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NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUES



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It was a fantastic season for both males and females as they got together in a monumental evening where over a record number of 650 guests attended with the night proudly presented by Fox Sports' Chief Football commentator Simon Hill.

Well over 40 awards were given on the evening with the Player of the Year selections the pick of the bunch.

The State League Men's competition so joint winners take out the major award as Bankstown United's Japanese import Toshihisa Saikawa and Central Coast United FC skipper Daniel McFarlane clinching the big award.

The two were rivals throughout the course of the season and to the very end as they both met in the Grand Final with the Coasties prevailing.

Michael Gaitatzis showed his class as he took out the Player of the Year for Gladesville Ryde Magic in the NPL 3 NSW Men's competition while Sydney Olympic's Dutch import Lieke de Bever was top of the pops in the NPL 2 NSW Women's league.

Finally, Mounties Wanderers' Spanish import Raul Beneit Romero took out the final award of the night claiming the Silver Medal for a standout year in the NPL 2 NSW Men's competition.

List of Award winners for 2018

Fair Play Award

State League Men's – Central Coast United
NPL 3 NSW Men's – Camden Tigers & Stanmore Hawks
NPL 2 NSW Women's – Western NSW Mariners
NPL 2 NSW Men's – Western Sydney Wanderers

#Club Championship

State League Men's – Bankstown United
NPL 3 NSW Men's – St George City FA
NPL 2 NSW Women's – Sydney Olympic
NPL 2 NSW Men's – Mt Druitt Town Rangers

#Referee of the Year

NPL 2 NSW Women's – Yosemite Guilmeir
NPL 2 NSW Men's – Ben Abraham

#U20s/Reserve Grade Golden Boot

State League Men's U20s – Johnny Vicoroski (South Coast Flames) 19 goals

NPL 3 NSW Men's U20 – Riley Thomson-King (St George FA) 18 goals

NPL 2 NSW Women's Reserve Grade – Erin Connell (Nepean FC) 20 goals
NPL 2 NSW Men's U20's – Anthony Haddad (Macarthur Rams) 30 goals

#U20s/Reserve Grade Player of the Year

State League Men's U20's – Futo Ihara (Bankstown United)
NPL 3 NSW Men's U20's – Emanuel Koumis (St George FA)
NPL 2 NSW Women's Reserve Grade – Emily Smith (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)
NPL 2 NSW Men's U20's – Zach Forsyth (Central Coast Mariners)

#Golden Boot

State League Men's – Mitchell Cross (Bankstown United) 25 goals