

## WAFC POL.10G Competitions Policy: Awards

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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### POLICY BACKGROUND

In every match played in Year 7 – 12 Competitions, Field Umpires shall allocate votes for players they consider to be the fairest and best players in that match.

### RULES

1. AWARDS	
<b>1a</b>	The fairest and best player in the game shall receive three votes, with the other fairest and best players receiving two, and one votes in order of performance.  These votes shall be recorded by the umpire in an approved method set out by the WAFC.
<b>1b</b>	The approved voting method shall clearly outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age group, date and venue of match</li> <li>• Surname, initial, club and jumper number of the three players selected to receive votes</li> </ul>
<b>1c</b>	The WAFC shall appoint a person to whom the fairest and best votes are to be entrusted and stored.
<b>1d</b>	The WAFC shall decide on the place and date where all fairest and best votes are tallied by persons appointed by the WAFC. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The player who polls the highest number of votes in each competition shall be adjudged the 'Fairest and Best' player of that competition.</li> <li>The player who polls the next highest number of votes shall be adjudged the 'Runner Up Fairest and Best'.</li> <li>In the event of an equality of votes, then two or more trophies shall be presented.</li> <li>Any player who is suspended throughout the season will be deemed ineligible.</li> </ol>
<b>1e</b>	Where discrepancies in names or other details occur in voting then the team sheet for the relevant match shall be referenced to clarify the information.
<b>1f</b>	The WAFC may at its discretion allow a Donor or Donors to donate or establish a trophy or award in the form approved by the WAFC and bearing the name of the Donor or Donors.
<b>1g</b>	The following awards and trophies shall be presented by the WAFC each year: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WAFC 'Fairest and Best' and 'Runner Up Fairest and Best' awards to the player or players who poll the highest number of umpire votes in each age group in Youth competitions.</li> <li>WAFC award to the player selected by the Field Umpire or a specially appointed panel as the Fairest and Best player in the Grand Final of each competition.</li> <li>Pennants and/or medallions for the team which wins the Grand Final in each age group in Youth competitions.</li> <li>Any other awards or trophies as the WAFC shall deem fit.</li> </ol>
<b>1h</b>	No Junior or Youth Player is to receive cash/cheque/monies as payment, incentive or reward for playing football in underage competitions. Vouchers from a sponsor or the club canteen are the preferred incentive method.