



CIS AWARDS SYSTEM

General Information

CIS Awards Committee

This committee is responsible for finalising the Award recipients each year and for the organisation of the CIS Awards Evening.

The Awards Committee will meet at least once a year

1. To discuss the nominations for Reds/Blues and Major Awards. This meeting will be held in early December. Prior to this meeting a list of medallion recipients will be circulated to the committee or approval.
2. To finalise arrangements for the Awards Evening.

Additional meetings will be held if required.

This committee is made up of:

- CIS Executive Officer
- CIS Staff
- Representatives from the NSWCISSC Management Committee (minimum of 3, maximum of 5)

Awards Evening

This is a presentation evening for all Red and Blue Award Recipients. The Awards Evening is held in February for the previous year's Award Winners. All Red and Blue Award recipients will receive an invitation via email by mid-January. There will be no cost for awardees or NSWCISSC Sports Convenors. Family and friends are invited to attend. The cost will be approximately \$85 per person.

All students invited to attend the Awards Evening are to wear appropriate dress:

- Current school students – School Uniform
- Ex-students – neat dress – no T-shirts, jeans or thongs

Any queries regarding the NSWCISSC Awards should be directed to NSWCISSC - Lyndall Jesse:
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CIS Sports

The following sports are recognised as CIS Sports and will be awarded in the CIS Award System. Where council approves of new CIS Sports, these shall be added to the Awards pathway. Sports not listed below will not be awarded at the CIS Level.

PRIMARY	SECONDARY
AFL – Boys	AFL – Boys & Girls
Athletics	Athletics
Basketball – Boys & Girls	Baseball – Boys
Cricket – Boys & Girls	Basketball – Boys & Girls
Cross Country	Cricket – Boys & Girls
Diving	Cross Country
Football – Boys & Girls	Diving
Golf	Football – Boys & Girls
Hockey – Boys & Girls	Golf
Netball	Hockey – Boys & Girls
Rugby League	Netball – Girls
Rugby Union	Rugby 7's – Girls
Softball – Boys & Girls	Rugby League – Boys & Girls
Swimming	Softball – Boys & Girls
Tennis	Swimming
Touch Football – Boys & Girls	Tennis
	Touch Football – Boys & Girls
	Triathlon
	Volleyball – Boys & Girls
	Water Polo – Boys & Girls
<i>NOT INCLUDED: Gym</i>	<i>NOT INCLUDED: Canoeing, Gym, Orienteering, Rowing, Rugby Union, Sailing.</i>

AWARDS CRITERIA

The following criteria are general guidelines for the selection of NSWCISSC Award Recipients. Where a sport does not fall into the normal pathway and is not listed under “Exceptions,” the Awards Committee reserves the right to apply their discretion in the presentation of Awards. The awards criteria outlined will be applied wherever possible; however the NSWCISSC Awards Committee reserves the right to use their discretion when necessary.

To be eligible to receive a CIS Award students must:

1. be enrolled and attending at a primary or secondary school which affiliates through an existing independent school sports association to the NSWCISSC;
2. participate in a sport administered by CIS;
3. fulfill the criteria for awards as specified.

NSWCIS Medallions Criteria

To be awarded a NSWCIS Medallion students must

1. represent NSWCIS in either a team or an individual event or as a student official and based on their performance be selected and represent in one of the following:
 - 1.1. at the primary level, the NSWPSA Team;
 - 1.2. at the secondary level, the NSW All Schools, or where competition does not extend to the SSA Australia level is named in a NSW Honour Team.

Nominated by : CIS Primary or Secondary Sports Convenor

Award - NSWCISSC Medallion sent to the school for presentation.

These criteria will be applied wherever possible; however the NSWCIS Awards Committee reserves the right to use their discretion when necessary.

PRIMARY AWARDS

NSWCIS Reds Criteria

To be awarded a NSWCISSC Red students must:

1. be a primary student at a school affiliated through an existing independent school sports association to the NSWCISSC;
2. be a NSWCISSC medallion recipient;
3. reach the following basic standard in their sport:
 - 3.1. Team sports – perform at an outstanding level at the School Sport Australia level.
 - 3.2. Individual Sports - achieve 1st , 2nd or 3rd Place in an individual event at the SSA level.
4. be in Years 5 or 6;
5. satisfy School Principal, NSWCIS Sports Convenor, Sports Association Delegate and the NSWCISSC Awards Committee that he or she has participated in the true spirit of NSWCISSC.

Please note: in any one year generally a maximum of two reds per gender per sport may be awarded.

