Award category description

This award recognises the unique challenges faced by all small sports clubs and organisations in promoting LGBTQ inclusion and seeks to acknowledge the work and activity of those clubs that have made a positive impact on LGBTI communities, players and inclusion more generally within the 2018 calendar year.

Criteria

1. The nominee entity can be an LGBTQ specific club, or non-LGBTQ specific (mainstream sports club).
2. The nominee entity has a strong record of promoting and/or supporting athletes with diverse sexualities and/or genders in sport.
3. The nominee entity has been operational over the **2019 calendar year**.
4. The nominee entity shows a significant impact on the LGBTQ inclusion.

**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

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 Club: |  |
| Sport: |  |
| Club Contact Name: |  |
| Contact email for nominee: |  |
| Postal address for nominee: |  |
| Role / Position: |  |

Nominators Details (your details)

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

Disclosure

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| Please verify that the club/event you have nominated knows of the nomination and is happy for you to proceed: |  | **Yes** |[ ]   | **No** |[ ]

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| Please confirm that this is an LGBTQ community sporting group or event; predominately run by LGBTQ people for predominately LGBTQ people or a strong LGBTQ inclusion within sport message. |  | **Yes** |[ ]   | **No** |[ ]
|  | **(‘No’ disqualifies you for this award)** |

Section 1:

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| **club details** |  |  |
| **Please provide a synopsis of the club you are nominating, providing sufficient background to its purpose, history and qualitative and quantitative details on its membership/participation base.** |
| ANSWER |

Section 2:

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| **PROMOTION**  |  |  |
| **Please identify the degree to which your club has promoted it’s inclusivity of LGBTQ members/participants, within the 2019 calendar year.** |
| ANSWER |

Section 3:

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| **ADVOCACY** |  |  |
| **Please identify areas that your club has advocated for LGBTQ inclusion within the club and sport more broadly (e.g. communication of strong support for LGBTQ people, display of rainbow flags, pride matches, participated in LGBTQ days of significance etc) within the 2019 calendar year.** |
| ANSWER |

Section 4:

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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 |

Section 5:

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| **THE PITCH** |  |  |
| **In 500 WORDS OR LESS, please articulate why you believe your nominee is deserving of this award, and what significant contribution the club has made to LGBTQ inclusion in sport, within the 2019 calendar year.** |
| ANSWER |

Section 6:

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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 evidence file(s) for any/all of the above sections, 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)

