

The Athlete of the Year – Para-Sport will automatically be considered for “Athlete of the Year” where they will be assessed on comparative merit.

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 his/her sport;
- Nominee can be an individual member of a team;
- Nominee must be an Australian Citizen/Permanent Resident;
- Nominee 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.