



Sir Terry McLean National Sports Journalism Awards

Thursday 30 November 2017, Ellerslie Events Centre, Greenlane



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The
Sir Terry McLean
National Sports Journalism Awards

2017 ENTRY FORM

Closing date
for entries,
Monday 9 October
2017



The 2017 Sir Terry McLean Sports National Journalism Awards

The National Sports Journalism Awards, which honour legendary sports journalist Sir Terry McLean, are conducted by the New Zealand Sports Journalists Association Inc. (NZSJA) with Sport New Zealand and CBL Insurance Ltd., as major sponsors.

A journalist from the age of 16, TP joined the New Zealand Herald in 1946 where he stayed until his 'retirement' in 1983. He contributed his TP McLean column for a further 11 years. Admired for his energy and his independent views, which often ran contrary to popular opinion, TP was widely regarded as the doyen of New Zealand sports journalists.

Knighthed in 1996 for services to sporting journalism, TP covered more than 100 All Black tests and wrote 27 books on rugby. The man who transformed sports writing and set a standard for accuracy died aged 90 in July 2004. The 'TP' Awards serve as a permanent reminder to those who missed out on that experience.

Sir John Wells Sport NZ Journalism Scholarships

The Sir John Wells Sport NZ Journalism Scholarship provides two recipients \$1,000 cash and the opportunity to attend a series of briefings and interviews in Auckland and Wellington with New Zealand's sports leaders. These include the Sport NZ Chairman and CEO, senior management of leading National Sports Organisations and NZOC officials.

A Sport NZ initiative, in association with the New Zealand Sports Journalists Association, the scholarship aims to provide journalists and their organisations access to many of the major players and policy makers in sports governance and to promote greater understanding of what happens 'under the hood' in New Zealand sport.

The scholarships are open to sports journalists working in New Zealand with up to five years experience. Preference will be given to candidates who:

- Have a proven track record in sports journalism
- Demonstrate an interest in and ability to cover sports governance and administration issues

The two scholars will be required to write a paper on New Zealand sports governance and administration following the briefings on a topic yet to be decided. The successful applicants will be selected by the Sport NZ Media and Communications Manager and two members of the NZSJA Committee and announced at the Sir Terry McLean National Sports Journalism Awards on 30 November 2017.

Deadline for the NZSJA/Sport NZ Sports Journalism Scholarship is 7 October 2017. See back page for entry details.

Entry Details

Entries to cover work from 1 November 2016 to 1 October 2017. For a single category the entry fee is \$65, but for multiple category entries the cost is \$80. Three finalists will be announced in each category.

Supreme Award

CBL Insurance Supreme Sports Journalist of the Year - From all category winners the single most outstanding entry will receive special recognition. The CBL Insurance Supreme Sports Journalist of the Year will receive a cash prize of \$1,000.

Closing Date - Monday 9 October 2017

The closing date for all material is Monday 9 October 2017. **No late entries will be accepted.** Entries on the attached form along with \$65 (or \$80 for multiple category entries) should be sent to: Rob Crabtree, Secretary NZSJA, c/- 9 Settlers Close, Whalers Gate, New Plymouth, 4310. Credit Bank A/C # 123072 0347744 50. Make cheques payable to NZSJA Inc.

Note: Entries for photo categories to be submitted as high resolution jpegs on CD or USB - no prints accepted.

About Sport NZ

Sport NZ's mission is to create a world class sports system at all levels, so we have more kids playing and enjoying sport; more adults participating and getting involved; and more Kiwi winners on the world stage. Sport NZ is the principal sponsor of the Sir Terry McLean National Sports Journalism Awards.

History of NZSJA

The New Zealand Sports Journalists Association Inc was established in 1979 with the first National Sports Journalism Awards held in 1980.



Award Categories

AWARD FOR SPORTS NEWS REPORTING – PRINT AND ONLINE

Convenor: MARGOT BUTCHER

Open to print and website journalists. Entries to comprise 3 examples of sports coverage that demonstrate excellence in breaking/commenting on sports news, published either in print or online. Entries will be judged on news value, impact, content and diversity.

