

NSCA
Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation Specialist of the Year Award
Policy and Procedure

Procedure:

1. The NSCA will market and solicit nominees from NSCA membership.
2. Nominees must meet the General Award Criteria requirements (<https://www.nasca.com/Membership/Awards/>).
3. Nominees must meet the Eligibility Requirements stated in the Criteria Sheet of the award to be considered.
4. The nominee shall provide the completed criteria sheet, cover letter, resume or CV, and supporting documentation of involvement, activities and awards to the NSCA National Headquarters by the requested deadline.

Selection of the Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation Specialist of the Year Award

1. The process for selection shall be as follows:
 - a. Nominations must be received before the established deadline.
 - b. NSCA Headquarters will verify eligibility requirements for nominees have been met.
 - c. Qualified nominees will be notified.
 - a. If there are no qualifying nominees, the award will not be given.
 - d. Criteria sheets and supporting information will be sent to the Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation SIG Chair, unless the Chair is a nominee.
 - a. The Chair will:
 1. Determine if any of the nominees are part of the current Executive Council.
 - a. If none are, the Chair will submit the top three nominees to the Council for vote. The Chair may participate in this vote.
 - b. If members of the Council have been nominated and rank in the top three, the Chair will create an impartial Task Force of five to vote on the winner. The Chair may not participate in this vote.
 - i. The Task Force will be comprised of >50% Chair selected NSCA members and <50% past award winners.
 - b. If the Chair is a nominee:
 1. The top three nominees will be submitted to the Chair of the Membership Committee for committee vote.
 - e. The Chair will notify NSCA Headquarters and the Awards and Honors Committee Chair of winner. The Executive Council will not notify the selected recipient.
2. The Awards and Honors Committee Chair will:
 - a. Notify the Board of Directors of the recipient.
3. NSCA Headquarters will:
 - b. Notify the recipient of the award.
 - c. Send regret notifications.
 - d. Create a Press Release announcement of the winner.
 - e. Will verify attendance at the National Conference awards banquet.

Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Specialist of the Year Award Criteria Sheet

Covering the Calendar Years _____

Unless otherwise stated, all activity must have been completed within the last two calendar years.

Name of Nominee: _____

Criteria	Value of Item	Points Awarded
Eligibility Requirements		
NSCA Membership	Verified – 1	
Consecutive membership for 2 years	Verified – 1	
NSCA Certification	Verified – 1	
Licensures (AT, PT, MD, DO, DC)	Verified – 1	
Cover letter, resume or CV, and criteria worksheet received	Verified – 1	
Award Not Previously Received	Verified – 1	
Subtotal	All 6 points required	
General Criteria		
Applies to the additional certification		
NSCA CSCS, CSPS, NSCA-CPT, and/or TSAC-F	3 pts	
FNSCA	3 pts	
Non-NSCA Certifications/Licensure	1 pt ea. (4 pts max)	
Select only the highest degree	NA	NA
Bachelors Degree	2 pts	
Masters Degree	3 pts	
Doctorate Degree	4 pts	
Subtotal	No Minimum	
NSCA Involvement- Lifetime (Documentation Required)		
NSCA Board of Directors	6 pts	
NSCA Regional Coordinator per 3 yr term	5 pts	
NSCA State Director per 3 yr term	4 pts	
NSCA Committee Chair per term	3 pts	
NSCA Committee Member per 3 yr term	2 pts	
SIG Chair/Executive Council per 3 yr term	3 pts	
NSCA Awards	1 pt ea.	
Senior, Associate, Assistant Editor for JSCR, SCJ, PTQ, TSAC Report, NSCA Coach	2 pts per year	

Subtotal	No Minimum	
Conference Attendance		
Specific to Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation within past 2 years unless noted*		
(Documentation Required)		
NSCA National Conference, Coaches Conference, Personal Training, TSAC Annual Training, International (*any)	3 pts ea.	
NSCA Regional or State Clinic (*any)	2 pts ea.	
Non-NSCA National Conference (NATA, APTA, etc)	2 pts ea.	
Non-NSCA Regional, State, or Local Clinic	1 pt ea.	
Subtotal	No Minimum	
Publications Specific to Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation within past 2 years		
(Documentation Required)		
Author/Co-author for JSCR or SCJ (featured article)	3 pts ea.	
Authored or co-authored SCJ column	1 pt ea.	
Author/Co-author for PTQ/TSAC Report/NSCA Coach	2 pts ea.	
Reviewer for JSCR/SCJ/PTQ/TSAC Report/NSCA Coach	1 pt per 3 articles	
Author/Co-author/Editor NSCA book chapter(s)	3 pts ea.	
Author/Co-author for peer reviewed journal article (non-NSCA)	2 pts ea.	
Reviewer for peer reviewed journal (non-NSCA)	1 pt per 3 articles	
Author/Co-author/Editor book chapter(s) (non-NSCA)	2 pts ea.	
Editorial position for non-NSCA sports medicine publication	2 pts per year	
Subtotal	No Minimum	
Presentations Specific to Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation within past 2 years		
(Documentation Required)		
NSCA National Conference, Coaches Conference, Personal Training, TSAC Annual Training, International Conference	2 pts ea.	
NSCA Regional or State Clinic	1 pts ea.	
Abstract presentation at NSCA National Conference	1 pt ea.	
National Presentations (non-NSCA)	2 pt ea.	
Regional, State, Local Clinics (non-NSCA)	1 pt ea.	
Abstract presentation (non-NSCA)	1 pt ea.	
Subtotal	No Minimum	
Miscellaneous Items Specific to Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation within past 2 years unless noted*		
(Documentation Required)		
Professional Service (Non-NSCA committees)	National 3 pts ea Regional 2 pts ea. State/Local 1 pt ea.	

Community Service (*Volunteer – special Olympics, health fair, sporting events, etc.)	National 3 pts ea Regional 2 pts ea. State/Local 1 pt ea.	
Other Sports Medicine/Rehab Awards	National 3 pts ea Regional 2 pts ea. State/Local 1 pt ea.	
Subtotal	No Minimum	
Strength of Letters		
Strength of Nomination Letter 0- not acceptable 1- below average 2- average 3- above average 4- exceptional		
Strength of Cover Letter 0- not acceptable 1- below average 2- average 3- above average 4- exceptional		
Subtotal	No Minimum	
Total Maximum Points		