Nominated by: CIS Primary Sports Convenor

Award - Framed Pocket & Certificate, both of which are presented at the Awards Evening.

These criteria will be applied wherever possible; however the NSWCIS Awards Committee reserves the right to use their discretion when necessary.

NSWCIS Red Bar Criteria

To be awarded with a Red Bar students must:

1. have been awarded a NSWCISSC Red in the previous year.
2. have demonstrated continued exceptional sporting and personal achievement in the same sport and again met the Red Award Criteria.

Nominated by: CIS Primary Sports Convenor

Award - Framed Pocket & Certificate, both of which are presented at the Awards Evening.

These criteria will be applied wherever possible; however the NSWCIS Awards Committee reserves the right to use their discretion when necessary.

NSWCIS Primary Team of the Year Award

For the purpose of this award 'team' refers to a team based sport where members in their performance play/combine together to defeat other teams. Eg. Softball, soccer.

Teams must:

1. be selected at a CIS Selection Day / Championship;
2. participate at a NSWPSA Carnival.

Nominated by: CIS Primary Sports Convenor / CIS Awards Committee

Award - Banner presented at the Awards Evening.

These criteria will be applied wherever possible; however the NSWCIS Awards Committee reserves the right to use their discretion when necessary.

Outstanding Primary Sportsboy/Sportsgirl of the Year Criteria

This is the NSWCISSC Premier Award at the Primary level. The successful recipient will be selected from the years Red recipients. There will be one male and one female award presented each year.

The NSWCISSC Awards Committee will select the Outstanding Primary Sportsboy/Sportsgirl of the Year.

Award - Perpetual Trophy and Engraved Award Platter, both of which are presented at the Awards Evening.

Outstanding Primary Student Contribution Criteria

To be awarded the Outstanding Primary Contribution Award students must have contributed to NSWCISSC in any of the following ways:

1. NSWCIS / NSWPSA Representative in more than one sport;
2. contributed to NSWCIS in any way deemed as an exceptional contribution.

Please note: a maximum of 1 award to be presented per year.

Nominated by: School and CIS Awards Committee

Award - Perpetual Trophy and Engraved Award Platter, both of which are presented at the Awards Evening.

These criteria will be applied wherever possible; however the NSWCIS Awards Committee reserves the right to use their discretion when necessary.

SECONDARY AWARDS

NSWCIS Blue Criteria

To be awarded a NSWCISSC Blue students must:

1. be a NSWCIS medallion recipient in the current year;
2. be in Years 10, 11 or 12;
3. Reach the following basic standard in their sport:
 - 3.1. Team sports – perform at an outstanding level at the SSA Australia level:
 - 3.1.1. perform at an exceptionally high standard at the SSA Tournament OR where no SSA event takes place in Yrs 10-12 has been named in a NSW All Schools Merit Team or is considered to be one of the top two in that sport.
 - 3.1.2. Where there is no pathway in a sport to NSW All Schools or SSA level after the 15 or 16 years level a Year 9 student fulfilling the above standards may be eligible to be considered for a Blue. e.g AFL.
 - 3.2 Individual Sports - achieve 1st, 2nd or 3rd Place in an individual event at the SSA level.
 - 3.3 Student Officials – perform at an exceptionally high standard at the SSA level e.g asked to officiate finals.
4. Satisfy School Principal, NSWCIS Sports Convenor, Sports Association Delegate and the NSWCISSC Awards Committee that he or she has participated in the true spirit of NSWCISSC.

Please note: in any one year, generally a maximum of two Blue/Blue Bars, per gender, per sport for players and student officials may be awarded. Para-athletes are generally limited to one per sport/per gender. N.B. After the 15 or 16 years level if a NSW All Schools Team is not selected, players may be awarded a Blue based on their performance for CIS at the National level.

If more than two Blues with Honours are awarded in a sport in a year, generally no Blues will be awarded. If one Blue with Honours is awarded in a sport generally only one Blue can then be awarded.

Nominated by: CIS Secondary Sports Convenor

Award - Framed Pocket & Certificate, both of which are presented at the Awards Evening.

These criteria will be applied wherever possible; however the NSWCIS Awards Committee reserves the right to use their discretion when necessary.

NSWCIS Blue with Honours Criteria

To be awarded a NSWCISSC Blue with Honours students must:

1. Be a NSWCIS medallion recipient in the current year;
2. Be in Years 11 or 12;
3. Reach the following standard in their sport:
 - 3.1. Team sports - be selected in the SSA Team.
 - 3.2. Individual Sports:
 - 3.2.1. Swimming and Athletics - achieve either a 1st place and a record or two 1st places at the SSA/PSG Event.
 - 3.2.2. Cross Country and Triathlon – achieve 1st place at the SSA event.
 - 3.2.3. Diving – achieve a 1st and another place at the SSA event.

