



PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

1. Eligibility to Vote

All fully paid-up members of the Sale Sharks Supporters Club (SSSC) aged 16 or over are entitled to vote.

Members may vote for one player per category only.

Voting will take place electronically. Voting instructions will be issued in sufficient time for responses to be returned no later than two weeks before the SSSC Awards Dinner.

2. Award Categories

Players of the Year (Men & Women)

- Awarded to the players judged to have performed best during the season.

All eligible members may vote.

Outstanding Contribution to the Club

- Awarded to anyone directly connected with the Club who has provided exceptional service, either during the current season or over a longer period.

All eligible members may vote.

Best New Player

- Awarded to a player new to the club this season, or an academy player who has made 10 or fewer appearances in the current or previous seasons.
- For the purposes of this award:
 - An appearance counts only if the player has been on the pitch for 30 minutes or more.
 - A returning player qualifies only if there has been a gap of five years or more since their last appearance for Sale Sharks.
 - Appearances in the Premiership Cup, or equivalent, do not count.

All eligible members may vote.

Unsung Hero

- Awarded to a player who has performed excellently during the season but has received little or no recognition.

All eligible members may vote.

Hall of Fame

- Candidates are chosen by the SSSC Committee. This award recognises individuals who have made an exceptional and substantial contribution to Sale Sharks and/or Sale FC.
- Any individual(s) chosen to be admitted to the Hall of Fame, by the SSSC Committee, will be announced at the Annual Dinner.

Members do not vote in this category.

The Selorm Kuadey Memorial Award

- Awarded to the player considered by the Community Team to have made the most significant contribution to community events during the season.

Members do not vote in this category.

3. Determining the Winners

- The winner in each category will be the nominee receiving the most votes.
- In the event of a tie, the award will be shared.
- A player may not win more than one award in the same year. If a player receives the most votes in more than one category, they will be awarded the Player of the Year award and the runner-up in the other category will receive that award.
- A player may win the same award in different years.

4. Presentation and Administration

- Each winner will receive a commemorative award from the SSSC.
- Awards will normally be presented at the SSSC Awards Dinner by a member of the SSSC Committee or an invited guest.
- Awards remain the property of the SSSC and must be returned if requested.
- Results of the ballot will be made available to members.

All decisions of the Sale Sharks Supporters Club Committee are final