

**NorWesters Track and Field Club
Trophies for Awards Banquet
Criteria for Awards.**

NorWester's Track and Field Club Outstanding Athlete Award
(Top athlete in each age group.)

#1 Tyke Girl	9-10yrs.
#2 Tyke Boy	9-10yrs.
#3 PeeWee girl	11yrs
#4 PeeWee boy	11yrs
#5 PeeWee girl	12yrs
#6 PeeWee boy	12yrs.
#7 Bantam girl	13yrs
#8 Bantam boy	13yrs
#9 Midget girl	14-15yrs
#10 Midget boy	14-15yrs
#11 Juvenile girl	16-17yrs
#12 Juvenile boy	16-17yrs.
#13 Junior girl	18-19yrs.
#14 Junior boy	18-19yrs.
#15 Senior womqn	Over 19yrs.
#16 Senior man	Over 19yrs.
#17 Masters woman	40 and over
#18 Masters man	40 and over

The above awards may not need to be given out each year as there may not be a qualified representative of each age group in the club in that particular year.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD

1. Outstanding all round performance (note 1.)
2. High level of achievement
3. Full participation

Note1. Athletes 13 years and younger are judged in all round performances in all disciplines of track and field; older athletes may specialize (eg. Sprints, distance, throws, jumps) and this should be taken into consideration when giving the award.

If the above criteria are not met, the award should not be given. (Award committee should make the decision). Just reaching gold crest standard is not sufficient.

These awards are for the top athletes in the age group. Make sure that the athletes who are awarded are more qualified to receive the award than those nominated for achievement awards. (#22-28)

#19 The Robinson Cup donated by Bob Robinson, Founder of NorWesters
(Please make sure that his family presents this award)

This award goes to an athlete of outstanding ability. It is the most prestigious award in the Club ie. it goes to the top athlete in the Club.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD:

1. Hold or broken a BC, Canadian or World record.
2. BC High School Aggregate winner
3. Medal winner for Provincial, Regional, or National Championships.
4. Selection to a BC or Canadian Team

#20 George Sparling Trophy

For outstanding achievement in field events.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD

1. Hold or broken a BC record in field events.
2. Among All Time Top 10 in age class (lists are kept for juveniles and juniors)
3. Have broken an all-time top NorWesters record. (If updated)
4. Hold or broken a meet record (only selected meets should be considered)

The athlete should be the top athlete in the club in a field event.

#21 Multi-events Trophy

AWARD CRITERIA:

1. The top multi-events athlete in NorWesters.
2. Athlete can be from any age group.

#22 - #28 NorWester's Achievement Awards

AWARD CRITERIA:

1. Hold or have broken a BC or Canadian Record.
2. Among the ALL TIME BC top 10.
3. Have broken an all time top NorWester record. (If updated)
4. While satisfying rules for an outstanding athlete in awards 1-18 is not receiving one of them
5. Hold or have broken a Meet Record(selected meets) or qualify for Provincial Awards
6. An outstanding High School Athlete – top athlete in age group, medal winner at BC High School Championships.
7. Achieve consistently high level of performance in a selected discipline.
8. BC Summer Games medal performance.
9. Chosen for a BC or National team.

Cross Country Awards

Award #29	High School Cross Country Girls
#30	High School Cross Country Boys
#31	Elementary School Cross Country Girls
#32	Elementary School Cross country Boys
#33	Post Secondary School Male or Female

AWARD CRITERIA;

1. An outstanding performance
2. A high level of achievement.

These awards should go to the top performers in each category.

Off Track Awards

#34 Off track woman	16 plus
#35 Off track man	16 plus

These are the only awards for which off track memberships are eligible. Competitive members who compete in road racing and cross country and any other off track events eg. race walking are also eligible.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. An outstanding performance
2. A high level of achievement

#36 The Art Langley Relay /Team Trophy

AWARDS CRITERIA

1. Outstanding performance and achievement.
2. Superior placing in important events.
3. Full participation as a team

AWARD LIMITATIONS:

1. All criteria must be met, otherwise award should not be made that year.
2. Can include more than four names if they all ran for that team.
3. A Cross Country, Road Racing or any other Team who compete and are scored according to individual performances towards a team score are eligible for this award.

#37, #38 Sportsman Awards for Most Improved

CRITERIA FOR AWARDS

1. Most improved athletes in the Club
2. JD athletes (13 years and younger) should be judged on overall participation in all areas of track and field ie. runs/jumps/throws
3. The older athletes could qualify in one specialized area eg. Sprints but the improvement should be noted in more than one event eg. 100m/200m/400m
4. PB's of the current and previous season should be compared and percentile improvement calculated for each qualifying athlete.

AWARD LIMITATIONS

1. Athletes have to be a member of the club for at least one whole previous season.
2. Athletes who qualified for and receive awards #1 to 28 are not eligible to receive this award (Outstanding/Achievement/Multi-events/Field Events/Robinson Cup.)

Sportsmanship Awards

#39 Optimists trophy: This award is for high school or older athletes.

#40 NorWesters trophy: This award goes to an elementary school age athlete.

AWARD CRITERIA:

1. Attitude of Good Sportsmanship.
2. Good representative of the club.
3. Ready assistance within the club.
4. Respect for others.
5. Full participation.
6. Above average ability.

Note; Nomination for this award is by vote of the coaches.

#41 The Robins Trophy for Citizenship

AWARD CRITERIA

1. This is a service award for athletes.
2. A person who is particularly helpful at practices.
3. Nominations to come from coaches
4. To be chosen by coaches.

#42 Family of the Year

AWARD CRITERIA

Outstanding contribution to the Club throughout the year.

This could include:

1. Contribution to organizing club meets.
2. Involvement as a volunteer.
3. Helping with other general club activities.

AWARD LIMITATION:

Club President and family do NOT qualify for award as it is possible that the award may become automatic.

#43 Founder's Award.

AWARD CRITERIA:

Outstanding contribution to track and field.

NOTE:

This award can, and usually does involve more than just NorWesters, although current members are eligible.

It is proposed that the President of the Club, Head Coaches and Board of Directors should nominate an individual or group for this Award as it is difficult for an awards committee to have sufficient information. The Awards Committee will act on the Board's nomination

#44 Trevor Craven Memorial Award

Donated by Don and Peggy Craven in memory of their son Trevor.
(Please make sure that they present the trophy.)

AWARD CRITERIA:

1. Dedicated athlete who shows great enthusiasm and sportsmanship.
2. As award also has a scholarship fund, athletes nominated should be at least High School age and preferably in full time education.
3. Man or woman
4. Competition in middle distance is required.
5. Not only the top athletes should be considered.
6. Scholarship may be given to further athletic skills OR provide an academic scholarship.
7. The scholarship must be used within two years of receiving it.

#45 Scholarship (Sprints/Jumps/ Throws)

Same criteria as the Trevor Craven Memorial Award except that this award is for a sprinter, jumper or thrower.

Dennis Prior Memorial Awards

Donated by Karl Ricker
(Please make sure that Karl presents trophy)

#46 Top Volunteer in the Club

#47 Top Official in the Club who volunteers as a BC Athletics Official.

Awards of Merit

Plaques may be presented to athletes who in some way are special in their contribution to the club eg. Show great courage, great determination etc. They must be persons who fully participate, attend practices regularly and exhibit outstanding sportsmanship.