

EC S&R ACHIEVERS AWARDS 2019 FINALISTS (ALPHABETICAL) ACHIEVEMENT DESCRIPTIVE DOCUMENT

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Event Name: Eastern Cape Sport and Recreation Achievers Awards

Event date: Friday 30 August 2019

Venue: East London

Hosted by: The Department of Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture in the Province of the Eastern Cape, in collaboration with the Eastern Cape Sport Confederation.

Awards period: The awards will recognize and honor individuals, codes and teams that have excelled both on and off the field for the period 1st JUNE 2018 to 30 JUNE 2019.

Number of Awards: 85 Awards

Number of categories: 25 Categories

NOTE: **THE NAMES OF THE FINALISTS ARE LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER**

CATEGORY 1: MEC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Name	Achievement	District
Nontuthuzelo Sibango	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various charities through athletics in the O.R. Tambo District • Support to participation of elderly in Recreation 	O.R. Tambo
Sandile Marks Njovane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Rural Sport in Lusikisiki more especially women 	O.R. Tambo
Gugu Judith Madziba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Softball in Rural Areas and produced national players 	O.R. Tambo
Banzi Siyongwana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football Development in the Rural Areas of Ngqamakwe, Centane and Butterworth • Elevated the WSU Football to national level 	Amathole
Gugu Diko	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women Football development in both schools and community clubs • Consolidated club to school linkages in the Mnquma area 	Amathole
Noluvuyo Joxo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Open Boxing in the SANTA Community of East London • Produced National quality boxers that represented S.A. at International level 	Buffalo City
Asiza Shode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance Sport development 	Sarah Baartman
Lorraine Desay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatics development 	Nelson Mandela Bay

Sandile Mata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football 	Chris Hani
Lungile David	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding performances as a player, manager and Coach at various levels in rugby. 	Joe Gqabi
Thenjana Mbangatha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indigenous Games and Rural Football 	Alfred Nzo

CATEGORY 2: RECREATION VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Name	Achievement	District
Isaac Barendse	Various Sports	Nelson Mandela Metro
Noluwiwo Gogela	Indigenous Games/Golden Games	Buffalo City Metro
Msondezi Maswana	Indigenous Games	Amatole
Ziphozihle Nkomonde	Various Sports	Sarah Baartman
Nonkululeko Nohesi	Various Sports	Chris Hani
Fezile Nyembe	Indigenous Games	Alfred Nzo
Nombulelo Ntweke	Various Sports	O.R Tambo
Malehlohololo Makae	Various Sports	Joe Gqabi

CATEGORY 3: RECREATION BODY OF THE YEAR

Name	Achievement	District
EC Girls Guides	Various Codes	Provincial
EC Scouts	Various Codes	Provincial
LoveLife	Various Codes	Nelson Mandela Metro

CATEGORY: 4. PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Name	Achievement	District
Werner Hill (Various Sport)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered the Castle Lager Rugby Championships clash between South Africa and Australia in Port Elizabeth. • Photographer at the ABC Motsepe League Match between Subs FC and Sibanye FC in Port Elizabeth. • Covered the Junior African Championships Qualifier in Port Elizabeth. 	Nelson Mandela Metro
Selby Madikane (Various sports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded the Trophy for Photographer of the year at the 2018 Zwide Football Association End of the Season Prize Giving • Official Photographer of the Local Football Association League Games in Port Elizabeth • Photographed various other sporting codes games in the Nelson Mande Metro District. 	Nelson Mandela Metro
Alan Eason (Various Sports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Photographer at the Final match between Western Province and Border Rugby • Photographed at the Rumble Africa Boxing Tournament • Photographer at Daily Dispatch newspaper. • Photographer at the Chippa PSL Matches 	Buffalo City Metro

CATEGORY: 5 PRESENTER OF THE YEAR

Name	Achievement	District
Vuyisa Kulase (Various Sport)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered the Steve Vukile Tshwete Games and Heroes Marathon held in East London • Sport Presenter at Umhlobo Wenene, UCR FM, Inkonjane FM, TVOM FM, focusing on EC Sport Development 	O.R Tambo
Thando Mgedezi (Various Sport)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host and Producer at Lukhanji FM • Broadcasted the Geneva Scholtz Women's Rugby Games on radio and print media. • Covered various sporting achievements on Lukhanji FM 	Chris Hani

