

## **PARA SPORT AWARDS CATEGORIES**

<b>AWARD</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>
Best Female Summer Sports	Recognises the achievements of a female summer athlete.
Best Male Summer Sports	Recognises the achievements of a male summer athlete.
Best Female Winter Sport	Recognises the achievements of a female winter athlete.
Best Male Winter Sport	Recognises the achievements of a male winter athlete.
Rising Star Award	Recognises the achievements of a summer or winter athlete under the age of 20.
Best Team	Recognises the achievements of a summer or winter team.
Best Coach	Recognises the achievements of a summer or winter coach.
Breakthrough Award	Recognises an athlete or NPC that made a significant breakthrough e.g., qualifying for a first World Championships, debuting at a Paralympics, winning a first medal, making a first final or setting several personal bests.
Citi Community Impact Award	Recognises the work of an IPC member or partner who has implemented an activity that has had a significant impact on their respective community e.g., a campaign, sport development programme or event.
Citi Volunteer Award	Recognises someone who has given up their own time to support Para sport e.g., as a volunteer, classifier, technical official, event support, member support. The winner is decided by a vote in an online poll.
IPC Member Award	Recognises the achievements of an IPC member, both on and off the field of play. This award not only recognises sporting achievements but the activities the IPC member has done to further the Paralympic Movement.
IPC International Women's Day Recognition Awards	The recipients of these awards are announced annually on 8 March (see article 2.6) to coincide with International Women's Day. The IPC looks to have an opportunity to formally present the recipients with their awards. In the years the PARA SPORT Awards take place the winners are recognised at these awards. In the

	years the PARA SPORT Awards don't take place, the IPC look for opportunities to present the winners with their awards.
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