



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

These conditions include information on the requirements for nomination for any of the Awards offered by the Australian Water Association (AWA).

- 1) All Awards, aside from the Student Water Prize, the Stockholm Junior Water Prize, and Best Water e-Journal award (in honour of Guy Parker), are only open to AWA members.
 - a) For organisational awards, the lead organisation/s must be a current Corporate Member.
 - i) Any contributing organisations listed in the submission must also be a current Corporate Member to receive recognition if announced as a finalist and/or winner. This recognition includes the organisation/s being listed as a finalist on award collateral (online and print), on email communications announcing the finalists and/or winners, on any certificates and/or trophies, on the awards visual presentation and on media release statements.
 - ii) If the partner organisation/s listed in the submission are not current Corporate Members, they will not receive the recognition as listed above. Minimal recognition will be provided.
 - b) For individual awards, the nominee must be a current financial member (including professional members, nominated members, discounted members, concession members) at the time of application, and maintain membership through to the awards announcement.
 - c) By submitting a nomination for an individual category (i.e. Student Water Prize, Chris Davis AM Fellowship, Young Water Professional and Water Professional) the nominator acknowledges the nominee in their own right, and their organisation will not be cited.

AWA may verify information where organisations are mentioned within the nomination.
- 2) Nominations must be received by 5.00pm local state/territory time on the closing date specified.
 - a) AWA at its discretion may choose to extend the closing date. All Members would be notified via email of any extension and a notice placed on the AWA website.
 - b) To be eligible, all nominations must be submitted via the online forms.
 - c) Nominations cannot be withdrawn after judging has commenced.
- 3) AWA accepts no responsibility whatsoever for late, lost or misdirected nominations whatever the cause.
- 4) An award may not be awarded at both a State and National level if:
 - a) There is only one entry received;
 - b) The calibre of the entries is not of a sufficient standard to meet the criteriaThis will be at the discretion of AWA
- 5) Individuals cannot be nominated for both the Young Water Professional of the Year and the Water Professional of the Year Award in the same year.
- 6) Winners of the Young Water Professional of the Year or the Water Professional of the Year Award may not be nominated for either of those awards a second time.
- 7) Organisations that have not previously won or been highly commended are permitted to renominate the same project up to a maximum of three times, but a new nomination is required each year. Such a nomination should be accompanied by new material attesting to the significance of the project or further developments within the project that are significant. Organisations are encouraged to wait until projects are completed, or clear results are available before nominating. There is no bar to an organisation that has won an award or been highly commended in an award category from nominating a different project in the same category in subsequent years.
- 8) AWA at its discretion can choose to allocate an entry into more than one category, should another category be deemed applicable. If this occurs, the Nominee will be notified of this and be given the opportunity to respond to any additional criteria.

- 9) Duplicate nominations are not permitted. The same individual or project cannot nominate for more than one award category or more than one state or territory in the same year. An individual or organisation can enter more than one award in the same year, as long as it is not with the same project.
- 10) An entrant is solely responsible for ensuring that all necessary copyright and other relevant rights and authorisations for an entrant's nomination have been obtained prior to the nomination being submitted. AWA takes no responsibility for any failure by an entrant to obtain the necessary authorisations.
- 11) Current AWA Directors and employees cannot be nominated or be the nominator for any individual or organisational awards.
- 12) Only one winner per category will be awarded by the judges.
- 13) The judges' decision in selecting each category winner is final. No correspondence or discussion will be entered into regarding the judging process or any outcome reached.
 - a) AWA reserves the right to provide additional information to judges on nominees relating to behaviours that may not align with AWA [code of conduct](#)
 - b) If, at any stage of the process, the behaviour of any nominee is found not to align with AWA values, AWA reserves the right to disqualify the nomination
- 14) The information entrants provide will be used by the AWA for the purpose of assessing the nomination. AWA may at its discretion independently verify claims made with respect to the selection criteria for any award.
- 15) All nominations become and remain the property of the AWA. Nominees agree that AWA may use the nominations and details of nominations and entrants for promotional and publicity purposes. Entrants consent to their nominations being used in all media. By accepting any award, the winner agrees to be photographed, interviewed and/or filmed for use in any promotional, marketing or other creative initiative arranged by the AWA or its agents.
- 16) AWA is not liable for any loss or damage whatsoever that is suffered (including but not limited to indirect or consequential loss) or for any personal injury suffered or sustained in connection with any of the awards categories.
- 17) AWA accepts no responsibility for any incorrect or inaccurate information arising from the conduct of these awards that may be posted on its website or websites hosted by third parties, or in any other media regardless of the cause, or which may arise as a result of any technical error in the administration of the awards. AWA assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorised access to or alteration of nominations.
- 18) AWA may terminate any award without notice. In such an eventuality the reason(s) would be posted on the AWA website. In the event of such termination, AWA may elect not to award any award associated with the terminated award. No compensation whatsoever will be payable by the AWA to any person or organisation which had or had intended to submit a nomination for the terminated award.
- 19) People and/or organisations not willing to agree to these conditions are ineligible to enter, win, or receive any awards.
- 20) The Australian Water Awards are governed by AWA.
- 21) The Conditions are subject to change by AWA at any time without notice.