CATEGORY 6: JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Name	Achievement	District
Selby Madikane (Various Sports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded Journalist of the year at the Zwide Football Association End of Season Prize Giving. • Writes daily/weekly reviews for the PE Express Newspaper. • Covered various sporting codes highlights in the PE Express Newspaper. 	Nelson Mandela Metro
Vuyokazi Nkanjeni (Soccer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalist at the 2018 G-Sport Awards in the Women in Print Category in Johannesburg • Writes daily/weekly soccer reviews for the Herald, Daily Dispatch, and Sowetan • Covered the 2018 Ironman African Championships and 2018 Half Ironman World Championships. 	Nelson Mandela Metro

CATEGORY -7: INDIGENOUS GAMES-STAR OF THE YEAR.

Name	Achievement	District
Dellarise Jo-Ann Christian (Drie-Stokies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competed at the National Indigenous Games in Polokwane. • Gold Medalist at the Provincial Indigenous Games in East London. • Gold Medalist at the District Indigenous Games in East London. 	Buffalo City Metro
Khayile Maliwa (Diketo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieved 4th place at the National Indigenous Games in Polokwane. • Gold Medalist at the Provincial Indigenous Games in East London. • Gold Medalist at the District Indigenous Games in East London. 	O.R Tambo
Lesley Miggels (Drie-Stokies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Medalist at the National Indigenous Games in Polokwane • Gold Medalist at the Provincial Indigenous Games in East London. • Gold Medalist at the District Indigenous Games in East London. 	Sarah Baartman

CATEGORY -8: INDIGENOUS GAMES-TEAM OF THE YEAR.

Name	Achievement	District
EC Dibeke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competed at the National Indigenous Games in Polokwane. • Competed at the Provincial Indigenous Games in East London. 	Nelson Mandela Metro
EC Drie-Stokies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronze Medalist at the National Indigenous Games in Polokwane. • Competed at the Provincial Indigenous Games in East London. • Competed at the District Indigenous Games in East London. 	Buffalo City Metro
EC Juskei	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Medalist at the National Indigenous Games in Polokwane. • Gold Medalist at the Provincial Indigenous Games in East London. 	Alfred Nzo

CATEGORY -9: VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR.

Name	Achievement	District
Selby Madikane (Football)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtained sponsorship for less fortunate athletes to attend the Dana Youth Soccer Tournament in Denmark • Secured sponsorship for Seven Sundown's Sports Club in the form of kit, balls. • He voluntarily covers various community sports programmes on Umhlobo Wene Lukhanji FM, The Voice of Matat. • He secured a lifetime sponsorship for Community Sports Club of Motherwell NU7 Sundowns in the form of Kits for soccer and netball from Blue Ribbon Bakeries. 	Nelson Mandela Metro
Mhlauli Nopandle (Indigenous Games)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial trainer of Indigenous Games for all 8 districts of the Eastern Cape 	Buffalo City Metro
Zizo Papu (Handball)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently the General Secretary of South African Handball Federation. • she has been the driving force of the development of Handball In the rural area the district • As a volunteer she has been involved in the establishment of Handball in 16 Schools and clubs in the province • She is a handball course facilitator and talent scout. • Assists in organizing Handball tournaments in the province 	Buffalo City Metro

CATEGORY 10: SCHOOL TEAM OF THE YEAR

Name	Achievement	District
Hudson Park High (Cricket)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Medalist at the Algie Cup T-20 Competition • Gold Medalist at the Southern Region Focus Schools Competition • Silver Medalist at the CSA T20 Championships 	Buffalo City Metro
Ndzondelelo High School (Football)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Medalist at the 2018 Key Motsepe Cup 	Nelson Mandela Metro
Pearson High School (Netball)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Medalist at the EC Schools and Top Schools League in East London • Gold Medalist at the Grand Challenge Plate Competition in Port Elizabeth • Gold Medalist at the Ria Strydom Memorial Competition 	Nelson Mandela Metro

CATEGORY 11: DEVELOPING SCHOOL TEAM OF THE YEAR.

