

VUW Blues & Sports Administration Awards

STANDARDS 2011

- 1. Every person nominated for a VUW Blue or Sports Administration Award must be a student at, or have graduated from, Victoria University of Wellington - Te Whare Wananga o te Upoko o te Ika a Maui, in 2011.**
- 2. Every person nominated for a VUW Blue or Sports Administration Award must be a competing/active member of a VUWSA affiliated club where possible.**
- 3. Every person nominated for a VUW Blue, except in Debating, should over the last 12 months (Oct. – Sept.) meet at least one standard in Part A. or two standards in Part B. For sports that do not immediately fit these criteria, the current Blues Panel can determine the equivalent standard. Reaching these standards does not automatically ensure the recommendation of a VUW Blue by the Blues Panel.**
- 4. Every person nominated for a VUW Blue in Debating should, over the last 12 months (Oct. – Sept.), have achieved at least two standards in Part C. only. Reaching these standards does not automatically ensure the recommendation of a VUW Blue by the Blues Panel.**
- 5. Every person nominated for a VUW Sports Administration Award should be considered for his or her achievements in the areas outlined in Part D.**
- 6. Notwithstanding the above criteria, final selection of nominees shall be decided by the current Blues Panel.**

Part A – Nominee should meet at least one of the following standards:

- i. Formal selection for representation of a New Zealand or NZ Māori team.
- ii. Formal selection for representation of a New Zealand or NZ Māori age-group team over 18 years.
- iii. Formal selection for representation of a Wellington, or a Wellington - franchised team (or other Regional team where adequate reason why the nominee cannot represent Wellington, can be provided).
- iv. Formal selection for a NZ Universities team and for individual or pairs only;
Be placed in the top six in that selection.

OR

Part B – Nominee should meet at least two of the following standards:

- i. Formal selection (not by the club itself) for a recognised international competition
- ii. Top 8 placing in a New Zealand open individual or pairs event
- iii. Top 4 placing in a New Zealand age-group individual or pairs event over 18 years
- iv. Top 6 placing in a North Island open individual or pairs event (or South Island, with adequate reason)
- v. Top 4 placing in a Wellington open individual or pairs event (or other region, with adequate reason)
- vi. Top 10 ranking in New Zealand
- vii. Top 6 ranking in Wellington (or other region, with adequate reason)
- viii. Competed in 1 National inter-club competition for one of the Teams placed in the top 5
- ix. Other exceptional status recommended by the National Sport Organisation (check with the Clubs Development Officer)

Part C – Nominee for Debating must achieve at least two of the following standards.

- I. Finalist Officers Cup, Bledisloe Medal or Beattie Cup
- II. Finalist Joynt Scroll, NZU Prepared Debating Tournament
- III. Member NZU Impromptu Team (not reserves)
- IV. Member NZU Prepared Team (not reserves)
- V. Member or reserve member NZ Debating Team
- VI. Winner Dame Catherine Tizard Cup for Impromptu Debating
- VII. Winner Presidents Cup for Prepared Debating
- VIII. Finalist NZ Prepared Debating Tournament
- IX. Finalist NZ Impromptu Debating Tournament
- X. Winner Parliamentary Shield, Wellington Speaking Union Prepared Debating Tournament
- XI. Winner Management Cup, Wellington Speaking Union Debating Tournament
- XII. Reached the knockout finals series of a World Universities Debating Championships and/or shall have been placed in the top 10% of individual speakers at the competition.
- XIII. Reached the knockout finals series of a Australasian intervarsity Debating Championship and/or shall have been placed in the top 10% of individual speakers at that competition.

When considering nominees for a VUW Blue;

The following will also be taken into account:

- The scale, standard, and level of competition of the sport nominated for within New Zealand, in consultation with the VUWSA affiliated club and/or the National Sport Organisation.
- The general standard of that sport at Victoria University for the year.
- The nominees level of excellence and adequate representation of Victoria University in the sport; except where adequate reasons are provided as to why they are not playing for VUW (such as the level of competition available to them within the VUWSA club side).
- Active involvement in the administration, coaching and/or activities of their club.
- Fair play, general character and conduct.

Part D – Nominee for Sport Administration Award should be considered for his or her achievements in the following areas.

- I. Positions he or she has held within the VUWSA Club and during which years (executive, administrator, coach, official, event manager etc.)
- II. Qualifications gained for administration, coaching, officiating, event management or other relevant areas.
- III. How the nominee has influenced;
 - Club Growth – membership and volunteer numbers, financial situation and capital acquisitions.
 - Club Development – competitive successes, activities at the university and within the Wellington community, business relationships and sponsorships, and organisational improvements.
 - Other reasons including examples of good sporting behaviour.