

AWARD DESCRIPTION

The Janine Watson Medal for Para Athlete of the Year title is Australian Taekwondo's pinnacle award and is awarded to an athlete who has achieved outstanding results in respect to their performances at an international, national and/or state level. This award is presented annually to one athlete, male or female, and is open to nominations in Kyorugi and Poomsae.

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

- Financial member of Australian Taekwondo for the current season.
- 18 years of age or over.
- Performances at national, international, and/or domestic event/s during the current season.
- A member of an Australian National Taekwondo Team or equivalent high-performance team 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 events, and specific achievements of the nominee including any medal places at major competitions (state, national, world championships, etc).
- The level of each performance relative to international standards and rankings
- The nominee's most outstanding achievement during the nomination period criteria (i.e., Paralympic games, podium finish etc).
- How the nominees lead by example to positively influence their peers and junior athletes.
- Any additional information that is relevant to support the nomination.

SELECTION PROCESS

Australian Taekwondo Para will submit a list of nominees to the Para Committee for selection, which will be followed by Australian Taekwondo Board approval.