Name	Achievement	District
Bongolethu Primary School (Football & Rugby)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Medalist in the u/13 rugby division at the Primary Schools Youth Tournament • Silver Medalist in the u/13 soccer division at the Primary Schools Youth Tournament 	Sarah Baartman
Centuli Junior Secondary School (Football)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produced girls football players that were selected into various provincial teams 	O.R Tambo
Gxulu Junior Secondary School (Softball)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produced 3 players that were selected in the national team 	O.R Tambo

CATEGORY 12: TECHNICAL OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Name	Achievement	District
Shaun George (Cricket)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umpired at the 2018 ICC Women's World T-20 World Cup. • Currently serves on the ICC Test/ODI Panel of umpires • Umpired 50 ODI's and 36 T-20's 	Buffalo City Metro
Mthobeni Vena (Judo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officiated at the Africa Youth Games in Algeria. • Officiated at the Africa Judo Championships in Cape Town. • Officiated at the South African Open Championships in Gauteng. 	Nelson Mandela Metro
Mazizandile Vumazonke (Open Boxing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded AIBA star 2 officials at the Zone 4 Africa Championships in Botswana • Officiated at the Zone 4 Africa Championships in Botswana. • Officiated at the Mandela Cup in East London. 	Nelson Mandela Metro

CATEGORY -13: SPORT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Name	Achievement	District
Ayanda Langa (Wheelchair Basketball)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected as Team Manager for the U/23 National Men's Team Appointed Team Manager of the EC Suns Basketball Team who competed at the Super Sport Wheelchair Basketball National League. Currently the National Classifier of Wheelchair Basketball South Africa 	Buffalo City Metro
Sondisa Magajana (Judo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He Co-ordinates all IBSA Africa Para Judo Activities in Africa. Re-elected as Director of Southern African Region (SADC) Judo Activities Appointed as development Director of Judo South Africa 	Nelson Mandela Metro
Liwa Mlokoti (Boxing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently the Secretary of ECABO Administered ECABO to be the leading province at the SANABO championships Administered ECABO to have 6 Boxers in the National Elite Team. Organized coaches education workshops where 46 coaches and referees were accredited 	O.R Tambo

CATEGORY 14: COACH OF THE YEAR

Name	Achievement	District
Andre Ludick (Powerlifting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coached SA Powerlifting Team who competed at the Powerlifting Commonwealth Championships in Potchefstroom. Coached SA Powerlifting Team who competed at the Powerlifting African Powerlifting Championships in Egypt. Coached athletes who won a total of 8 Gold Medals at the South African Classic Powerlifting Championships in Potchefstroom. 	Nelson Mandela Metro
Sondisa Magajana (Judo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coached two athletes who competed at the IBSA Judo World Championships in Portugal Coached Ndyebo Lamani who competed at the IBSA Judo Grand Prix in Azerbaijan Coached Ndyebo Lamani who won 2 Gold Medals at the 2019 Toyota SASAPD National Championships in Stellenbosch. 	Nelson Mandela Metro

Gerhard Posthumus (Athletic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coached Luxolo Adams who won a Silver Medal in the 200m race event at the IAAF Athletics World Cup in London. • Coached Luxolo Adams who won a Bronze Medal in the 4 x 100m relay race event at the IAAF Athletics World Cup in London. • Coached Luxolo Adams who won a Bronze Medal in the 200m race event at the CAA African Senior Championships in Nigeria. 	Nelson Mandela Metro

CATEGORY 15: SPORT TEAM OF THE YEAR FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY.

Name	Achievement	District
EC Boccia Team (Boccia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The team won a total of 9 medals (5 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze) at the 2019 Toyota SASAPD National Championships in Stellenbosch. • Awarded the 2019 Boccia Trophy Award and crowned national champions at the 2019 Toyota SASAPD National Championships in Stellenbosch. 	Nelson Mandela Metro
EC Para- Table Tennis Table Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The team won a total of 24 Medals (6 Gold, 7 Silver, 9 Bronze) in all categories (Singles, Doubles, Mix Doubles) at the SA National Junior and Senior Para Championships in Potchefstroom • The team won a total of 14 Medals (5 Gold, 4 Silver, 5 Bronze) in all categories (Singles, Doubles, Mix Doubles) at the SA School Championships in Johannesburg. 	Buffalo City Metro