Please note: there is no limit on the number of Blues with Honours that can be awarded in a year. Where the only pathway to SSA in a sport is at the 15 Years level students in years 8 and 9 will be considered eligible for a Blue or Blue with Honours.

Nominated by : CIS Secondary Sports Convenor

Award - Framed Pocket & Certificate, both of which are presented at the Awards Evening.

These criteria will be applied wherever possible; however the NSWCIS Awards Committee reserves the right to use their discretion when necessary.

NSWCIS Blue Bar/Blue Honours Bar Criteria

To be awarded with a Blue Bar / Blue Honours students must:

1. have been awarded a NSWCISSC Blue or Blue with Honours in a previous year;
2. have demonstrated continued exceptional sporting or officiating achievement in the same sport and again met the Blue or Blue with Honours Award Criteria.

Nominated by : CIS Secondary Sports Convenor

Award - Framed Pocket & Certificate, both of which are presented at the Awards Evening.

These criteria will be applied wherever possible; however the NSWCIS Awards Committee reserves the right to use their discretion when necessary.

NSWCISSC Secondary Team of the Year Award

For the purpose of this award 'team' refers to a team based sport where members in their performance play/combine together to defeat other teams. Eg. Softball, Football.

Teams must:

1. be selected at a CIS Selection Day / Championship;
2. participate at an All Schools Championship

Nominated by : CIS Secondary Sports Convenor

Award - Banner presented at the Awards Evening.

These criteria will be applied wherever possible; however the NSWCISSC Awards Committee reserves the right to use their discretion when necessary.

Outstanding Secondary Sportsman/Sportswoman of the Year Criteria

This is the NSWCISSC Premier Award at the Secondary level. The successful recipient will be selected from the years Blue recipients and will have fulfilled the Blues Awards Criteria. There will be one male and one female award presented each year.

The NSWCISSC Awards Committee will select the Outstanding Secondary Sportsman/Sportswoman of the Year.

Award - Perpetual Trophy and Engraved Award Platter, both of which are presented at the Awards Evening.

Outstanding Secondary Contribution Criteria

To be awarded the Outstanding Secondary Contribution Award students must have contributed to NSWCISSC in any of the following ways:

1. NSWCISSC / NSW All Schools Representative in more than one sport as a player or student official;
2. contributed to NSWCISSC in any other way deemed as an exceptional contribution.

A maximum of 1 award to be presented per year.

Nominated by: School and CIS Awards Committee

Award - Perpetual Trophy and Engraved Award Platter, both of which are presented at the Awards Evening.

These criteria will be applied wherever possible; however the NSWCISSC Awards Committee reserves the right to use their discretion when necessary.

Outstanding Sportsperson with a Disability

This is the NSWCISSC Premier Award for students with a disability. The successful recipient will be selected from the year's Red or Blue recipients.

There will be a maximum of one Award presented each year.

The NSWCISSC Awards Committee will select the Outstanding Sportsperson with a Disability.

Should the Outstanding Sportsperson with a Disability be considered the Most Outstanding Sportsman/Sportswoman of the Year, the Outstanding Sportsperson with a Disability will not be awarded.

Nominated by : CIS Sport Convenor

Award - Perpetual Trophy and Engraved Award Platter, both of which are presented at the Awards Evening.

MAJOR AWARDS

Please note: the major awards as listed below are awarded at the discretion of the CIS Awards Committee and do not necessarily have to be awarded each year.

- Outstanding Primary Sportsboy/Sportsgirl of the Year
- Outstanding Primary Student Contribution Award Primary Team of the Year
- Outstanding Secondary Sportsman/ Sportswoman of the Year
- Outstanding Secondary Student Contribution Award Secondary Team of the Year
- Outstanding Sportsperson with a Disability
- Outstanding Staff Contribution Award

EXCEPTIONS

This Awards System is to be used for all CIS Sports with the following exceptions:

Athletics – Secondary

Medallions will be awarded to students that:

1. Participate in the CIS Athletics Championships;
2. Are selected to represent NSWCIS at the NSW All Schools Track and Field Meet, or when a CIS team is not being selected in the current year place 1st, 2nd or 3rd at the CIS Championships and also compete at the NSW All Schools Track and Field Meet and place 1st, 2nd or 3rd;
3. Place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their event at NSW All Schools and go on to participate at the Nationals;
4. The expectation is that the placings achieved are in the same event unless the event is not offered in the NSWCIS program.

