**Singapore Disability Sports Awards 2020**

**Presented by Haw Par Corporation**

The Singapore Disability Sports Awards is organised by Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) and proudly presented by Haw Par Corporation. The awards aim to recognise the achievements and contributions made by individuals or groups in the disability sports community. In acknowledgement of the multi-faceted efforts that have made disability sports into what it is today, the awards are applicable to athletes, coaches, organisers and volunteers.

1. **Award Categories**

**SPORTSPERSON**
**(Nomination by SDSC and its member organisations only)**

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| **SPORTSMAN** | These awards recognise athletes who have shown not only outstanding performance (e.g. medal at international competitions, major games or world championships) on the field, but also a commitment to the community, and possesses good character. |
| **SPORTSWOMAN** |
| **SPORTSBOY** |
| **SPORTSGIRL** |
| **TEAM** | This award aims to recognise the significant achievements made by teams (at least 2 persons), on the field, and have demonstrated a commitment to the community and possesses good character as a team. |

**CONTRIBUTOR**
**(Open nomination)**

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| **COACH (HIGH PERFORMANCE)**  | This award aims to recognise coaches who have helped in producing exemplary athletes and those who have made important contributions to the development of disability sports. |
| **COACH (DEVELOPMENTAL)** |
| **COMMUNITY IMPACT (VOLUNTEERING)** | This award aims to recognise contributions to the inclusion or empowerment of persons with disabilities (PWDs) in sports through voluntary efforts. |
| **COMMUNITY IMPACT (EVENTS AND INITIATIVES)** | This award aims to recognise contributions to the inclusion or empowerment of persons with disabilities (PWDs) in sports through organising or promoting activities/events related to disability sports. |

1. **Eligibility**
2. Singapore Citizen or Singapore permanent resident (for sportsperson category)
3. To ensure that awardees display good character, all nominees
	1. Must have a clean disciplinary history in sports
	2. Must not have on-going investigations of their conduct or activities
	3. Must be in good standing with SDSC and their member organisations (if applicable)
4. All sports results or activities must have been achieved between **1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020**. However, for Coach (Developmental) award, the nomination may include results outside of this window to demonstrate a progression in athlete performance and eventual achievement at an international or national competition that lies within between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020.
5. Major Games refers to
	1. ASEAN Para Games / ASEAN Deaf Games
	2. Asian Youth Para Games
	3. Asian Para Games / Asian Deaf Games
	4. Commonwealth Games
	5. Paralympic Games / Deaflympic Games
6. Self-nominations are **not** allowed for Sportsperson category, while self-nominations are allowed for Contributor category.
7. Each nominee can be nominated for more than one category. Each nomination must be accompanied by individual applications.
8. Award Specific Criteria

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| **Award** | **Criteria** |
| **SPORTSMAN**  | Award applies to individuals aged 24 and above (born in the year 1996 and below).For Sportsperson awards, Athlete Competition Partners (ACP) such as ramp assistants, guide runners and pilots shall be included in the nomination (regardless of age) and share any award(s) with the Athletes. |
| **SPORTSWOMAN** |
| **SPORTSBOY** | Awards applies to individuals aged 23 and below (born in the year 1997 and above).For Sportsperson awards, Athlete Competition Partners (ACP) such as ramp assistants, guide runners and pilots shall be included in the nomination (regardless of age) and share any award(s) with the Athletes. |
| **SPORTSGIRL** |
| **TEAM** | Award applies to team sports or team events. |
| **COACH (HIGH PERFORMANCE)**  | Award applies to coaches whose athlete has achievements in major games or world championships. |
| **COACH (DEVELOPMENTAL)** | Award applies to coaches whose athlete has demonstrated progressive performance, resulting in achievements at international or national competitions. |
| **COMMUNITY IMPACT (VOLUNTEERING)** | Award applies to individuals, groups, organisations or schools |
| **COMMUNITY IMPACT (EVENTS AND INITIATIVES)** |

1. Selection Process

An independent panel will be convened to evaluate the nominations. Please note that the independent panel may choose to award bonus points for extraordinary achievements made in the sporting field. These situations include, but are not limited to, sterling performances in overcoming adversity and the impact of the athlete’s achievements on national pride.

The decision of the panel is **final**; enquiries regarding the selection of the awardees will not be entertained.

1. Public Voting

To create a heightened sense of awareness amongst the general public, SDSC will be introducing a public voting component for the **Contributor** category (i.e. Coach (High Performance); Coach (Developmental); Community Impact (Volunteering); Community Impact (Events and Initiatives). This will be open for the period of one week, from Monday, 6 July 2020 to Monday, 13 July 2020.

Scoring will be done via SDSC’s Facebook page in the uploading of an album. Every unique ‘like’ on the nominee’s photo will count towards a vote. Each person can vote for different nominees in the same category. For each ‘like’ or vote to count, each person must also like SDSC’s Facebook page. Scores will be tabulated as of Monday, 11.59pm, 13 July 2020.

1. **How to Apply**

Step 1

Fill in nomination form for selected award category (Sportsperson or Contributor).

* For Sportsperson category, please fill in Sportsperson nomination form found below.
* For Contributor category, please fill in Contributor nomination form found below.

