Nominations Called For 2010 NT Sports Awards

Sports Minister Karl Hampton today called on Territorians to nominate for the 2010 NT Sports Awards.

“Territorians love their sport and it is great to see so many more wonderful achievements during the past year,” Mr Hampton said.

“Territory athletes from all walks of life have stood out at the local, national and international level and I am looking forward to seeing their achievements recognised and celebrated at next year’s NT Sports Awards.

“But you’ve got to be in it to win it, which is why I urge all sporting clubs and organisations to actively seek nominations for athletes and also recognise their officials, coaches and volunteers.”

Established in 1973 by the NT Sports Association, the NT Sports Awards have grown to be a premier event on the Territory’s Sporting Calendar.

“More than 25 sports were included in the 2009 nominations and it would be great to see even more sports nominated in 2010,” Mr Hampton said.

“Olympic Games bronze medallist and NTIS Elite Scholarship holder Desmond Abbott received the prestigious 2009 Qantas Sportsperson of the Year Award, and other past winners include Stephen Holt, Mark Hickman, Andrew McLeod and Judith Green.”

Nominations are now open for:

- TIO Volunteer of the Year
- Foster’s Australia, Eric Johnston Coach of the Year
- Qantas Team of the Year
- Foster’s Australia, Masters Sportsperson of the Year
- TIO NT Junior Sportsperson of the Year
- Qantas NT Sportsperson of the Year
- Sport and Recreation Minister’s Official of the Year
- Local Performance of the Year

Go to www.sportandrecreation.nt.gov.au or call Sport and Recreation on 8982 2358 for nomination forms.

Winners will be announced at the gala awards night to be held on 26 March 2010.

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