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NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS



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INTRODUCTION

The Motorcycling NT Awards recognises those Individuals and Clubs who have displayed and achieved not only excellence, but have also provided outstanding service to the sport of Motorcycling in the Northern Territory.

The celebration focuses on all manner of persons within the Motorcycling community. Those members of our sport from local volunteerism, and participation through to State, National and International achievements.

2024 MOTORCYCLING NT COMMUNITY & PERFORMANCE AWARDS

The Motorcycling NT Awards to be held on the evening of Saturday, 10th May 2024 at Hidden Valley Raceway to celebrate and recognise the outstanding service and contribution to Motorcycling of our nominees and winners.

WHY NOMINATE?

Being recognised by your peers is the highest form of recognition and appreciation a member can receive. As an organisation and sport built on the work of our community, it is essential to recognise the valuable contributions across the previous year and beyond.

By nominating an individual from your Club, you are acknowledging their hard work and dedication for the benefit of Motorcycling in Northern Territory that often goes unnoticed.

A nomination in any category can be completed by any member of a Motorcycling NT Club.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION

We realise it is difficult to summarise the service, contribution and achievements of our nominees who do what they do often without recognition. While there is no minimum or maximum word count, MNT encourages you to provide the judging panel with sufficient accurate and relevant information on your nominee.

NOMINATION TIMELINE

Nomination period	November 1 2023 - October 31 2024
Nominations open	15 August 2024
Nominations close	1 February 2025
Nominees & Finalists announced	1 April 2025
Winners announced	10 May 2025



HOW WILL THEY BE RECOGNISED

The prestige of these awards is the most valuable aspect of the Motorcycling NT Calendar, recognising the outstanding contribution during the judging period. All finalists will receive a certificate of acknowledging their status as a 'Finalists'.

Winners will also be presented with a specialised MNT 'Night of Champions' award and promoted via our communication channels highlighting the specific award winner. The award recipients as well as their Clubs are encouraged to engage local media to further leverage opportunities for community partnerships and recognition.

Furthermore, MNT will elevate winners for external recognition where appropriate, This may include NT Sports Awards or other industry awards. Please note, this is at the discretion of MNT and some nominations may require further information.

RECOGNITION CATEGORIES

The following are the recognition categories:

COMMUNITY AWARDS

- *Volunteer of the Year*
- *Community Club Volunteer Award (individual volunteer recognition award)*
- *Distinguished Service Awards (20 years plus)*
- *Club of the Year*
- *President of the Year*
- *Administrator of the Year*
- *Community Club Event of the Year*
- *Official of the Year*

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

- *Hall of Fame*
- *Ian Jordan Shield - Senior Sportsmanship*
- *Maureen Kohlman - Junior Sportsmanship*
- *Junior and Senior Rider of the Year (per discipline);*
 - *Enduro*
 - *Motocross*
 - *Quad*
 - *Road Racing*
 - *Speedway*

JUDGING PANELS

A combination of the following personnel will be utilised as judging members; MNT Community Members, MNT Advisor Group Delegates, MNT Staff and MA Delegates.

** The decision of the judging panel is final and no discussion shall be entered into.*



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The Volunteer of the Year Award carries the highest honour at the 'Night of Champions' celebration. The purpose of this award is to honour a Volunteer whose dedicated service has had a significant impact on the Motorcycling Sport and community.

Key Criteria: This prestigious award is bestowed upon a member recognising an outstanding volunteer who has gone above and beyond to make a significant contribution to Motorcycling in the Northern Territory.

NOMINATE HERE

CRITERIA:

1. ELIGIBILITY

- Unpaid Position (Honorariums & Hobby Payments Accepted)
- Active in a volunteer only role within the Club or Discipline or MNT or MA
- Can be involved in any capacity of the Club or Discipline or MNT or MA

Nominees do not have to be involved at all levels.

2. HISTORY

- Please describe the nominee's history and service in the sport.

3. CURRENT ROLE(S) AND RESPONSIBILITY (1 NOVEMBER 2023 - 31 OCTOBER 2024)

- Please describe the nominee's current participation in and service to the sport.

4. DEVELOPMENTS/INITIATIVES

(E.g., Community Projects/Fundraising & Promotions)

- Describe any development or initiative that has/is improving the sport at any level that this nominee is involved in
- Describe how this nominee is a volunteer of exceptional standards

5. CHARACTER

- Be of the character that best reflects the values and mission of the Motorcycling NT

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING THIS NOMINATION



COMMUNITY CLUB VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The Community Club Awards recognises outstanding achievements and contributions made across NT by our volunteers in the community. Without volunteers there would be no clubs, no tracks, no coaches, no one to set up the venue, conduct the canteen and so much more.

