



Ayr Seaforth Athletics Club

Special Awards Policy

1. Purpose

This policy sets out the rules and procedures governing the Special Awards presented annually by Ayr Seaforth Athletics Club. The awards exist to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements, commitment, and contributions of athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers across the club.

2. General Eligibility

2.1 All nominees must be current registered members of Ayr Seaforth at the time of the award.

2.2 Performances and contributions will be recognised whether achieved as first claim or as second claim under approved club rules (e.g. university or school of sport athletes).

2.3 To be eligible for an award, members must have:

- Actively participated in or contributed to Ayr Seaforth during the award year.
- Conducted themselves in accordance with the club's code of conduct, demonstrating good sportsmanship and positive representation of the club.

3. Selection Process

3.1 The Board of Ayr Seaforth will make the final decision on all award winners.

3.2 Under certain circumstances, the Board may invite additional members (e.g. coaches, officials, or captains) to contribute to the selection process.

3.3 All decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

3.4 Award winners will be notified in advance of the Annual Awards Night.

4. Award Categories

A. Performance Awards

- The Glen Harrower Memorial Award – Male Club Athlete of the Year
- The Maureen Harrower Memorial Trophy – Female Club Athlete of the Year
- The Hazel McNee Trophy – Best Achievement U17 Female
- The Simon Campbell Trophy – Best Achievement U17 Male
- The Ernest Thursby Trophy – Excellence in Field Events

- The George Spankie Trophy – Excellence in Track Events
- Trophy for Commitment to Race Running
- Trophy for Excellence in Road Racing / Ultra Distance / Hill Running

B. Contribution Awards

- The Andy Smith Cup – Special Contribution to Ayr Seaforth
- The Bill Beattie Trophy – Volunteer of the Year Over 25
- Trophy for Volunteer of the Year U25
- The Kenneth Campbell Trophy – Male Coach of the Year
- Female Coach of the Year
- The Ricky Taylor Trophy – Official of the Year

5. Presentation of Awards

5.1 Awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Night.

5.2 Recipients are encouraged to attend the event to receive their award publicly and to be recognised by the club community.