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# HOCKEY

## **Policy: Tasmanian University Hockey Club Annual Awards**

### **Introduction**

The Tasmanian University Hockey Club (TUHC) annually recognises outstanding achievement at the TUHC Awards Dinner. Awards are provided to individuals and teams who have demonstrated excellence both on and off the field.

As part of the formation of the TUHC, awards were carried over from the former men's and women's club. As a result, some inconsistencies have arisen regarding the methodologies used to determine the winner of club awards.

This document aims to eliminate those inconsistencies.

Please note that the guidelines for Life Membership are included in a separate document – *TUHC Life Membership Nomination Guidelines*.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this document is to provide clarity to TUHC members and supporters regarding the process, criteria, guidelines and/or calculations used to determine the winners of TUHC awards.

### **TUHC Annual Awards**

<b>Whole of Club Awards</b>	<b>Premier League Awards</b>	<b>Team Awards</b>
Team Best and Fairests	Best and Fairest	Best Back Line
Club Man/Woman	Most Consistent	Best Forward Line
Sportsman/Sportswoman	Highest Goal Scorer	
Most Promising Fresher	Best Finals Player	
Most Improved Player		
Highest Goal Scorer		
Umpiring/Officiating		

<b>Social Awards</b>	
Woolveridge Hutton University Memorial Perpetual Fresher's Award (WHUMPHA)	
McCormick Glasby Award	Axeman

### **TUHC Occasional Awards**

Life Membership	Award of Merit
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## Policy

### Whole of Club Awards

<b>Award</b>	<b>Team Best and Fairest</b>
<b>Awarded To</b>	1 x Club Senior Member for each Senior Team (First Grade and below)
<b>Methodology</b>	<p>Tabulated from Southern Hockey League season data <i>or</i> Player Voted (by agreement)</p> <p>By default, awarded to the player with the highest number of best and fairest votes for each team based on Southern Hockey League season data.</p> <p>Teams which award player-voted best and fairest awards may choose to nominate the player-voted award to represent the TUHC Best and Fairest Award for that team. For player votes to be used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There must be agreement within the team to use player votes rather than Southern Hockey League votes to calculate the TUHC Best and Fairest Award</li> <li>• The team must notify the TUHC Board <i>before Game 3</i> that the team wishes to use player votes to calculate the TUHC Best and Fairest Award for that team</li> <li>• The team must nominate a player vote coordinator and a voting methodology to the TUHC Board <i>before Game 3</i></li> <li>• Player votes must be collected on a game-by-game basis throughout the season.</li> </ul>
<b>Award Criteria</b>	n/a

<b>Award</b>	<b>Club Man / Club Woman</b>
<b>Awarded To</b>	1 x Men's Senior Member (Club Man) 1 x Women's Senior Member (Club Woman)
<b>Methodology</b>	TUHC Board decision from nominations based on Award Criteria
<b>Award Criteria</b>	Awarded to an individual that has shown outstanding commitment and contribution to the club during the calendar year outside of their own team. Areas of contribution may include, umpiring, coaching, the TUHC Board, supporting other teams, recruitment and mentoring of others.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Sportsman / Sportswoman</b>
<b>Awarded To</b>	1 x Men's Senior Member (Sportsman) 1 x Women's Senior Member (Sportswoman)
<b>Methodology</b>	TUHC Board decision from nominations based on Award Criteria
<b>Award Criteria</b>	Awarded to a player that has demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship during the year. This player has gained the respect of teammates, officials and other clubs by playing with fairness and integrity and is an excellent role model for all players at the club.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Most Promising Fresher</b>
<b>Awarded To</b>	1 x Men's Senior Member 1 x Women's Senior Member
<b>Methodology</b>	TUHC Board decision from nominations based on Award Criteria
<b>Award Criteria</b>	Awarded to a first year player who has displayed outstanding playing potential in their first year of senior hockey. This player also shows commitment to the club, through officiating, coaching, volunteering and/or social events, and shows promise of being a future TUHC Board member.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Most Improved</b>
<b>Awarded To</b>	1 x Men's Senior Member (Sportsman) 1 x Women's Senior Member (Sportswoman)
<b>Methodology</b>	TUHC Board decision from nominations based on Award Criteria
<b>Award Criteria</b>	Awarded to a player who has demonstrated commitment to their own development and has shown clear improvement in their technical skills, understanding and game performance.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Highest Goal Scorer</b>
<b>Awarded To</b>	1 x Men's Senior Member 1 x Women's Senior Member
<b>Methodology</b>	Tabulated from Southern Hockey League season data Awarded to the player with the most goals in a single grade.
<b>Award Criteria</b>	n/a

<b>Award</b>	<b>Umpiring/Officiating</b>
<b>Awarded To</b>	1 x Club Senior Member
<b>Methodology</b>	TUHC Board decision from nominations based on Award Criteria
<b>Award Criteria</b>	Awarded to an individual who has shown enthusiasm and either significant development or excellence in their umpiring/officiating during the year.

