

Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Specialist of the Year Award Criteria Sheet

Covering the Calendar Years 2024 and 2023

Unless otherwise stated, all activity must have been completed within the last two calendar years.

Name of Nominee: _____

Criteria	Value of Item	Points Awarded
Eligibility Requirements		
NSCA Membership	Verified – 1	
Consecutive membership for 2 years	Verified – 1	
NSCA Certification	Verified – 1	
Licensures (AT, PT, MD, DO, DC)	Verified – 1	
Cover letter, resume or CV, and criteria worksheet received	Verified – 1	
Award Not Previously Received	Verified – 1	
Subtotal	All 6 points required	
General Criteria		
Applies to the additional certification		
NSCA CSCS, CSPS, NSCA-CPT, and/or TSAC-F	3 pts	
FNSCA	3 pts	
Non-NSCA Certifications/Licensure	1 pt ea. (4 pts max)	
Select only the highest degree	NA	NA
Bachelors Degree	2 pts	
Masters Degree	3 pts	
Doctorate Degree	4 pts	
Subtotal	No Minimum	
NSCA Involvement- Lifetime (Documentation Required)		
NSCA Board of Directors	6 pts	
NSCA Regional Coordinator per 3 yr term	5 pts	
NSCA State Director per 3 yr term	4 pts	
NSCA Committee Chair per term	3 pts	
NSCA Committee Member per 3 yr term	2 pts	
SIG Chair/Executive Council per 3 yr term	3 pts	
NSCA Awards	1 pt ea.	
Senior, Associate, Assistant Editor for JSCR, SCJ, PTQ, TSAC Report, NSCA Coach	2 pts per year	

Subtotal	No Minimum	
Conference Attendance		
Specific to Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation within past 2 years unless noted* (Documentation Required)		
NSCA National Conference, Coaches Conference, Personal Training, TSAC Annual Training, International (*any)	3 pts ea.	
NSCA Regional or State Clinic (*any)	2 pts ea.	
Non-NSCA National Conference (NATA, APTA, etc)	2 pts ea.	
Non-NSCA Regional, State, or Local Clinic	1 pt ea.	
Subtotal	No Minimum	
Publications Specific to Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation within past 2 years (Documentation Required)		
Author/Co-author for JSCR or SCJ (featured article)	3 pts ea.	
Authored or co-authored SCJ column	1 pt ea.	
Author/Co-author for PTQ/TSAC Report/NSCA Coach	2 pts ea.	
Reviewer for JSCR/SCJ/PTQ/TSAC Report/NSCA Coach	1 pt per 3 articles	
Author/Co-author/Editor NSCA book chapter(s)	3 pts ea.	
Author/Co-author for peer reviewed journal article (non-NSCA)	2 pts ea.	
Reviewer for peer reviewed journal (non-NSCA)	1 pt per 3 articles	
Author/Co-author/Editor book chapter(s) (non-NSCA)	2 pts ea.	
Editorial position for non-NSCA sports medicine publication	2 pts per year	
Subtotal	No Minimum	
Presentations Specific to Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation within past 2 years (Documentation Required)		
NSCA National Conference, Coaches Conference, Personal Training, TSAC Annual Training, International Conference	2 pts ea.	
NSCA Regional or State Clinic	1 pts ea.	
Abstract presentation at NSCA National Conference	1 pt ea.	
National Presentations (non-NSCA)	2 pt ea.	
Regional, State, Local Clinics (non-NSCA)	1 pt ea.	
Abstract presentation (non-NSCA)	1 pt ea.	
Subtotal	No Minimum	
Miscellaneous Items Specific to Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation within past 2 years unless noted* (Documentation Required)		
Professional Service (Non-NSCA committees)	National 3 pts ea Regional 2 pts ea. State/Local 1 pt ea.	

Community Service (*Volunteer – special Olympics, health fair, sporting events, etc.)	National 3 pts ea Regional 2 pts ea. State/Local 1 pt ea.	
Other Sports Medicine/Rehab Awards	National 3 pts ea Regional 2 pts ea. State/Local 1 pt ea.	
Subtotal	No Minimum	
Strength of Letters (subjective points awarded by Sports Med/Rehab SIG Executive Council)		
Strength of Nomination Letter 0- not acceptable 1- below average 2- average 3- above average 4- exceptional		
Strength of Cover Letter 0- not acceptable 1- below average 2- average 3- above average 4- exceptional		
Subtotal	No Minimum	
Total Maximum Points		