EC Wheelchair Basketball Wheelchair Basketball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Boys u/19 team won the Gold Medal at the u/19 Wheelchair Basket Ball Championships in Johannesburg. • The men u/23 team won the Gold Medal at the u/23 Vodacom National Championships in Johannesburg. • Produced 3 players into the Men's National Senior Team 	Buffalo City Metro
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CATEGORY 16: SPORT TEAM OF THE YEAR

Name	Achievement	District
ECABO (Open Boxing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Won a total of 18 Medals (8 Gold, 3 Silver, 7 Bronze) at the SANABO Elite Championships in Mpumalanga • Won a total of 30 Medals (14 Gold, 9 Silver, 7 Bronze) at the SANABO Junior Championships in Limpopo • The team has 6 athletes which was selected into the National Elite teams 	Provincial
EC Para Table Tennis Team (Table Tennis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Won a total of 24 Medals (6 Gold, 7 Silver, 9 Bronze) at the SA National Junior and Senior Para Championships in Potchefstroom. • Won a total of 14 Medals (5 Gold, 4 Silver, 5 Bronze) at the SA Schools Championships in Johannesburg. 	Provincial
Warriors Cricket Team (Cricket)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Medalist in the T20 Championships • Bronze Medalist in the 50 Overs Momentum Cup Competition • Bronze Medalist in the CSA 4 Day competition 	Buffalo City Metro

CATEGORY 17: FEDERATION OF THE YEAR.

Name	Achievement	District
Border Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent clean Audit outcomes over the years 	Provincial
EC Amateur Boxing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of international standards 	Provincial
EC Table Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent servicing of structures 	Provincial

CATEGORY 18: NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR.

Name	Achievement	District
Jayden Pretorius (Weightlifting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finished in 6th place overall at the Youth Olympic Games in Argentina Gold Medalist in the u/73kg weight division at the 2019 Arnold Classic Africa Championships in Sandton Broke 7 national records at the 2019 Arnold Classic Africa Championships in Sandton 	Nelson Mandela Metro
Sinethemba Qeshile (Cricket)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represented South Africa during the T-20 International Series between SA VS Sri Lanka. Scored a maiden century during the match between the Warriors VS the Highveld Lions with an unbeaten score of 121 off 105 ball He Scored 7 fifties during the 2018-19 season. 	Buffalo City Metro
Tara Schwulst (Triathlon/Biathlon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gold Medalist in the Junior Division at the 2018 World Biathlon Championships in Egypt. Gold Medalist in the Junior Division at the 2018 World Triathlon Championships in Egypt. Gold Medalist in the Junior Division at the 2019 South African Triathlon Championships in Durban Selected to represent SA at the World Triathlon Championships in Saint Petersburg, USA 	Buffalo City Metro

CATEGORY 19: SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR - GOLDEN AGE.

Name	Achievement	District
Magaret Jacoba Baartman (Athletics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competed at the National Golden Games in Bloemfontein Gold Medalist at the Provincial Golden Games Gold Medalist at the District Golden Games 	Sarah Baartman
Magaret Melanie (Athletics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competed at the National Golden Games in Bloemfontein Gold Medalist at the Provincial Golden Games Gold Medalist at the District Golden Games 	Sarah Baartman
Nozukile Somlotha (Athletics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gold Medalist at the National Golden Games in Bloemfontein Gold Medalist at the Provincial Golden Games Gold Medalist at the District Golden Games 	Amathole

CATEGORY 20: SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR- GOLDEN AGE.

Name	Achievement	District
Vuyani Bakana (Athletics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Medalist in the 100m men's relay event at the National Golden Games in Bloemfontein 	Chris Hani
Kotise Mankaniyi (Athletics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Medalist in the 400m men's relay event at the National Golden Games in Bloemfontein 	Chris Hani
Robert Xavier (Athletics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold medalist in the 100m race at the 2018 National Golden Games in Durban. • Gold medalist in the 100m race and Long Jump at the KZN Master's Athletics Championships in Durban. • Gold medalist in the 100m race and Long Jump at the 2018 Central Gauteng Master's Athletics Championships in Johannesburg. 	Amathole

CATEGORY 21: SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY.

