



## AWARDS POLICY

**Objective:** To ensure an accurate and fair allocation of TMOCC Awards

**Guiding Principles:** We aim to recognise those who serve and represent our club, and hold them in esteem for their contributions to our paddling community.

The criteria for the awards are club centric, and in the best interests of promoting and recognising the success of our club.

**Responsible:** Awards Sub Committee

**Reports To:** TMOCC Committee

**Policy:** Once a year we will recognise the efforts of our members with award presentations.

Awards outside of 'top performance' and most improved (based on performance) are subject to club nominations and collated and reviewed by the Awards Sub Committee to award the recognition.

Performance awards will be recognised by the Club via recording of performance. Nominations for these awards will not be sought.

All awards to be submitted to the TMOCC committee for ratification.

### Performance Guidelines for awarding paddlers in performance awards:

**Awards Policy:** Premise: That the performance award recognises those performing at a high level in Waka Ama whilst representing TMOCC. Performance is not based on participation at events, but for placing above other athletes across NZ & world events.

The intent is that those competing at the highest level will be presented the performance awards, i.e. competing at level 4 (World's) would outrank those who have only competed at level 3 (National's). The points system below is to determine the highest ranking team where their highest level of performance is the same.

#### Teams

- Performance awards are to be awarded based on club membership and representation of TMOCC at events and representing TMOCC in their lead up to selection at a National level.
- Teams that paddle together representing TMOCC are to be considered for awards across all events.
- Where a paddler moves across club boundaries and paddles for another team - points will not be recognised.

#### Individuals

- Performance awards are to be awarded based on club membership and representation at events.
- Where a paddler represents another club, the paddler will not be recognised for performance based awards.

#### Events:

All race events are to be sanctioned and recognised by Waka Ama New Zealand. Event types are listed below and categorised for ease of weighting.

Level 1 - All competition races outside of Regionals, Nationals and Worlds.

Level 2 - Regionals

Level 3 - Nationals

Level 4 - Worlds

**Age Categories:**

Junior: Under 18

Open: 18 - 50

Senior: 50+

**Race event/ points system weighting:**

- Ranking points will be adjusted based on the event type to recognise the significance of an event (see below).

**Point System:**

To award points for top 10 teams/ paddlers in any race event only.

1st	30
2nd	26
3rd	22
4th	18
5th	16
6th	14
7th	12
8th	10
9th	8
10th	6

Points can be accumulated across events for an overall score. This will be calculated pre award evening and awarded to the paddler that is most deserving.

Points are weighted based on events and calculated below to recognise those performing at NZ / World events:

Level 1	x1
Level 2	x1.5
Level 3	x2
Level 4	x3

**Discretion on team numbers across categories / event:**

Where an age category/ race event has less than 8 teams 10% of points are lost per team not competing. For example: 5 teams in an event would mean the team gains 70% of points.

If no team is competing in a given category, the committee can make the decision not to award points.

**Awards:**

**Performance:**

- Top Team
- Top Senior Paddler
- Top Senior Male Paddler
- Top Male Paddler
- Top Senior Female Paddler
- Top Female Paddler
- Top Junior Male Paddler
- Top Junior Female Paddler

**Recognition:**

- Most Improved
- Most Dedicated
- Coach of the year
- Personality of the year
- Dave Lynn Memorial Trophy
- Lorraine Ould Memorial Trophy
- Life Members
- In Memoriam