Award category description

This award recognises the critical role that out role models play in sending a message of inclusion within sport. Your nominee needs to identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender or Gender Diverse (or other community identifications) to qualify for this award and **must be out and comfortable with their personal identity, orientation and/or gender identity being disclosed.**

Criteria

1. The nominee has a strong record of advocating and/or supporting athletes with diverse sexualities and/or genders in sport.
2. The nominee’s commitment to LGBTQ inclusion has been sustained over the **2019 calendar year**.
3. The nominee’s impact on the inclusion of LGBTQ inclusion is recognised and acknowledged by others in their sport/club.

**Completing your nomination form**

1. Read each question and the evidence required, carefully.
2. Ensure that every question you answer is addressed as if for the first time, and with articulate detail.
3. All work in this nomination must relate to activity within the **2019 calendar year** only.

**Submitting instructions**

**The deadline for award nominations is no later than 9:00am Wednesday 19 February 2020.**

Send your completed nomination forms to:

**Hard Copies**

POST TO: Pride in Sport, 414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010.

**Soft Copies**

EMAIL TO: [info@prideinsport.com.au](mailto:info@prideinsport.com.au)

Soft copies include, but are not limited to; email, dropbox, google docs, parcelpost, Microsoft OneDrive or any other internally approved large file transfer system

Nominee Details (who are you nominating for this award?)

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| Name of person being nominated: |  |
| Sport: |  |
| Club: |  |
| Contact email for nominee: |  |
| Postal address for nominee: |  |
| Role in LGBTI inclusion: |  |

Nominators Details (your details)

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| Name of nominator: |  |
| Contact email: |  |
| Postal address: |  |
| Phone number: |  |

Visibility

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| What role does your nominee play within your sport? (select all that apply) |  |  | **Player / Athlete** |
|  |  |  | **Administration** |
|  |  |  | **Volunteer** |
|  |  |  | **Coaching Staff** |
|  |  |  | **Official / Referee / Umpire / Judge** |
|  |  |  | **Staff Member** |

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| How visible is your nominee as an ‘out’ person involved in sport? (select all that apply) |  |  | **Out to the majority of people** |
|  |  |  | **Out to everyone** |
|  |  |  | **Out and very active/visible across the sport** |
|  |  |  | **Out and very active/visible externally** |
|  |  |  | **Out and very active/strong media profile as an LGBTQ person** |

Disclosure

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| The person you are nominating knows of the nomination, and is happy for you to proceed: |  | **Yes** |  |  | **No** |  |

Section 1:

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| **INTERNAL ADVOCACY OR IMPACT** |  |  |
| **Please identify how your nominee has contributed to your sports culture of inclusion as an out role model (including any events, activities, communications etc).** | | |
| ANSWER: [Also insert any evidence here or indicate name of attached file(s)] | | |

Section 2:

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| **EXTERNAL ADVOCACY OR IMPACT** |  |  |
| **Please identify any impact that your nominee has had external to your club/team/sport as an out role model (including any events, activities, communications etc).** | | |
| ANSWER: [Also insert any evidence here or indicate name of attached file(s)] | | |

Section 3:

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| **MEDIA COVERAGE** |  |  |
| **Please identify any external media/coverage that your nominee has received as an ally or advocate for LGBTQ inclusion within Australian Sport.** | | |
| ANSWER: [Also insert any evidence here or indicate name of attached file(s)] | | |

Section 4:

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| **THE PITCH** |  |  |
| **In 500 WORDS OF LESS, please articulate why you believe your nominee is deserving of this award.** | | |
| ANSWER: [Also insert any evidence here or indicate name of attached file(s)] | | |

Section 5:

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| **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION** |  |  |
| **Please attach any supporting evidence (e.g. letters of support, references, previous awards, other achievements)** | | |
| ANSWER: [Indicate name of attached file(s), here and ensure they are sent in conjunction with this nomination] | | |

Award Judging

Judging for the Australian Pride in Sport Awards includes an expert panel. This includes, but is not limited to:

* National Program Manager, Pride in Sport Australia [chair]
* Representative from ACON Health Ltd.
* Representative from Sport Australia
* Independent Representative from sport sector

(These may be altered after nominations close, to ensure no conflict of interest between a judging panel member and a nominee)

Below is a summary of this year’s Judging process;

* All nominations will be collated into their categories.
* All nominations will be checked for eligibility and accuracy.
* All eligible and quality entries and nomination shall be evenly distributed amongst the Judging Panel a week before meeting for an initial review.
* The day of judging will be determined, and will allow each Judge to discuss the entries they have reviewed and to make their recommendation. We expect there to be discussion and for the Judging Panel to reach a consensus.
* By the end of the day of judging, each category will have a shortlist of finalists. This information shall be announced shortly after.
* By the end of the day of judging, each category shall also have a Winner. The Winners will be announced during the Australian Pride in Sport Awards event, per below.

Results

Pride in Sport Index results and award winners will be announced on the annual award night, which is:

**Australian Pride in Sport Awards**

**Wednesday 1 April 2020**

Showtime Events Centre, South Wharf, Melbourne

Tickets will go on sale at [www.prideinsport.com.au/awards](http://www.prideinsport.com.au/awards)