Step 2

Submit the completed nomination form via email to Mr Lim Wei Hao at corpcomm@sdsc.org.sg by **Friday, 5.00pm, 19 June 2020,** with the header [SDSA 2020 Nomination].

1. **Award Quantum**

Winners of the respective categories will receive an award quantum ranging from $500 to $1,000.

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| **Value of Awards** |
| **SPORTSMAN**  | $1,000 |
| **SPORTSWOMAN** | $1,000 |
| **SPORTSBOY** | $1,000 |
| **SPORTSGIRL** | $1,000 |
| **TEAM** | $1,000 |
| **COACH (HIGH PERFORMANCE)** | $500 |
| **COACH (DEVELOPMENTAL)** | $500 |
| **COMMUNITY IMPACT (VOLUNTEERING)** | $500 |
| **COMMUNITY IMPACT (EVENTS AND INITIATIVES)** | $500 |
| **COMMUNITY IMPACT (EVENTS AND INITIATIVES)** | $500 |

**Sportsperson Nomination Form**

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| **Part A: Particulars of Nominee** |
| **Full Name (as per NRIC/Passport)***Please bold family/last name**For Team Award, please list all names in the Team**Include the name of Athlete Competition Partner if applicable* | **Salutation***(Dr/Prof/Mr/Ms/Mrs/Mdm)* |
| Indicate the Sportsperson award category to be nominated for:Sportsman | Sportswoman | Sportsboy | Sportsgirl | Team |
| Contact Number | Email | Sport |
| **Part B: Particulars of Nominator** |
| Full name of Nominator (as per NRIC/Passport) | Association |
| Contact Number | Email |
| **Part C: Justifying Criteria** |
| Please provide **ALL** details regarding the nominee's achievements at international competitions, major games or world championships. You may use the table below to fill in your achievements. *Athlete achievements and performance should be recorded in the following format:*

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| Name of Competition | Event | Result or Ranking | Level of Competition (Please refer to Annex A) | Additional Information (Number of Competitors/Number of Nationalities/Competitor Profile) |
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| Please provide the details regarding the nominee's contributions to the disability sports community, such as volunteering or other positive contributions. |
| Additional Remarks |
| Signature and Acknowledgement of Disclaimer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Nominator’s name: Nominator’s signature:By completing and submitting this nomination form, nominators and institutional coordinators agree that the information provided is accurate, and that the individuals whose personal data is enclosed have been informed and have consented to providing their data for SDSC’s purpose of selecting and promoting awardees via various marketing platforms, including social media. |

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**Contributor Nomination Form**

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| **Part A: Particulars of Nominee** |
| **Full Name (as per NRIC/Passport), or Name of Organisation or School***For Individuals or Groups, please bold family/last name**For nominations of organisations or schools, please Include the name of a contact person/representative* | **Salutation***(Dr/Prof/Mr/Ms/Mrs/Mdm) if applicable* |
| Indicate the Contributor award category to be nominated for:Coach (High Performance) | Coach (Developmental) | Community Impact (Volunteering) | Community Impact (Events and Initiatives) |
| Contact Number | Email | Sport |
| **Part B: Particulars of Nominator*****For self-nominations, please leave Part B blank*** |
| Full name of Nominator (as per NRIC/Passport) | Relationship to Nominee |
| Contact Number | Email |
| **Part C: Justifying Criteria** |
| Please provide details regarding the criteria required and why the individual, organisation or school is deserving of the award. You may refer to the criteria stated on page 1, for your selected award. Where relevant, you may use the table below to fill in your achievements.*Athlete achievements and performance should be recorded in the following format:*

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| Name of Competition | Event | Result or Ranking | Level of Competition (Please refer to Annex A) | Additional Information (Number of Competitors/Number of Nationalities/Competitor Profile) |
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| Additional Remarks |
| Signature and Acknowledgement of Disclaimer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Nominator’s name: Nominator’s signature:By completing and submitting this nomination form, nominators and institutional coordinators agree that the information provided is accurate, and that the individuals whose personal data is enclosed have been informed and have consented to providing their data for SDSC’s purpose of selecting and promoting awardees via various marketing platforms, including social media. |

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**Annex A**

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| **LEVEL OF COMPETITION** |
| **Level** | **Type of Competitions and Trainings** |
| MG | Major Games, i.e. ASEAN Para Games, Asian Para Games, Commonwealth Games, Paralympic Games & Asian Youth Games |
| 1 | Multi-sport Games sanctioned by International Organisations of Sports for the Disabled, e.g. Virtus World Games, IWAS World Games, CPISRA World GamesWorld Championships sanctioned by World Para Sports, International Federations, International Sports Federations, and International Organisations of Sports for the Disabled |
| 2 | Other competitions sanctioned or approved by World Para Sports, International Federations, International Sports Federations and International Organisations of Sports for the Disabled, e.g. World Para Swimming World Series, World Archery World Ranking Events |
| 3 | Other competitions not sanctioned or approved by World Para Sports, International Federations, International Sports Federations and International Organisations of Sports for the Disabled, e.g. open championships, invitational etc |
| 4 | Overseas training and / or expenses |
| 5 | Local training and / or expenses |