Athletics Blues will be awarded as outlined in Awards Criteria

Rugby League

Medallions will be awarded to those students who fulfill the following criteria:

1. Represent CIS at the National Schoolboys Rugby League Championships and
2. Are selected in the Emerging States National Merit team.

Blues will be awarded according to general guidelines.

CIS SPORTS CONVENORS NOTE

It is expected that CIS Sports Convenors will follow their sport through to the highest level and therefore be responsible for nomination of students within their sport at the following levels:

- Medallions, Red, Red Bar and Outstanding Primary Team Awards are to be nominated by Primary CIS Sports Convenors.
- Medallions, Blue, Blue Bar and Outstanding Secondary Team Awards are to be nominated by Secondary CIS Sports Convenors.

As a general guide, Reds are to be awarded to the top 2 performers per gender in CIS at the primary level in that sport. Blues are to be awarded to the top 2 performers per gender at the secondary level in that sport.

In the situations outlined above the Awards Committee will be considering service to CIS, in decisions regarding the awarding of Blues.

NOMINATING FOR CIS AWARDS

All nominations for CIS Awards are to be submitted by the NSW CIS Sports Convenor, on the Awards Nomination Form.

In November, schools will receive a list of all nominees for CIS Awards. Schools are required to check the list for:

- any students whose nomination they would like withdrawn. A withdrawal from the list must be approved by the School Principal.
- any students they feel have been left off the list.
- Any changes are to be submitted on the "School Changes to CIS Award Nominations" form. This form must be sent to CIS by final close of nominations and must be submitted with the approval of the principal.

STAFF AWARDS

These awards are presented to recognise the contribution of teachers within CIS affiliated Independent Schools to the development of NSW CIS Sport.

5 Year Service Award

This will be presented to teaching staff of CIS affiliated independent schools who have contributed consistently to CIS Sport over a period of 5 active years in any of the following areas:

- Member of NSWCISSC Council;
- NSWCISSC Team Coach/Manager;
- Convenor of CIS Sport;
- NSWPSA / NSW All Schools Carnival Manager.

There is no limit on the number of 5 Year Service Awards that may be presented each year.

Award - Certificate to be presented at school

10 Year Service Award

This will be presented to staff of independent schools who have contributed consistently to CIS Sport over a period of 10 active years in any of the following areas:

- Member of NSWCISSC Council;
- NSWCISSC Team Coach/Manager;
- Convenor of CIS Sport;
- NSWPSA / NSW All Schools Carnival Manager.

There is no limit on the number of 10 Year Service Awards that may be presented each year.

Award - Certificate to be presented at school

Life Membership

This will be presented to a staff member who has given distinguished service and shown exceptional commitment to the development of CIS Sport over a period of 10 Years. Generally a maximum of 2 Life Memberships may be granted each year.

Award – Desk Clock to be presented at Awards Evening. Certificate sent to the school.

Outstanding Staff Contribution Award

This award is presented in recognition of the expertise, time and dedication seen in staff from CIS affiliated Independent schools that actively promote the development of sport within CIS, at all levels from school to national representation. Over a period of approximately 5 -10 years the awardee will have demonstrated exceptional commitment in a range of areas within CIS such as

- involvement and/or promotion of sport at school, association, CIS and state level.
- Undertaken a notable initiative - a significant contribution eg. Improving opportunities for student participation in a variety of ways, actively involved in the promotion of CIS Sport , introducing new ideas in the development or promotion of a particular sport

One award may be presented annually.

Nominated by : Each Association is invited to put forward a nomination for the Outstanding Staff Contribution Award.

Award – Engraved Platter to be presented at Awards Evening. Certificate sent to the school.

STAFF AWARDS NOMINATION SUMMARY

Service Awards - 5 Year; 10 Year and Life Membership Awards

A list of nominees will be posted by CIS Sports Administration. The list will be based on service records.

Outstanding Staff Contribution

Each association is invited to put forward a nomination for the Outstanding Staff Contribution Award. Nominations are to be supported by both the principal and Sports Association Delegate. Forms are to be submitted on line to CIS by final close of Nominations (see current calendar)

All Teacher Awards

In November schools will receive a list of all nominees for CIS Awards. Schools are required to check the list for:

1. any staff whose nomination they would like withdrawn. A withdrawal from the list must be approved by the School Principal.
2. any staff they feel have been left off the list.

Any changes are to be submitted to Lyndall Jesse: ljesse@cis.nsw.edu.au.