



PARA SPORT AWARD CATEGORIES

AWARD	CRITERIA
Best Female (Summer Sports)	Recognises the achievements of a female summer athlete.
Best Male (Summer Sports)	Recognises the achievements of a male summer athlete.
Best Female (Winter Sports)	Recognises the achievements of a female winter athlete.
Best Male (Winter Sports)	Recognises the achievements of a male winter athlete.
Rising Star Award	Recognises the achievements of an athlete (summer or winter) under the age of 20.
Best Team	Recognises the achievements of a team (summer or winter).
Best Coach	Recognises the achievements of a coach (summer or winter).
Breakthrough Award	Recognises an athlete or NPC that made a significant breakthrough, i.e. qualifying for a first World Championships, debuting at a Paralympics, winning a first medal, making a first final or setting several personal bests.
Community Impact Award	Recognises the work of an IPC member or partner who has implemented an activity that has had a significant impact in their respective community, e.g. campaign, sport development programme or event.
IPC Member Award	Recognises the achievements of an IPC member, both on and off the field of play. The award will not just recognise sporting achievements but the activities the IPC member has done to further the Paralympic Movement.
Volunteer Award	Recognises someone who has given up their own time to support the Paralympic Movement as a volunteer either as a classifier, technical official, event support, or IPC member support.