



Annual Awards Guidelines

Waikato Table Tennis Association

PURPOSE

These Guidelines have been created to provide a simple, objective and transparent model to be used by the Committee in assessing the recipients for WkTTA's annual awards.

DEFINITIONS

Player is a member of the Association for at least three (3) months prior to the Awards being determined, and where applicable, is registered as a Waikato player in the TTNZ Ranking system.

Junior is any player under the age 18.

Senior is any player 18 years or older and under 40 years of age.

Veteran is any player 40 years or older.

Age is the player's age as at 1 January that year.

TTNZ Ranking (or Ranking) is a system used by TTNZ which rates table tennis players by awarding points which is based on their progress through TTNZ sanctioned tournaments.

Award is a trophy or certificate given to a player for their performance over the previous year.

Award Committee are those designated by the Management Committee to undertake the evaluation and recommendations for the various Awards.

Management Committee is the WkTTA Committee managing the affairs of the organisation.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Awards fall into one of 3 categories as:

- Competitive Player Awards
- Club Awards
- Social Awards

1. COMPETITIVE PLAYER AWARDS

Aimed at those players who regularly play in TTNZ events and thus will be entered in the TTNZ Ranking system.

It will be this Ranking system that will be used **exclusively** to assess such players for these Awards.

Note:

1. Some may not be awarded e.g. there may be senior women if we only have vets and junior women



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2. The same person will receive both the Player of the Year Award along with another award.

Award	Meaning
Player of the Year	“Waikato’s highest ranked player who has achieved this through successes competing at national and local level throughout the year”
Veteran Man	“Waikato’s highest ranked veteran male player who has achieved this through successes competing at national and local level throughout the year”
Veteran Woman	“Waikato’s highest ranked veteran female player who has achieved this through successes competing at national and local level throughout the year”
Senior Man	“Waikato’s highest ranked senior male player who has achieved this through successes competing at national and local level throughout the year”
Senior Woman	“Waikato’s highest ranked senior female player who has achieved this through successes competing at national and local level throughout the year”
Junior Girl	“Waikato’s highest ranked junior female player who has achieved this through successes competing at national and local level throughout the year”
Junior Boy	“Waikato’s highest ranked junior male player who has achieved this through successes competing at national and local level throughout the year”

2. CLUB AWARDS

Aimed at those players who primarily play at our regular club events but *can include* those in the Competitive Category. It also recognises those Waikato Closed medal winners.

Award	Meaning	Awarded by
Most improved girl	“The junior girl player who is considered to have improved most over the year.”	Nominated by coaches with a final recommendation by the Awards Committee.
Most improved boy	“The junior boy player who is considered to have improved most over the year.”	Nominated by coaches with a final recommendation by the Awards Committee.



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Award	Meaning	Awarded by
Closed Mens Singles Champion	Mens player who won at the Waikato Closed championship.	
Closed Womens Singles Champion	Womens player who won at the Waikato Closed championship.	
Team Night Singles Player (N)	“The player who as accumulated most singles wins over the year in the Team Night competition.”	
Social Player of the Year (N)	“The player considered an exemplary example to others who has played regularly in the social event calendar”	Nominated by Event Managers with a final recommendation by the Awards Committee.

(N) indicates a new Award.

3. SOCIAL AWARDS

Aimed at those members and volunteers who are recognised for their work / contribution to the Association over the last year.

Note:

1. The Athol Attwood Memorial Cup may not be awarded in a particular year.
2. Awards marked (C) are currently certificates

Award	Meaning	Awarded by
Athol Attwood Memorial Cup:	“In recognition of the individual’s outstanding contribution in promoting, enhancing and inspiring table tennis in the Waikato.”	Nominations are open to all members with a final recommendation by the Awards Committee. This Award may not be given.
Administrator of the year (C)	“In recognition of an individual’s achievements, dedication, and contributions to efficiency, leadership and organisation that has contributed to the success of the Association over the last year”	Nominations from the Management Committee with a final recommendation by the Awards Committee.
Volunteer of the year (C)	“As a token of the individual’s dedication, commitment, and the positive impact of their selfless service for the Association over the last year.”	Nominations are open to all members with a final recommendation by the Awards Committee.