



CELEBRATING SUCCESS IN AND OUT OF THE POOL

The MWPA wishes to announce that nominations for the 2024 Athlete of the Year Award are now open! These awards recognize athletic excellence and outstanding achievement.

Female Athlete of the Year

This category is open to those who have played in the female category and achieved excellence at the highest level. This athlete will have achieved strong performances in the sporting arena, and outside of competition by demonstrating strong work ethic towards their sport, positive attitude, and teamwork.

Male Athlete of the Year

This category is open to those who have played in the male category and have achieved excellence at the highest level. This athlete will have achieved strong performances in the sporting arena, and outside of competition by demonstrating strong work ethic towards their sport, positive attitude, and teamwork.

Award Criteria

- The Nominee must be a resident of Manitoba and a member of the MWPA in good standing.
- Exhibits a high level of commitment to both training and games.
- Dedicated to their growth which includes targets for the year.
- Demonstrated understanding of values and respect to the game through a high standard of sportspersonship and fair play both in and out of the pool.
- Contributes by mentoring, coaching, refereeing or volunteering when required.

Nomination Process

- Nominations are invited from anyone including individuals and organizations.
- Nomination must be endorsed by their Coach.



- Nominations must relate to the 2023/24 Season.
- Provide a high-resolution photograph of the Nominee.
- The Nominee (or their parent/guardian) must consent to the publication of the information within the nomination form as it may be used by the MWPA for promotional purposes.
- The Nominee must not have previously been a MWPA Athlete of the Year Award recipient.
- All application and all supporting documents are to be sent no later than 4:00 pm on September 23, 2024 to: manitobawaterpolo01@gmail.com
- Finalists will be notified and invited to attend the AGM on October 6, 2024, at 3:30 pm where the winner will be announced.
- If the nomination does not meet the award criteria it will not be accepted.

Tips

Be clear about why your nominee stands out

This is the perfect time to express what makes your nominee special and how they have gone above and beyond to help their community.

Tell a story!

Set the scene and provide background on your nominee. Using examples will create a picture for the panel and help them understand your nominee's efforts.

What is the impact of your nominee's contribution? Be sure to mention the immediate effects and the wider impact.

The more comprehensive and complete that the nomination information is, the better!

MWPA reserves the right to verify the validity of nominations and disqualify any nomination which, in the opinion of the MWPA, can be considered objectionable, potentially insulting or inflammatory or generally damaging to the goodwill or reputation of the award, or any nomination that is not compliant with the terms and conditions.



NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Details	
Name	
Organization	
Phone number(s)	
Email	
Address	
Nominee signature	By signing, the Nominee agrees with the information within the nomination form being made public and that their photograph may be used by the MWPA for promotional purposes.
Parent/guardian signature (if Nominee is a minor)	By signing, the parent/guardian of the Nominee agrees with the information within the nomination form being made public and that the Nominee's photograph may be used by the MWPA for promotional purposes.

Coach Endorsement	
Name	
Position	
Phone number(s)	
Email	
Coach Signature:	By signing, the Coach agrees that the information stated is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge.

Any additional information that the coach wishes to add may also be included on a separate page.



Nominators Details	
Nominated by	
Position (if applicable)	
Phone number(s)	
Email	
Date of Nomination	
Nominator Signature:	
	By signing, the Nominator agrees that the information stated is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge.

Nomination details

Please describe (maximum 2 pages) how the Nominee meets the criteria. Attach any supporting documents.