AWARD FOR SPORTS FEATURE WRITING – PRINT AND ONLINE

Convenor: PETER WILLIAMS

Open to newspaper, magazine and website journalists. Entries to comprise 3 examples of work or a series on one topic. Stories will be judged on flair, strength of opinion, quality, written expression and impact.

AWARD FOR SPORTS COLUMN/OPINION – ALL MEDIA PLATFORMS

Convenor: RON PALENSKI

Open to print, radio, television, online journalists. Entries to comprise 3 examples of columns, on-air comment or broadcast items. Broadcast entries to be a maximum 15 minutes in total. Entries will be judged on strength of opinion, quality of written/verbal or broadcast expression, content, impact and flair. Broadcast entries to be submitted on CD, DVD or USB.

AWARD FOR BEST COMMUNITY /RECREATIONAL/ADVENTURE REPORTING

Convenor: BILL FRANCIS

Open to all newspaper, magazine or website journalists. Entry of three articles judged on personality, human interest or coverage of an adventure/sports event not involving mainstream, individual or team competition.

AWARD FOR MULTI-MEDIA SPORTS REPORTING

Convenor: PHIL GIFFORD

Open to all sports journalist individuals or sports reporting teams. Entries to comprise three examples of work or a series on one topic. Entries will be judged on story telling through digital innovation from audio, video, data, pictures and/or social media components. Entries to be submitted on CD/DVD or USB – duration no longer than 20 minutes.

AWARD FOR SPORTS BROADCASTING - RADIO

Convenor: MURRAY MCKINNON

Open to all radio hosts, reporters and commentators. Entries to comprise 3 examples of sports broadcasting such as news, commentary, talkback, which demonstrate excellence in the craft. Entries (maximum of 15 minutes) will be judged on news value, impact, content and diversity.

AWARD FOR SPORTS REPORTING - TELEVISION

Convenor: RICHARD BECHT

Open to all TV sports news reporters and commentators. Entries to comprise 3 examples of sports news gathering which demonstrate excellence in breaking stories/covering issues. Entries (maximum of 15 minutes) will be judged on news value, impact, content and diversity. Please submit entry on DVD or USB.

AWARD FOR SPORTS FEATURE - TELEVISION

Convenor: PAUL LEWIS

Open to television presenters/commentators/reporters. Entries to comprise up to three examples of work that take us inside the world of sport and display a broad range of creative skills (personality, current affairs, features, interviews or on-camera presentation) up to a total of 20 minutes. Entries will be judged on presentation, scripting, directing, editing and quality of story. Please submit entry on DVD or USB.

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, DJ CAMERON YOUNG SPORTS JOURNALIST AWARD

Convenor: TIM MURPHY

Prize: Cash prize of \$1,000 from the NZ Herald

Open to young sports journalists from all media. Entry of three news/feature/personality stories to be judged on news value, diversity, flair, written expression and impact. Electronic media entries to be on CD, DVD or USB. Entrants must be under 25 years of age or have spent 3 years or less in journalism (as at 7 October 2017).

AWARD for BEST PROVINCIAL/COMMUNITY JOURNALIST

Convenor: ARMIN LINDENBERG

This is open to all sports journalists on a provincial/suburban/community newspaper for the best written/online portfolio of three articles (may be duplicates of those submitted in other categories – separate copies must be provided).

AWARD FOR BEST SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY PORTFOLIO

Convenors: BRUCE JARVIS, with WYNNE GRAY & MARK BAKER

Photographers are invited to submit their 5 best images as high resolution jpegs on CD or USB – no prints accepted. Entrants may submit only one portfolio. All photos will be judged on flair, difficulty, technical knowledge, impact and diversity.

AWARD FOR BEST COMMUNITY SPORTS/RECREATIONAL/ADVENTURE PHOTOGRAPHY

Convenors: BRUCE JARVIS, with WYNNE GRAY & MARK BAKER

As above, a selection of five photos to make up the portfolio. Entrants may submit only one portfolio on CD or USB. Photos must be different from photos entered in the sports portfolio category. All photos will be judged on flair, difficulty, technical knowledge, impact and diversity.