The Community Club Volunteer Awards are one of our most important awards.

NOMINATE HERE

CRITERIA:

1. ELIGIBILITY

- Unpaid Position (Honorariums & Hobby Payments Accepted)
- Active in a volunteer only role within the Club or Discipline or MNT or MA
- Can be involved in any capacity of the Club or Discipline or MNT or MA
- Individuals can only receive one Community Club Award

Nominees do not have to be involved at all levels.

2. SERVICE

- Provide summary of the nominee's roles/service to the sport.
- Describe the service that has been of significant benefit to the sport/club and community

Each club is eligible for a maximum of one recipient per year.

Each independent advisor group delegate and MNT CEO may also nominate a maximum of one recipient per year.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICES AWARD

The award recognises an individual's exceptional service and/or contribution to Motorcycling at club or via their discipline or state level of over 20 years.

A Club/Discipline can only nominate one person for this prestige award. A Distinguished Service Award can only be received once, and no more than 4 will be awarded annually.

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CRITERIA:

1. ELIGIBILITY

- *Must have completed 20 years continuous service at either Club/Discipline/State Level.*
- *Not a MNT or MA Life Member*

2. HISTORY

- *Please describe the nominee's history and service to the sport.*



CLUB OF THE YEAR

This award recognises a Motorcycle Club for overall excellence in administration, operations and event success during this period. This award pays particular attention to strategies, projects, programs and innovation which enhance and support participation growth in Riders, Officials and Coaching representing the 'Best in Class'.

NOMINATE HERE

CRITERIA:

1. ELIGIBILITY

- Be a current affiliated club of MNT

2. ADMINISTRATION

- Proficient use of competition management system (RiderNet)
- Active use of website and/or social media
- Business growth and/or facility development projects
- Marketing/partnership opportunities
- All management complete WWCC and submitted into database
- Committee meetings held and documented, available to membership
- Effective communication and positive relationship with MNT
- Submits feedback into MNT reviews and/or post event surveys as applicable

3. PERSONNEL & OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT

- Promoted, conducted and participated in Official Courses/programs
- Promoted, conducted and participated in Coaching Courses/programs
- Promoted, conducted and participated in Volunteer development/programs
- Promoted, conducted and participated in Junior Programs

4. GROWTH/MEMBERSHIP

- Junior Membership & Programs
- Senior Membership & Programs
- Delivered key events during the period

5. COMPLIANCE

- Meet MNT Affiliation requirements
- Current constitution available for all members to access
- Audited financial accounts (if applicable)



- AGMs held in accordance with MNT compliance
 - Correct notice times adhered to
 - All reports reported
 - Appointment of Public Officer notified by due date
 - Incorporation returns lodged and advised by due date
- Incorporation status (if applicable)

6. DEVELOPMENTS/INITIATIVES (E.G. COMMUNITY PROJECTS/FUNDRAISING & PROMOTIONS)

- Describe any development or initiative that has/is improving the sport at a Club level
- Demonstrated commitment to inclusion and diversity in terms of, club administration and participation of all people i.e., Women, CALD communities, indigenous, disabled and the disadvantaged
- Demonstrated local community engagement
- Innovative volunteer leadership and management, including recruitment, retention, recognition, and reward

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING THIS NOMINATION



PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR

This award recognises exceptional leadership, outstanding contributions, and achievements by a member in the role of President of their Club.

*** At the discretion of MNT judging panel, nominees may be considered for the Volunteer of the Year Award.*

NOMINATE HERE

CRITERIA:

1. ELIGIBILITY

- *Held the role of President of their Club in the eligibility period*
- *Unpaid Position (Honorariums & Hobby Payments Accepted)*
- *Active in a volunteer only role within the Club*
- *Be a current financial member of MNT*
- *Based in the Northern Territory*

2. HISTORY

- *Please describe the nominee's history and service in the sport.*

3. CURRENT ROLE(S) AND RESPONSIBILITY (1 NOVEMBER 2023 - 31 OCTOBER 2024)

- *Please describe the nominee's current participation in and service to the sport.*
- *Describe the demonstrated leadership and development of others within the sport.*

4. DEVELOPMENTS/INITIATIVES

(E.g., Community Projects/Fundraising & Promotions)

- *Describe any development or initiative that has/is improving the sport at any level that this nominee is spearheading*
- *Describe how this nominee is a President of exceptional standards*

5. CHARACTER

- *Be of the character that best reflects the values and mission of the Motorcycling NT*

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING THIS NOMINATION



ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

This award recognises an Administrator who has set the standard for volunteer, community sport administration. Administrator nominees may include such roles as; Secretary, Treasurer, MPIO, Social Media Coordinator, Vice President and etc.

