



# NATIONAL REFEREE AWARDS 2019-2020

## NOMINATION FORM

### INTRODUCTION

Refereeing and referees form a critical part of the squash landscape in New Zealand. Referees from across the country at all levels donate their time and knowledge to referee squash at all levels helping to ensure a fair match for all competitors whilst getting one of the best seats in the house

### AWARD CATEGORIES

#### 1. The Derek Cook Memorial Trophy

The Derek Cook Memorial Trophy was donated by Kelvin Harding in 1981, following the death of Derek Cook. Both Cook and Harding were A grade players from the Wellington district (Harding lived in Masterton), were good mates, and renowned for their fun-loving approach to life. When he died, Cook had also become a leading contributor to refereeing in New Zealand - one of few top players to contribute in this way.

Joseph Romanos, author of Long or Short, had this to say about Cook: *"Cook had taken up squash in 1963 when growing up in Oamaru. He moved to Wellington in 1969, on a job transfer with Shell Oil. However, he soon found the job rather tedious. The challenges of running an escort agency and then being a private detective were more to his liking"*.

This trophy focuses on the contribution to others in refereeing through training, assessment, encouragement, promotion or rules knowledge.

Awarded for one or more of, but not limited to:

- Significant contribution to referee training
- Significant contribution to referee assessment
- Significant contribution to local referee improvement
- Significant contribution through rules advice and interpretation
- Significant contribution through voluntary referee administration
- Significant effort in referee recruitment or advancement
- Significant effort in mentoring referees
- Significant promotion of refereeing
- Commitment to enhancing referee reputation and status through behaviour modelling
- Commitment to sharing knowledge and experience
- Exceptional and appropriate interaction with players and other referees

## 2. The Referee's Trophy for Personal Endeavour

This trophy focuses on a referee's own achievement, improvement, effort, knowledge or ability.

Awarded for one or more of, but not limited to:

- An exceptional achievement
- The most improved referee over a season
- Significant improvement or achievement beyond current level
- Significant effort to improve own competency
- Significant appointment to referee internationally beyond current level (either within or outside of New Zealand)
- Significant improvement in status
- Exceptional assessment record
- Exceptional knowledge gained or displayed

### JUDGING CRITERIA

Referees will be judged on the criteria listed above. The recipients are selected by the National Referee Management Panel (or other panel if deemed necessary) and the award is presented at the National Awards Dinner.

### NOMINATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Achievements by Referees will only be considered if they have occurred during the period 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020.

Nominations are to be sent to [deanna@squashnz.co.nz](mailto:deanna@squashnz.co.nz) by 5pm on the 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020

Referees under consideration for the National Awards must:

- Live in New Zealand
- Not be employed (or an immediate family member of an employee) or Squash New Zealand
- Have contributed to the sport of squash in New Zealand in a refereeing 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.

### REFEREE'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 referee and their achievements as if the judging panel knows nothing.

### 1. REFEREE'S DETAILS

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Contact Phone</b>		<b>Mobile</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>			

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

Please delete irrelevant categories

**3. WHAT REGIONAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION(S) DOES THE REFEREE RESIDE IN?**

**4. PLEASE LIST THE CLUB(S) THE REFEREE IS AFFILIATED TO:**

**5. ACHIEVEMENT DETAILS**

Please provide a summary of the Referee's development, activities provided, outcomes achieved and impact made this year

## 6. OTHER INFORMATION

Please provide any other information that you feel is relevant

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## 7. NOMINATED BY

Name	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

### By submitting this nomination, you:

- Confirm you and the referee you are nominating both live in New Zealand
- Consent to Squash New Zealand using these details for the purpose of administering the National Referee 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 referee 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.