AWARDS FOR THE BEST SINGLE SPORTS STORY and the BEST SINGLE PHOTOGRAPH

Will be decided by the NZSJA Executive. NZSJA EXECUTIVE

The Best Single Story will be selected from all the print, online, radio and TV sports news entries. The best single photograph will be selected from all portfolio entries.

SIR JOHN WELLS SPORT NZ SCHOLARSHIPS

Convenors: NZSJA and SPORT NZ

Applicants are to outline (in 250 words or less) why they should be considered for the scholarship and what they would hope to achieve from the briefings with national sports leaders. Examples of print, online or broadcast work can be included.



2017 Sir Terry McLean National Sports Journalism Awards

Judging in the various categories will be carried out following the closing date. Three finalists will be chosen in each category. The 2017 TP Awards Dinner will be held at the Ellerslie Events Centre in Greenlane on Thursday 30 NOVEMBER 2017.

Competition Rules (Terms and Conditions)

1. Judging is conducted by the NZSJA. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
2. Entries must meet all criteria specified in this brochure. Entrants must fill in and send the entry form included in this brochure with supporting material, and entry fees of \$65 (single) or \$80 (multiple category).
Make cheques payable to the NZSJA Inc., or credit Bank A/C # 123072 0347744 00
3. Entrants agree that their portfolio may be used by the NZSJA at no cost in promoting benefits of sport for all New Zealanders. Permission for use of material will be requested by the NZSJA and acknowledgement given to entrants when material is used. Material must be the entrant's own work.
4. Entries for photo categories to be submitted as high resolution jpegs on CD or USB. No prints accepted.
5. An editor's or manager's signature is required to confirm work submitted and in the case of the NZ Herald DJ Cameron Young Sports Journalist Award, that the writer is either under 25 years of age (as at 7 October 2017) or has spent no more than three years in journalism.
6. The awards are open to all full time or freelance sports journalists, broadcasters and photographers.
7. One entry only permitted per category. Entrants may, however, enter in more than one category. Separate copies of material must be provided with all entries.

All entrants will be sent confirmation once their entry has been received. All finalists will be contacted and receive a free ticket to attend the Awards function. For more information contact -

ROB CRABTREE, Secretary NZSJA Inc: Phone: (06) 751 4007 Mobile: 0274 974 310 Email: calpr@xtra.co.nz

Entry Form

I,

wish to enter the **2017 Sir Terry McLean National Sports Journalism Awards.**

I understand the deadline for entering is Monday 9 October 2017. **No late entries will be accepted.**

My address is

My telephone number is

My email is

My company or organisation is

Details of work submitted

Sign here

Entrant

I have read the competition details and agree to abide by them. I acknowledge the right of Sport NZ to use any entries for the purposes stated in the competition rules.

All entrants should send this form and an entry/administration fee of \$65 for a single entry or \$80 for multiple entries to the NZSJA Inc, C/- 9 Settlers Close, Whalers Gate, New Plymouth 4310. All details are correct at time of print.

\$ cash or cheque is enclosed/deposit made to nominated account.

Editor/Station Manager

Attendance at AwardsFunction

- I expect to attend the Awards on 30 November (please tick)
 Please indicate how many tickets you may require at \$100 each

Confirmation of Entry (Office use only)

Entry received by:

Fee received by:

I wish to enter the categories I have TICKED below:

- Award for Sports News Reporting – Print and online
 Award for Sports Feature Writing – Print and online
 Award for Sports Column/Opinion – all media
 Award for Community/recreational/adventure reporting
 Award for Multi-media Sports Reporting
 Award for Sports Broadcasting - Radio
 Award for Sports News Reporting - Television
 Award for Sports Feature - Television
 Award for Best Provincial/community journalist
 NZ Herald DJ Cameron Young Journalist Award
 Award for Best Sports Photography Portfolio
 Award for Best Community Sports Photography Portfolio
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