

## **Presidential Sports Awards - 2019**

The Theme For The Award Was Conceptualized Keeping In Mind The Excelled In Their Chosen Sports Reaching The Pinnacle Of Achievement And Excellence From 01<sup>st</sup> January To 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

(The Names will be appeared as per the alphabetical order in English Language)

1. **Presidential Award For The Sports Legend Of The Year** (This is Given To The Sri Lankan Who Have Made The Most Substantive Contribution Or Achieve Success To Sri Lanka Sports Of That Year. This Will Be Nominated By The Panel Of Judges)
  - Matthew Abeysinghe – Aquatic
2. **The Most Outstanding Sportswomen's Team Of The Year**
  - 4x400m Athletic – SAG – Gold
3. **The Most Outstanding Sportsmen's Team Of The Year**
  - 4x100 Athletic – SAG – Gold
4. **Most Outstanding Sports Dual (Women)**
  - Beach Volleyball – SAG – Gold
5. **Most Outstanding Sports Dual (Men)**
  - Beach Volleyball – SAG – Gold
6. **The Most Outstanding Sportswoman Of The Year**
  - Tharjani Shivalingam (Netball Best Shooter World Cup)
7. **The Most Outstanding Sportsman Of The Year**
  - Mathew Abeysinghe (Aquatic SAG - 07 Gold )
8. **The Most Outstanding Sportswoman (With Special Needs) Of The Year**
  - Disanayaka Mudiyanse Kumudu Priyangika (2019 World Para Athletic Championship)
9. **The Most Outstanding Sportsman (With Special Needs) Of The Year**
  - Herath Mudiyanse Dinesh Priyantha Herath (World Para Athletic Championship Silver Medal) (Athletics - Javelin)
10. **The Most Outstanding Upcoming Sportswoman's Team Of The Year**
  - Netball Under 16 Asian Youth Champion Japan – Bronze
11. **The Most Outstanding Upcoming Sportsmen's Team Of The Year**
  - Youth Asian Medley Relay Silver Medal (Athletic).



12. **The Most Outstanding Upcoming Sports Woman Of The Year**
  - K.G.D.M.S Kumarasinghe (400m/800m/4x400m - SAG – Gold)
13. **The Most Outstanding Upcoming Sportsman Of The Year**
  - Aruna Darshana (Athletic SAG - Gold 2)
14. **The Most Outstanding Upcoming Sportsman (With Special Needs) Of The Year**
  - Sampth Bandara - (Asian Championship - Gold)
15. **The Most Outstanding Referee/Umpire/Judge And Technical Official Of The Year (male)**
  - Wekadapola Wasala Mudiyansele Rukman Wekadapola  
(Boxing / Women's World Boxing Championships 2019)
16. **The Most Outstanding Referee/Umpire/Judge And Technical Official Of The Year (Female)**
  - Thampu Nelka Shiromala (Boxing / AIBA World Boxing Championship)
17. **The Most Outstanding Coach Of The Year**
  - Manoj Abeysinghe – Aquatic Sports - SAG - 7 Gold
18. **The Most Outstanding Coach Of The Year (Female)**
  - K. Thilaka Jinadasa (National Netball Coach) – Netball World Cup- Asian Gold
19. **The Most Outstanding Upcoming Sports Coach Of The Year**
  - Asanka Rajakaruna - Athletic – SAG - Gold
20. **The Most Outstanding Upcoming Sports Coach Of The Year (Female)**
  - Mastiyage Don Amalka Chandani Gunathilaka (Under 16 Netball – SAG – Gold, 16<sup>th</sup> South Asian Championship)
21. **The Most Outstanding Coach Of The Year (Special Needs)**
  - A. B. Pradeep Nishantha Appuhamy (World Para Athletic Championship - Silver)
22. **The Most Outstanding Sports Science Academic Person Of The Year**
  - Gobinath Sivarajah
23. **The Most Outstanding Sports Physician Of The Year**
  - Dr. N.A. Namith Prabasara Sankalpana
24. **The Most Outstanding Leisure Sports Provider Of The Year**
  - Lanka Sportreizen



**25. The Most Outstanding Sports Contributor Of The Year**

- S. Sujeewa Jayantha Wijenayaka – Baseball

**26. The Most Outstanding Sport Promoter Of The Year**

- Sports Info

**27. The Most Outstanding Sports Photographer Of The Year**

- Thelge Isuru Sameera Peris

**28. The Most Outstanding Sport Publication Of The Year**

- Mr. Percy Abeysekara - I'm Percy Cricket Crazy

**29. The Most Outstanding Sport Tv Program (Current Affairs) Of The Year**

- UTV - 13th South Asian Games

**30. The Most Outstanding Sport Tv Program (Live) Of The Year**

- SLRC – Thushan Indika – SAG 2019 Kathmandu / Pokhara

**31. The Most Outstanding Sport Radio Program (Current Affairs) Of The Year**

- SLBC – Dinum Kanuwa

**32. The Most Outstanding Sport Radio Program (Live) Of The Year**

- SLBC - Cricket Commentaries

**33. The Most Outstanding Sport Page (Print Media Sinhala) Of The Year**

- Dinamina

**34. The Most Outstanding Sport Page (Print Media English) Of The Year**

- Ceylon Today

**35. The Most Outstanding Sport Page (Print Media Tamil) Of The Year**

- Virakesari

**36. The Most Outstanding Sport Social Media Network Of The Year**

- Papare.Com

**37. Nomination May Include National Sports Association/Federations**

- Not Awarded



## Life time Awards

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01. A.T. Nugegoda - ක්‍රීඩා භූෂණ
02. Anthony Seeman - Former National Cyclist, Former Coach - ක්‍රීඩා ප්‍රභා
03. B. Suriarachchi - Former President, Sri Lanka Schools Athletic Association, Schools Badminton Association, Schools Boxing Association And Former Vice President, Schools Cricket Association - ක්‍රීඩා ප්‍රභා
04. Daminda Wijesooriya - Print Media - Journalist - ක්‍රීඩා ප්‍රභා
05. Don Jothipala Samaraweera - National Table Tennis Champion (1973 - 1976), National Coach - ක්‍රීඩා භූෂණ
06. Dian Gomaz - Member Commonwealth Advisory Board on Sports President, Amateur Boxing Association - ක්‍රීඩා භූෂණ
07. Maiya Gunasekara - Captain Sri Lanka Rugby Football team, Former President of National Sports Council - ක්‍රීඩා භූෂණ
08. Micheal Tissera - Captain Sri Lanka National Cricket Team - ක්‍රීඩා දේශෝත්තර
09. Palitha Perera - Electronic Media - Commentator - ක්‍රීඩා ප්‍රභා
10. Ranjan Paranavithana - Print Media - Journalist / Selector / Coach - ක්‍රීඩා ප්‍රභා
11. S.A. Wijewickrama - National Coach of Weightlifting & Powerlifting - ක්‍රීඩා දේශෝත්තර
12. Sriyani Kulawansa - Commonwealth Games Silver Medal - ක්‍රීඩා රත්න
13. Sriyantha Dissanayaka - Asian Games Silver Medals - ක්‍රීඩා රත්න
14. T. Don Jayampathi Perera - National Captain Of Hockey - ක්‍රීඩා භූෂණ
15. Yasa Ramachandra - Former Sri Lanka Netball Captain, International Referee, National Team Coach - ක්‍රීඩා භූෂණ