



Woden Thunder Athletics Annual Awards

This document sets out the criteria for awarding Woden Thunder Athletics Annual awards.

Club Awards

President's Award

Awarded at the discretion of the President to a club member the President believes should receive such recognition.

Senior Athlete Awards

Awarded to the best male and female athletes

These two awards are based on performances at the Australian Athletics Championships and other national and international events such as the Sydney and Adelaide Track classics.

Junior Athlete Awards

Awarded to the best male and female junior athletes

These two awards are for athletes who have competed in the Under 18 age group or younger and are based on performances at the Australian Athletics Championships.

Woden Thunder Club Awards

Woden Thunder presents awards to our athletes in the Under 8 and above age groups who participate in Woden Thunder Athletics meets during the season.

Age Champion Awards

Age Champion awards are based on a point score system at each club meet during the season. Each week, athletes are awarded points for each event they participate in according to their overall placing in that event. 7 points are awarded for 1st place (i.e. to the best performing athlete in the event overall), 6 points for 2nd place, 5 points for 3rd place and so on down to one point for 7th place. One point is also awarded for all subsequent places to encourage participation in all events.

A runner up* Award for this category will also be made unless there is a tie.



Most Improved Awards

Most Improved is awarded to the athlete in each age group and gender who has achieved the most PBs for the season at Woden Thunder weekly meets.

A runner up* Award for this category will also be made unless there is a tie.

Most Consistent Awards

Most Consistent is awarded to the athlete in each age group and gender who has completed the most events for the season at Woden Thunder weekly meets and Capital Athletics carnivals.

A runner up* Award for this category will also be made unless there is a tie.

Eligibility for Woden Thunder Athletics Club Awards

Awards are made for each age group for Under 8s and above in both boys and girls.

An athlete is unable to receive more than one award and where they qualify for more than one award they will be considered in the following order

1. Age Champion, then
2. Most Improved, then
3. Most Consistent.

Athletes will only be considered where they have participated in at least 50% of the club meets that were held during the season and who participated in at least one meet after 1 January of that season.

*Where there are less than ten eligible athletes in an age group there will be no runner up awards made.

All athletes who participate in Woden Thunder Athletics meets during the season, including Under 6 and Under 7 athletes, will be awarded a participation medallion.



Perpetual Trophies

There are several Perpetual Trophies to be awarded. These are:

- President's Award – See above
- Best Senior Male and Female Athlete – See above
- Best Junior Male and Female Athlete – See above
- Kevin Stevenson – Awarded to the Under 12 Boys Age Champion
- Fiona Hall Memorial – Awarded to the Under 9 Girls Age Champion