



**USSA 25<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATIONS RULE BOOK FOR NOMINATIONS**

### **1. Preamble:**

University Sports South Africa (USSA) will on the **12<sup>th</sup> October 2019** celebrate 25 years since its formation. As part of this celebrations the National Executive Committee saw it fit that we do not only celebrate and honour our guests, alumni's but to also award athletes and officials that have immensely contributed to the development and growth of USSA in the past three years in line with our term of Office.

### **2. Nomination Process:**

The USSA NEC hereby calls on all USSA Members and USSA Sports Associations to nominate deserving individuals to be honoured on the evening of the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at the 25<sup>th</sup> Gala Dinner Celebrations. All nominations must be submitted electronically via the USSA Digital platforms inclusive of the motivation for each nominee by no later than **Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. The Adjudication Committee will announce the top 3 finalists on the **4<sup>th</sup> October 2019** and the final winner announced on the **12 October 2019**.

Nomination: <http://ussa.org.za/nominate.php>

### **3. Categories:**

- a) Best Performing USSA Sports Association (2017 – 2019)
- b) Active Student Serving in NUSA or NEC (2017 – 2019)
- c) Best performing Sports Administrator / Official (2017 -2019)
- d) Male Sports Star of the 2017/2019 Season (CUCSA, World Champs and Universiade)
- e) Female Sports Star of the 2017/2019 Season (CUCSA, World Champs and Universiade)
- f) USSA NEC Special Awards:
  1. President Special Recognition Awards
  2. Long Term Serving Members
  3. Alumni's / Honorary

#### **4. Details of Each Category:**

a) **Best Performing USSA Sports Association (2017 – 2019)**

*I. This award is intended for Sports Associations that have:*

- Successfully organised and staged USSA tournaments between the above-mentioned period.
- The Association has strong relations with their respective National Federation.
- The Associations has sound financial status and adheres to the set financial polices of USSA.
- Successfully competed in various Regional, Continental and International Competitions.
- Have successfully implemented their Annual plan.

b) **Active Student Serving in NUSA or NEC (2017 – 2019)**

*I. This award is intended for individuals that are:*

- Serving in various Committees of USSA NEC, NUSA's or Subcommittees,
- Attended at least 70% of USSA, NUSA or Committee meetings and workshops,
- Plays and active role within the NEC, NUSA or Subcommittees.
- Submit all documentation, reports and presentation as and when required by either USSA, NUSA and Sub Committees.
- Attends to all his or her academic programmes

c) **Best performing Sports Administrator / Team Official (2017 -2019)**

*I. This award is intended for individuals that are:*

- Serving in NUSA's or Working for a member University
- Actively participate in USSA activities (USSA tournaments, International Games of Forums)

- Represent USSA and/or his Institutions at various structures of sports within the local community, District, Province or National Federation.

d) **Best performing Sports Coach (2017 -2019)**

*I. This award is intended for individuals that are:*

- Coaches his University successfully at the various USSA National and Provincial Tournaments for the period above.
- Coaches USSA National Team at either Inter-Provincial, Regional, Continental or International Championships.
- As a member of the USSA National team, he or she contributed to the overall of the team in reaching high honours

e) **Male and Female Sports Star of the 2017/2019 Season**

**(CUCSA, World Champs and Universiade)**

*I. This award is intended for individuals that are:*

- Successfully represented USSA at any of the above games
- Adhered to the USSA set protocols at the Games Village
- A true ambassador of the sports within his/her team mates and team South Africa
- Achieved the highest honour within the games and at this institution
- Represented Team South Africa at/or various Junior, Senior Regional, Continental, International Championships

f) **USSA NEC Special Awards:**

**1. President Special Recognition Awards**

- The USSA President may award not more than three Individuals for their role and contribution to the development of USSA. No nominees will be submitted for this category from members of USSA.

**2. Long Term Serving Members**

- This award will be in line with USSA Regulations 5.2 which refers to the awarding of USSA Colours, it is intended for those members that have/are:
  - Members who have served USSA/NUSA in various capacities for a period of not less than 5 years.
  - Members who have immensely contributed to the growth and development of USSA/NUSA for a period of not less than 5 years.

**3. Alumni's / Honorary**

- These awards are designed to honour those that have contributed to the development and growth of USSA during their professional service either at Committee's or their respective Universities, it is intended for those that have;
  - Members who have served in National Executive Committees of USSA or NUSA's, and have no desire to assume any leadership position thereafter.
  - Members who have since taken retirement from their Universities and where full active in the work of USSA and NUSA's