** At the discretion of MNT judging panel, nominees may be considered for the Volunteer of the Year Award.

NOMINATE HERE

CRITERIA:

1. ELIGIBILITY

- Active in an area of administration within the Club or Discipline for the eligibility period
- Unpaid Position (Honorariums & Hobby Payments Accepted)
- Be a current financial member of MNT
- Did not hold the role of President of their Club in the period

2. CURRENT ROLE(S) AND RESPONSIBILITY (1 NOVEMBER 2023 - 31 OCTOBER 2024)

- Please describe the nominee's current participation in and service to the sport.
- Describe the demonstrated leadership and development of others within the sport.

3. ADMINISTRATION

- Use of Database & Event Management Program (RiderNet)
- Use of Website and Social Media Marketing/Sponsorship opportunities
- Efficiencies or innovations that enhance the standard of administration
- Committee meeting correspondence outlined
- Submissions of grant applications
- Committee meetings held and document kept up to date

4. GROWTH/MEMBERSHIP

- Describe any assistance or development of Junior and Senior Membership Growth and/or Programs

5. DEVELOPMENTS/INITIATIVES

(E.g., Community Projects/Fundraising & Promotions)

- Describe any development or initiative that has/is improving the sport at any level

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING THIS NOMINATION



COMMUNITY CLUB EVENT OF THE YEAR

This award recognises an exceptional Club event that provided positive engagement of community and participants. The recipient will have delivered positive promotion of the sport to gain exceptional engagement with their community and the greater participation among the Motorcycling community.

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CRITERIA:

1. ELIGIBILITY

- *The host must be an affiliated Motorcycling NT Club*
- *The event must have been held during the eligibility period*
- *The event must have been hosted in the Northern Territory*
- *The event must have been permitted by Motorcycling NT and have been permitted through the RiderNet system.*

2. ENGAGEMENT

- *Demonstrated how the event was key in successfully driving positive interaction with the members and community*
- *Growth in localised participation*
- *Positively promoted Motorcycling Sport*
- *Engaged with other Key stakeholders within the local community (i.e. Local Council, Community groups or local businesses)*
- *Successful promotion of the event using platforms such as social media*
- *Point of difference for the event that sets it side from other events being held during eligibility period*

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING THIS NOMINATION



OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

This award recognises an Official who consistently displays both outstanding personal attributes, administrative skills and education within our Motorcycling community. Officials include, Stewards, Clerk of Course, Race Secretary, Technical Officers and Coaches.

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CRITERIA:

Taken into consideration will be all Motorcycling events that the individual participated in as an official during the eligibility period.

1. ELIGIBILITY

- *Must be a current MA accreditation holder*
- *Must have officiated at a Motorcycling NT permitted event during the eligibility period*

2. PERSONAL VALUES

- *Consistently displays a positive attitude and passion for Motorcycling*
- *Outstanding interpersonal skills*
- *Has a service mindset*
- *Is fair, honest and courteous when interacting with riders, officials and other volunteers.*

3. PERFORMANCE

- *Has a thorough understanding of the general competition rules abiding to the discipline/s that they officiate within*
- *Is fair & courteous when interacting with riders, volunteers and other officials*
- *Is organised and completes all tasks required of them including all paperwork and notifications to riders, community and Motorcycling NT published, completed or submitted accurately and on time*
- *Runs events/programs consistently to schedule*
- *Prioritises compliance, education and positive rider experience above all else*
- *Encourages riders and displays the attributes of an excellence role model at all times*
- *Encourages other members of the community to participate as a volunteer or official*
- *Or provides excellent outcomes for clubs and riders through their coaching programs*

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING THIS NOMINATION



HALL OF FAME

This award recognises an individual's extraordinary performance over a career by riders and special members who have achieved at the highest level within their discipline across State, National and International levels.

