

## AWARD DESCRIPTION

The Senior Athlete of the Year title is awarded for the most outstanding overall or one-off performance at an event and includes results at state, national and/or international events. This award is presented annually to one (1) Kyorugi and one (1) Poomsae athlete, male or female, and open to able and para athletes.

## NOMINATION TYPE

State Associations to nominate four athletes (2 Kyorugi and 2 Poomsae) from their respective state in line with the eligibility and selection criteria below. The gender balance of the nomination must be 50% male and 50% female for each discipline.

## NOMINEE ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a financial member of Australian Taekwondo for the current season
- 18 years of age or over
- 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.**

- 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 other 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 before recommendation to the Australian Taekwondo Board for endorsement.