



THE SUPREME HALBERG AWARD & COACH AWARD JUDGING CRITERIA

This criteria is applied to the Sportsman, Sportswoman, Para Athlete / Para Team, Team and Coach categories.

The Voting Academy will consider the following guidelines when judging the Supreme Halberg Award category finalists;

- Regarding the achievement, was it in that sport's 'pinnacle event' (eg Olympics, Paralympics, World Cup)
- Regarding the achievement, was it a world record, world ranking or recognition (eg 'World Player of the Year')
- The quality of the field / competition
- The global nature of the sport
- Para sport achievements only for a Para Athlete/Team nomination

For these Awards, the Academy votes in two phases:

- Round one of voting is to select the category finalists from the list of nominations
- Round two of voting is to select the category winners and supreme Halberg Award winner.

Voting is conducted by independent ballot and the results are unknown to Voting Academy members.

An audit of the totalled votes is conducted by Colin Holloway.

THE VOTING ACADEMY

Voting Academy members have distinguished themselves in their field and have the knowledge, expertise, and experience to make sound decisions. They are expected to uphold the highest standards of fairness, accuracy, and integrity. The entire judging process adheres firmly to these guiding principles.





The Voting Academy comprises 25 to 30 members, of which the majority are former elite athletes, coaches, and/or sports administrators (who may still be currently involved), and the remainder being current sports media. The Voting Academy vote by secret ballot to determine the winners for the Supreme, Sportsman, Sportswoman, Para Athlete/Para Team, Team and Coach categories.

The expectations and responsibilities of the voting academy members are to:

- Vote on time
- Not disclose how they, or any other member, voted
- Have no collusion between Voting Academy members
- Disclose any conflicts of interest (e.g. family members nominated etc)
- Accept the collective responsibility of Academy decisions
- Respect the integrity of the Academy, Halberg Awards, and Halberg Foundation, and to take no action that will impact negatively on their reputations.

THE EMERGING TALENT AWARD JUDGING CRITERIA

Regarding the criteria, the Emerging Talent Voting Academy consider:

- Past performance and achievement, including;
 - Significance of the athletes highest level performance or achievement
 - Significance of the competition or event where the highest level performance was achieved
 - Other performances or achievements of significance
 - Global nature of the sport





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THE SPORT NEW ZEALAND LEADERSHIP AWARD

Sport New Zealand Leadership Award is presented at the annual ISPS Handa Halberg Awards and the recipient is selected by Sport New Zealand.

Previous winners include; Sir Wayne Smith (rugby), Steve Hansen (rugby), Richie McCaw (rugby), Sir John Wells (rugby), Sir Murray Halberg (athletics, Halberg Foundation founder), Jock Hobbs (rugby), Sir John Anderson, Susie Simcock (squash and golf), Sir John Graham (rugby), Graham Henry (rugby), Dame Noeline Taurua (netball).

