

# NATIONAL COACHING AWARDS 2020-2021

**NOMINATION FORM**

## INTRODUCTION

Coaching and Coaches form a critical part of the squash landscape in New Zealand. Coaches from across the country at all levels donate their time and knowledge to allow players to not only improve their game, but to also enjoy the game to its potential.

## AWARD CATEGORIES

Players, club administrators and districts are asked to nominate their coaches and to provide a description of their achievements in coaching squash. There are three award categories:

**Foundation Coach:** – Coaches working with beginner players (ungraded or F or J Grade) having their first squash experience

**Development Coach: –** Coaches working with players with a reasonable skill level (graded E-B2) who play squash regularly.

**Performance Coach of the Year –** Coaches working with players who either represent their District are involved in National squads, or coaches working with a District Performance squad.

All nominations will need to be endorsed by the District Association. Endorsed nominations will be short listed by Squash NZ and winners will be selected by a judging panel and announced via an online awards ceremony on the 11th December.

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

Coaches will be judged on the following:

1. **Coach Development –** Coach has demonstrated continuous learning by engaging in formal or informal development during the period of 1st October 2020 to 30 September 2021.
2. **Coach Activity –** Number of coaching hours undertaken (dependent on whether role is paid or voluntary) and types of programmes/services offered
3. **Player Outcomes –** Evidence of improving players/teams’ ability or results
4. **Coach’s Impact –** Influence that the coach has had on participation and membership (population within the community (urban vs rural) will be taken into account)
5. **Core Beliefs –** Demonstrates alignment to Squash NZ coaching frameworks four core beliefs; collaboration amongst coaches, continuous learning, player and athlete focus and coaches are leaders.

**NOMINATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Achievements by Coaches will only be considered if they have occurred during the period 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021.

Coaches under consideration for the National Awards must:

* Live in New Zealand
* Not be employed (or an immediate family member of an employee) of Squash New Zealand
* Have contributed to the sport of squash in New Zealand in a coaching capacity for an affiliated squash club and/or District
* Be available for interviews, photos and other media or promotional events in relation to the award.

**COACH’S ACHIEVEMENTS**

Information presented in the nomination form must be clear, concise and accurate as it is used by the judging panel to make an informed and final decision on finalists and winners. Please ensure you provide information on the coach and their achievements as if the judging panel knows nothing.

## 1. COACH’S DETAILS

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| **Name**  |  |
| **Contact Phone**  |  | **Mobile** |       |
| **Email Address** |  |

**2. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH CATEGORY THE COACH IS BEING NOMINATED FOR?**

Please delete irrelevant categories

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**3. WHAT REGIONAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION(S) DOES THE COACH WORK IN?**

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**4. PLEASE LIST THE CLUB(S) THE COACH WORKS IN?**

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**5. ACHIEVEMENT DETAILS**

Please provide a summary of the coach’s development, activities provided, player outcomes achieved, impact and alignment to core beliefs.

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**6. OTHER INFORMATION**

Please provide any other information that you feel is relevant

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**7. NOMINATED BY**

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| Name  |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Phone Number |  |

**By submitting this nomination, you:**

* Confirm you and the coach you are nominating both live in New Zealand
* Consent to Squash New Zealand using these details for the purpose of administering the National Coach Award and use in/for promotion purposes
* Acknowledge your right to access and correct information in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993
* Believe that the coach being nominated will be happy for Squash New Zealand to contact him/her using the information you provide
* Declare that all information provided is true and correct and is in no way offensive, malicious, objectionable or defamatory and does not infringe any rights of any person.