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## Awards and Points Scoring Policy

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### 1. Introduction

UTSNZ have several awards that are presented both annually and at each event to recognise outstanding performance. The following policy outlines the awards and the method of allocating these awards to participants and teams. The policy covers the following areas:

- Overall UTSNZ National Tertiary Champion
- Awarding of Perpetual Trophies
- Awarding of Medals
- UTSNZ Tournament/Selection Teams

### 2. UTSNZ National Tertiary Champion

1. The overall UTSNZ National Tertiary Champion will be calculated using the combined points total of the UTSNZ national tertiary championships and any other UTSNZ sanctioned events for the current year.
2. All events will use the same points scoring procedure as outlined in Appendix One. This scoring system is based on placement in the event and participation at that event.
3. All events in each calendar year will count towards the overall National Tertiary Champion for that year as agreed by Members.
4. In the event of a tie between one or more tertiary institution, they will be separated by tallying the number of 1<sup>st</sup> places won i.e. the number of individual national tertiary championship titles. The tertiary institution with the most 1st places will be deemed the overall winner. Should there still be a tie after the 1<sup>st</sup> places are tallied, 2<sup>nd</sup> places will be tallied and so on until a winning institution is determined.
5. The announcement and presentation of the Shield to the UTSNZ Overall National Tertiary Champion will be made at last calendar event of the year.
6. This shield remains the property of the winning university until being required to be handed back to UTSNZ for re-awarding the following year. Universities are responsible for ensuring the shield is updated with the appropriate engraving.

### 3. Awarding of Perpetual Trophies

1. Perpetual trophies for all UTSNZ sporting competitions shall be awarded for the National Tertiary Champion of that sport.
2. Perpetual trophies shall be awarded at the event prize giving straight after the last game/round has been completed.

3. Perpetual trophies remain the property of the winning university until being required to be handed back to UTSNZ for re-awarding the following year. Universities are responsible for ensuring the shield is updated with the appropriate engraving.

#### **4. Awarding of Medals**

1. Medals shall be awarded at all UTSNZ national sporting events and championships.
2. In all competitions, medals shall be awarded to individual athletes, plus the Coach and Manager, of winning teams for 1<sup>st</sup> place.
3. The awarding of runner up medals are at the discretion of the event organisers.

#### **5. UTSNZ Tournament Teams and NZ Universities Selection Teams**

1. At identified events, a UTSNZ Tournament Team and/or NZ Universities team may be selected. Selections will be made to recognise outstanding performance during the championship and/or for further international representation.
2. Where a UTSNZ Tournament Team and/or NZ Universities selection team is to be named this must be specified by UTSNZ and Event Organisers prior to the event.
3. The Competition Manager for each event will lead the selection process of the Tournament and/or NZ Universities teams in conjunction with UTSNZ.
4. Selectors will be identified and ratified by UTSNZ and the National Sporting Organisation for the sport.
5. The announcement and presentation of the Tournament and/or NZ Universities selection teams will be made at the medal ceremony at the completion of the event.

#### **Policy Approval Information:**

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#### **References or Appendices:**

Appendix One: Points Allocation Formula