## Premier League Awards

<b>Award</b>	<b>Premier League Best and Fairest</b>
<b>Awarded To</b>	1 x Men's Premier League Player 1 x Women's Premier League Player
<b>Methodology</b>	Tabulated from Southern Hockey League season data Awarded to the player with the most best and fairest votes for TUHC Premier League.
<b>Award Criteria</b>	n/a

<b>Award</b>	<b>Premier League Most Consistent</b>
<b>Awarded To</b>	1 x Men's Premier League Player 1 x Women's Premier League Player
<b>Methodology</b>	Calculated from Southern Hockey League season data Awarded to the player with the highest points total based on the formula below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Games played: 1 point per game</li> <li>• Goals scored: 1 point per goal</li> <li>• Umpires' Votes: 1 point per vote</li> <li>• Green cards: -1 point per card</li> <li>• Yellow cards: -5 points per card</li> <li>• Red cards: -10 points per card</li> </ul> Points are awarded for all games, including finals.
<b>Award Criteria</b>	n/a

<b>Award</b>	<b>Premier League Highest Goal Scorer</b>
<b>Awarded To</b>	1 x Men's Premier League Player 1 x Women's Premier League Player
<b>Methodology</b>	Tabulated from Southern Hockey League season data Awarded to the player with the most goals for TUHC Premier League.
<b>Award Criteria</b>	n/a

<b>Award</b>	<b>Premier League Best Finals Player</b>
<b>Awarded To</b>	1 x Men's Premier League Player 1 x Women's Premier League Player
<b>Methodology</b>	Player Voted Awarded to the player with the highest vote total for TUHC Premier League finals games. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Premier League players vote for best and fairest player on 3, 2 &amp; 1 basis after each finals game</li> <li>• Not awarded in years in which finals are not played</li> </ul>
<b>Award Criteria</b>	n/a

## Team Awards

<b>Award</b>	<b>Best Back Line</b>
<b>Awarded To</b>	1 x Senior Team
<b>Methodology</b>	Calculated from Southern Hockey League season data Awarded to the team with the lowest goals conceded per game for the season, using the formula below: Goals conceded per game = $\frac{\text{Total goals conceded}}{\text{Total games played}}$
<b>Award Criteria</b>	n/a

<b>Award</b>	<b>Best Forward Line</b>
<b>Awarded To</b>	1 x Senior Team
<b>Methodology</b>	Calculated from Southern Hockey League season data Awarded to the team with the highest goals scored per game for the season, using the formula below: Goals scored per game = $\frac{\text{Total goals scored}}{\text{Total games played}}$
<b>Award Criteria</b>	n/a

## Social Awards

<b>Award</b>	<b>Woolveridge Hutton University Memorial Perpetual Fresher's Award (WHUMPHA)</b>
<b>Awarded To</b>	1 x Women's Senior Member
<b>Methodology</b>	WHUMPHA Coordinator decision from nominations
<b>Award Criteria</b>	Awarded to a female player who has done an uncharacteristically foolish but hilarious act, or series of acts, during the year. There is no requirement to be a Fresher to be eligible.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Axeman</b>
<b>Awarded To</b>	1 x Men's Senior Member
<b>Methodology</b>	Axeman Award Coordinator decision from nominations
<b>Award Criteria</b>	Awarded to a male player who has performed one or more overly-enthusiastic, overly-competitive, reckless, irresponsible, dangerous, marginally dirty or ridiculous on-field acts during the year.

<b>Award</b>	<b>McCormick Glasby Award</b>
<b>Awarded To</b>	1 x Men's Senior Member
<b>Methodology</b>	Dickhead Award Coordinator decision from nominations
<b>Award Criteria</b>	Awarded to a male player who has performed one or more reckless, irresponsible, ridiculous, stupid, embarrassing or foolish acts during the year.

## Occasional Awards

<b>Award</b>	<b>Award of Merit</b>
<b>Awarded To</b>	Individual Members
<b>Methodology</b>	TUHC Board decision from nominations based on Award Criteria. Awards of Merit are not required to be presented every year, though more than one Award of Merit may be awarded at any single TUHC Awards Dinner.
<b>Award Criteria</b>	Awarded to individuals that have made an extraordinary and selfless contribution to the club during the year.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Life Membership</b>
<b>Awarded To</b>	Individual Members
<b>Methodology</b>	TUHC Board decision from nominations based on Life Membership Guidelines. Life Memberships are not required to be presented every year, though more than one Life Membership may be awarded at any single TUHC Awards Dinner.
<b>Award Criteria</b>	See <i>TUHC Life Membership Guidelines</i>