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CRITERIA:

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITOR MEMBERS

- *Must be an Australian Citizen or Resident or have held a competition licence issued by MA and MNT for a significant period of time;*
- *Have commenced riding/competitive journey with a current or previously affiliated MNT Club;*
- *Be a superior achiever at the highest level competition in their chosen discipline;*
- *Have participated in a discipline which is one of national or international significance;*
- *Potential inductees shall not be considered until after at least a two-year waiting period following retirement from their highest level of competition in a particular discipline; or the performance of a particularly outstanding achievement that warrants special recognition or where in the relevant discipline, age is not a barrier to continued competition.*

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR SPECIAL MEMBERS

- *For consideration in this category, the potential inductee must have made a very significant contribution to motorcycling sport at the state, national or international level.*
- *Potential inductees may also have been competitors or have been involved in other areas of motorcycle sport, but their achievements must satisfy the criterion detailed in competitive members above.*
- *Irrespective of their area of involvement, potential inductees must have been committed to the development of the sport, have contributed to motorcycling sport at the highest level either nationally or internationally and risen to the highest level possible within their chosen field.*
- *Long service is not sufficient on its own to qualify a person a potential inductee.*

3. HISTORY

- *Please describe the nominee's history and service to the sport*



IAN JORDAN SHIELD - SENIOR SPORTSMANSHIP

The sportsmanship award recognises a senior competitor who best exemplifies the spirit of MNT and MA (Ride Race Enjoy) through their attitude, demeanor, and treatment of fellow competitors, coaches, and officials. The award recipient should accept victory or defeat graciously.

NOMINATE HERE

CRITERIA:

1. ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a current MA licence holder
- Must be a current financial member of MNT affiliated Club
- Must have ridden at a club level
- Must meet the age eligibility

2. PERSONAL VALUES

- Nominee demonstrates exceptional/outstanding acts of sportsmanship during and/or out of competition
- Nominee demonstrates exceptional/outstanding acts of fair play during competition
- Nominee demonstrates exceptional/outstanding acts of co-operation, courtesy and respect to officials, volunteers and competitors
- Nominee acts with honesty, integrity and interacts with others in the spirit of friendly competition and cooperation

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING THIS NOMINATION



MAUREEN KOHLMAN SHIELD - JUNIOR SPORTSMANSHIP

The sportsmanship award recognises a junior competitor who best exemplifies the spirit of MNT and MA (Ride Race Enjoy) through their attitude, demeanor, and treatment of fellow competitors, coaches, and officials. The award recipient should accept victory or defeat graciously.

NOMINATE HERE

CRITERIA:

1. ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a current MA licence holder
- Must be a current financial member of MNT affiliated Club
- Must have ridden at a club level
- Must meet the age eligibility

2. PERSONAL VALUES

- Nominee demonstrates exceptional/outstanding acts of sportsmanship during and/or out of competition
- Nominee demonstrates exceptional/outstanding acts of fair play during competition
- Nominee demonstrates exceptional/outstanding acts of co-operation, courtesy and respect to officials, volunteers and competitors
- Nominee acts with honesty, integrity and interacts with others in the spirit of friendly competition and cooperation

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING THIS NOMINATION



RIDER OF THE YEAR - EACH DISCIPLINE

This award recognises a rider who consistently displays both outstanding personal attributes and performance within our Motorcycling community within their discipline.

CATEGORIES IN EACH DISCIPLINE INCLUDE:

- *Junior Rider - Enduro, Motocross, Quad, Road Race, Speedway*
- *Senior Rider - Enduro, Motocross, Quad, Road Race, Speedway*

NOMINATE HERE

CRITERIA:

This award is based on the accomplishments of the individual in respect to his/her overall results. Taken into consideration will be all motorcycling events that the individual participated in at a competitive level.

1. ELIGIBILITY

- *Must be a current MA licence holder*
- *Must be a current financial member of MNT affiliated Club*
- *Must have ridden at a club level*
- *Must meet the age eligibility for their category*
- *Must have ridden at the relative MNT discipline State Championship or series - where applicable*
- *Must have ridden at the relative MA discipline State Championship or series - where applicable*

2. PERSONAL VALUES

- *Consistently displays a positive attitude.*
- *Is fair and courteous when interacting with peers, officials and other volunteers.*
- *Encourages other riders and displays the attributes of an excellent role model at all times.*

3. PERFORMANCE

Has consistently and repeatedly achieved podium positions:

- *in any club level series or event*
- *interclub event or series*
- *open event or series*

For purpose of this criteria podium refers to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th placings.

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING THIS NOMINATION