

AWARD DESCRIPTION

The Junior Athlete of the Year title is awarded for the most outstanding overall or one-off performance from a junior or cadet and includes results at state, national and international events. This award is presented to one (1) male and one (1) female each year and is open to able and para-athlete nominations.

NOMINATION TYPE

This award will be determined by Australian Taekwondo in consultation with the relevant selection committees and coaching groups if applicable.

NOMINEE ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a financial member of Australian Taekwondo for the current season
- Under 18 years of age
- Podium finish at a state, national and/or international event during the current season.
- Athletes who have been sanctioned or suspended by their State Association or Australian Taekwondo are ineligible for this award.

SELECTION CRITERIA

This information is what the nomination will be assessed on and is a critical part of the review process.

Australian Taekwondo will compile a list of performances of Junior/Cadet athletes (directly or via coaches) which consider the following:

- Performances from sanctioned events, detailing specific achievements of the nominee including any medal places at major competitions (state, national, world championships, etc).
- A description of the nominee's most outstanding achievement during the nomination period criteria and why (i.e., podium finish etc).
- Examples of how the nominee leads by example and positively influences their peers and junior athletes.
- Any additional information to support the nomination.

SELECTION PROCESS

Nominations will be assessed against the above selection criteria and in consultation with the relevant committees and selection groups before approval by the Australian Taekwondo Board.