

JUDGING PROCESS

Judging of the Victorian Sport Awards follows a strict set of selection guidelines. Award categories and their applicable assessment methods are outlined below:

- **Victorian Coach of the Year**
- **Victorian Community Coach of the Year**
- **Victorian Official of the Year**
- **Victorian Community Official of the Year**
- **Victorian Young Volunteer of the Year**
- **Victorian Young Athlete of the Year**
- **Victorian Masters Sport Award**
- **Victorian Team of the Year**
- **Victorian Young Team of the Year**
- **Victorian Community Sporting Club of the Year**
- **Victorian Male Athlete of the Year**
- **Victorian Female Athlete of the Year**

The above award categories are judged as follows:

- A selection of State Sporting Association (SSA) and Regional Sport Assembly (RSA) Chief Executive Officers and Presidents review nominations and assess according to the respective selection criteria.
- The above SSA and RSA representatives will be required to vote 3, 2, 1 for each of their allocated categories.
- Votes are tallied to determine the highest scoring nomination.
- The determined results are reviewed by the Victorian Sport Awards Judging Panel.
- In the case of a tie relating to voted awards, the judging panel will have the casting vote and previous performances/achievements may be taken into account.
- SSA and RSA Chief Executive Officers and Presidents will be precluded from voting on any award where the sport they represent is nominated.
- The judging panel reserves the right to use its discretion as applicable including the ability to move nominations to more appropriate categories.

- **Victorian Local Government Initiative of the Year**
- **Victorian Outdoor/Active Recreation Initiative of the Year**
- **Victorian Sport Development Initiative of the Year – Full & Associate Member**
- **Victorian Community Sporting Event of the Year**
- **Outstanding Contribution to Victorian Sport**
- **Service to Victorian Community Sport & Recreation**

The above awards are judged as follows:

- The Victorian Sport Awards Panel (VSAP), comprised of a cross section of the Victorian sport industry representatives, review nominations* and assess according to the respective selection criteria.
- Panel members will be required to vote 3, 2, 1 for each of the above six award categories.
- Votes are tallied to determine the highest scoring nomination.
- Should the voting result in a tie in any category the VSAP will engage in discussion to come to an agreement on the winner.
- In the case of a tie relating to voted awards, the judging panel will have the casting vote and previous performances/achievements may be taken into account.
- The judging panel reserves the right to use its discretion as applicable including the ability to move nominations to more appropriate categories.
- No nominations are sought externally for the Outstanding Contribution to Sport Award.

- **Victorian Sports Administrator of the Year**

The above award is judged as follows:

- Vicsport Professionals Network (VPN) members, comprised of Victorian Sports Administrators, review nominations and assess according to the respective selection criteria.
- VPN members will be required to vote 3, 2, 1 for the award.
- Votes are tallied to determine the highest scoring nomination.
- The determined results are reviewed by the Victorian Sport Awards Judging Panel.
- In the case of a tie relating to voted awards, the judging panel will have the casting vote and previous performances/achievements may be taken into account.
- The judging panel reserves the right to use its discretion as applicable including the ability to move nominations to more appropriate categories.