Metro Youth Championships — Season Awards 2026/27

This document sets out the full suite of awards presented at the conclusion of the 2026/27 Metro Youth Championships (MYC) season.

Summary

#	Award	Winners	Total for 2026/27
1	Player of the Year	One per grade	14
2	Leading Run Scorer	One per grade	14
3	Leading Wicket Taker	One per grade	14
4	Leading Wicket Keeper	One per grade	14
5	Team of the Year	Squad of 12 players	12
6	Male Player of the Year	One winner	1
7	Female Player of the Year	One winner	1
8	Coach of the Year (***Tom Richmond Shield***)	One winner	1
9	Spirit of Cricket	One winner (association)	1
10	Association Championship	One winner (association)	1

Grade Awards

Grade awards are presented to individual winners in each of the 14 MYC grades contested in 2026/27.

Player of the Year

Criteria: Judged on the “Champion Player” statistic across the home-and-away season.

Leading Run Scorer

Criteria: Highest aggregate runs from the home-and-away season. Ties are broken by batting average, then by fewest innings.

Leading Wicket Taker

Criteria: Highest aggregate dismissals from the home-and-away season. Ties are broken by bowling average, then by economy rate.

Leading Wicket Keeper

Criteria: Highest aggregate wicket-keeper dismissals (Catches Wicket-Keeper + Stumpings) from the home-and-away season. In the case of a tie, joint winners are declared.

Competition-Wide Awards

Competition-Wide Awards are presented as individual awards judged across all competitions in the Metro Youth Championships.

MYC Team of the Year

Criteria: The team comprises 12 players, split evenly: six from MYC male competitions, and six from MYC female competitions.

Composition within each six, will made made up of;

- 2 or 3 specialist batters — (dependent on wether a male or female wicketkeeper is selected, a 3rd batter is selected in the other six)
- 1 wicketkeeper — (either male or female, not both)
- 1 allrounder
- 2 bowlers

Male Player of the Year

Criteria: Awarded to the male player with the highest-aggregate champion player points across the MYC home and away season.

Female Player of the Year

Criteria: Awarded to the female player with the highest-aggregate champion player points across the MYC home and away season.

Coach of the Year — The Tom Richmond Shield

Criteria: Nominated via associations. Selection based on based on integrity, team performance and improvement (further details TBC with associations).

Association Awards

Association Awards are those awarded to associations, including the Spirit of Cricket Award and the Association Championship.

Spirit of Cricket

Association Championship

Award Eligibility and Code of Conduct

Any MYC participant who has had an offence proven under the CNSW Code of Conduct Procedures following a report arising from a Metro Youth Championships match will not be eligible for reception of any Metro Youth Championships Award for the relevant season. This applies to all participants and all awards (excluding the association spirit of cricket award).

In relation to the Association Spirit of Cricket Award, an association will be ineligible to receive this award should they have;

- three (3) or more players who have had an offence proven under, and or;
- one (1) sanction resulting in a suspension (deferred or served).