



ASSOCIATION AWARDS 2025

These awards are given to recognise and honour our players, coaches, officials, administrators, and volunteers. The qualifying period is **October to September** each calendar year. However, any background information may be supplied if it is relevant to the nominee's performance and achievements.

Categories

Candidates may be nominated in one or more categories using the form below:

- a) **Badminton Canterbury Senior Sportsperson of the Year**- this award aims to recognise the achievement/s of the top player who by his/her performance, service and example has performed to a high level and expressed the ideals of fair play and exemplary conduct.
- b) **Badminton Canterbury Junior Sportsperson of the Year** - this award aims to recognise the achievement/s of the top junior player, boy or girl, who by his/her performance and example has performed at a high level. Junior is defined as being under the age of 19 years as at 31 December 2025.
- c) **Badminton Canterbury Team of the Year** - this award aims to recognise any age group, club, school or representative team from within the Badminton Canterbury area which has performed to a high standard and shown the ethics of fair play and exemplary conduct.
- d) **Badminton Canterbury Coach of the Year** - this award aims to recognise outstanding contributions and achievements by a coach (age group, club, school or representative) during the qualifying period.
- e) **Badminton Canterbury Club Coach of the Year** - recognising the outstanding contributions and achievements by an individual for coaching provided within a Badminton Canterbury affiliated club during the qualifying period.
- f) **Badminton Canterbury Technical Official of the Year** - this award aims to recognise outstanding contributions by a court official within the Association during the qualifying period. May be won once by any individual within a two-year period.
- g) **Badminton Canterbury Administrator of the Year** - this award aims to recognise outstanding contributions by an administrator during the qualifying period. May be won once by any individual within a two-year period.

- h) **Badminton Canterbury Volunteer of the Year** - this award is open to all individuals who are not paid employees of any Club, Association or National Body. May only be won once by any individual within a two-year period.
- i) **Outstanding Service to Club Badminton** - for an outstanding contribution to a Badminton Canterbury affiliated club within the qualifying period
- j) **Service to Badminton Canterbury** - this award is for an outstanding contribution to Badminton Canterbury. Open to ALL. This award is to recognise the most significant contribution by an individual during the qualifying period October 2024 – September 2025.
- k) **Most Improved Senior Player** - this award is for the senior representative player that the senior convenor/coach recognise as most improved.
- l) **Most Improved Junior Player** - this award is for the junior representative player that the junior convenor/coach recognise as most improved.
- m) **Masters (35+) - Personality of the Year** – this award is for a master’s player (35+) who has made significant contributions to the badminton community, demonstrating exceptional sportsmanship, leadership and dedication to the game. The nominee should inspire others through their passion, integrity, and commitment both on and off the court.
- n) **Masters (35+) – Performance of the Year Award** – this award is for a master’s player (35+) who has demonstrated outstanding performance in badminton at either regional/national or international levels. The nominee should exhibit exceptional skill, consistency, and achievements in competitions inspiring others through their dedication and excellence.
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ELIGIBILITY

- All badminton players, coaches, administrators, and volunteers are eligible for the awards.
- Qualifying period is October 2024 to September 2025 with **nominations closing at 5pm on Friday 17th October 2025.**
- There is no restriction on the number of times an award can be won by an individual or team.
- There is no restriction on who may nominate a person/team to any category.
- Nominees in categories (a), (b) and (c) must take part in a badminton competition within the Badminton Canterbury geographic area as defined by Badminton NZ, such competition to be recognised and/or supported by Badminton Canterbury.
- Nominees must consent to their personal details being included in the nomination form.
- The judging panel shall be appointed by the Badminton Canterbury Board and may include an independent representative/s.
- Successful nominees will be recognised at the Badminton Canterbury Awards function to be held on **Saturday 22nd November** in the George Miller Room at Badminton Hall
- Successful Nominees in the categories marked * ("Coach of the Year", "Technical Official of the Year" and "Administrator of the Year") will be forwarded to Badminton New Zealand as nominees for the Badminton New Zealand Awards in the same categories.
- Nomination forms may be:
 - delivered: Badminton Canterbury office (Badminton Hall), or left in the "results" box should the office be closed
 - emailed: jo@badmintoncanterbury.com
 - completed online via www.badmintoncanterbury.com

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5pm Friday 17th October 2025

BADMINTON CANTERBURY AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Please complete and return this form by 5pm, Friday 17th October 2025. If you are taking the time to submit a nomination, please ensure that you include all relevant information, to “do justice” to the nominee – as a minimum you should list details of nominee’s specific achievements, performances and/or contributions, including full details of relevant competitions/championships if appropriate.

NOMINEE DETAILS:

Name: _____

Award Category: _____

Date of Birth (junior awards only)/...../.....

Contact Phone Number/Email: _____

PERSON / SCHOOL MAKING NOMINATION:

Name: _____

Contact Phone Number/Email: _____

Relationship: _____

(this is optional, e.g. parent, spouse, coach, manager, school leader, club captain etc)

SUMMARY OF NOMINEE’S ACHIEVEMENTS, BACKGROUND:

[Note – the qualifying period is October 2024 to September 2025. However, background information may be supplied if it is relevant to the nominee’s performance and achievements]

[continue on separate form if necessary]

