Tickets are now on sale for the Territory’s most prestigious sporting awards.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation Gary Higgins said the 2015 NT Sports Awards would be celebrated on 27 March at a gala event at the Darwin Convention Centre.

“The awards are the Territory’s sporting night of nights to acknowledge the achievements of athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers during 2014,” Minister Higgins said.

“In recognition of the awards’ wide appeal, the Territory Government implemented a rotation of the gala night which is now alternatively held in Katherine, Alice Springs and Darwin. It’s a move which has been well received.

“This year’s awards evening will feature guest speaker and former Brisbane Lions captain Jonathan Brown, while sports commentator Ian Cohen will undertake MC duties.

“Come along and help recognise our top athletes and the support staff who are the backbone of successful sporting clubs and competitions.

“Some of the Territory’s best sporting exports have been honoured in previous years and with 59 nominations in 2015, there is certainly a strong field to choose from this year.”

The award categories are:

Nominated Awards:

· NT Sportsperson of the Year
· NT News NT Junior Sportsperson of the Year
· NT Masters Sportsperson of the Year
· Coleman Printing NT Team of the Year
· Carlton and United Breweries Eric Johnston Coach of the Year
· Minister for Sport and Recreation - Official's Award
- Centralian Advocate Volunteer of the Year
- 104.1 Territory FM Local Performance of the Year

**Non-nominated Awards:**

- NT Hall of Champions
- NT Roll of Honour
- Steve Abala Role Model - The 'Administrator's Medal'
- The Action Against Domestic Violence Award

Tickets are $130 and on sale online at [www.stickytickets.com.au](http://www.stickytickets.com.au) or by phoning (08) 8982 2330.

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