Name	Achievement	District
Rentia Oosthuizen (Athletics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Medalist in Shot-Put at the World Athletics Championships for Persons with Down Syndrome in Portugal. • Silver Medalist (New African Record) in the Triathlon event at the World Athletics Championships for Persons with Down Syndrome in Portugal • Silver Medalist in the 50m and 100m Breaststroke events (New African Record) at the World Swimming Championships for persons with Down Syndrome in Canada 	Sarah Baartman
Mbasa Qilingele (Powerlifting –Bench Press)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Medalist in the u/72kg weight division at the IPF World Bench Press Championships in Japan. • Gold Medalist in the u/72kg weight division at the 2019 Toyota SASAPD National Championships for the Physically Disabled in Stellenbosch. • Gold Medalist in the u/72kg weight division at the 2019 South African Bench Press Championships in Port Elizabeth.. 	Nelson Mandela Metro

Keisha Ruiters (Athletics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Medalist in the Javelin event at the 2019 Toyota SASAPD National Championships for the Physically Disabled in Stellenbosch. • Gold Medalist in the Shot-Put event at the 2019 Toyota SASAPD National Championships for the Physically Disabled in Stellenbosch. • Gold Medalist in the Discus event at the 2019 Toyota SASAPD National Championships for the Physically Disabled in Stellenbosch. 	Nelson Mandela Metro
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CATEGORY 22. SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY.

Name	Achievement	District
Brett Dakin (Boccia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competed at the 2018 World Boccia Open in Dubai • Gold Medalist in the BC2 Individual category at the 2019 Toyota SASAPD National Championships in Stellenbosch. • Gold Medalist in the BC2 team category at the 2019 Toyota SASAPD National Championships in Stellenbosch. 	Nelson Mandela Metro
Ndyebo Lamani (Judo Visually impaired)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competed at the IBSA Judo World Championships in Portugal • Compete at the Judo Grand Prix in Azerbaijan • Gold Medalist in the u/66kg body weight division and team event at the 2019 Toyota SASAPD National Championships in Stellenbosch 	Nelson Mandela Metro
Jaco Smit (Athletics Visually impaired)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Medalist in the 400m T-12 race event at the 2019 World Para Grand Prix in Switzerland • Bronze Medalist in the 400m T-12 race event at the 2019 World Para Grand Prix in Italy. • Gold Medalist in the 100m and 400m race events at the 2019 SASAPD National Championships in Stellenbosch. 	Nelson Mandela Metro

CATEGORY 23: SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR.

Name	Achievement	District
Elizabeth Barry (Powerlifting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Won 2 Bronze Medals (open and masters divisions) at the World Classic Powerlifting Championships in Sweden. • Won 2 Gold Medals at the South African Classic Powerlifting Championships in Potchefstroom. • Gold Medalist (New SA Record) at the South African Equipped Powerlifting Championships in Johannesburg. 	Nelson Mandela Metro
Noloyiso Bonga (Karate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Medalist at the 2018 Commonwealth Karate Championships in Durban. • Gold Medalist at the 2019 Arnold Sports Festival in Sandton. • Competed at the 24th Karate Championships in Spain. 	Nelson Mandela Metro
Zintle Mali (Cricket)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of the SA Women's cricket team who competed at the 2018 ICC Women's T20 World Cup in West Indies • Part of the SA Women's cricket team who competed at the ICC Women's ODI Championships in West Indies • Represented SA Women's cricket team during the T-20 Series between SA VS West Indies in West Indies. 	Buffalo City Metro

CATEGORY 24: SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR.

Name	Achievement	District
Lubabalo Kondlo (Draughts/Checkers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Medalist (Crowned New World Champion) at the World Title Match in Mississippi, USA. • Finished in 4th place at the 2018 ACF Three-Move Championships in Las Vegas • Finished in 5th place at the WCDF World Qualifier in Barbados 	Nelson Mandela Metro
Luvo Manyonga (Athletics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold medalist in the men's long jump at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games in Australia. • Gold medalist in the men's long jump at the IAAF Championships in London, United Kingdom. • Silver medalist in the men's long Jump at the IAAF Championships in Birmingham, England. 	Nelson Mandela Metro
Rhys Poovan (Modern Pentathlon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represented South Africa at the Youth Olympics in Argentina • Gold Medalist in the u/21 age group division at the South African Modern Pentathlon Championships Gauteng • Gold Medalist in the u/21 age group division at the South African Laser Run Championships in Gauteng 	Buffalo City Metro

CATEGORY 25: SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR

To be announced on the evening of the Awards Function.