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## The Western Cape Acknowledges Sport Legends

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport would like to invite members of the sporting fraternity to nominate their local sport stars to be honoured as Provincial Sport Legends.

The Sport Legends Awards are hosted biannually by the Department to honour those who played a role in growing and transforming sport in the Western Cape. Selection is based on the following guidelines:

1. Nominees should be at least 55 years old.
2. Individuals who have contributed to advancing equality, inclusivity or diversity in their sport and in recreation.
3. People who have made a significant contribution to sport and recreation, including:
  - Athletes who have set records, achieved historic milestones or represented their country at international events.
  - Coaches or mentors who have developed innovative techniques or strategies that changed the way their sport is played.
  - Administrators who have pioneered organisational reforms, increased participation or improved the infrastructure and accessibility of sport.
4. People who have made significant contributions to disability sport, the promotion of women and girls and other spheres of sport and recreation.
5. People who are regarded as sport icons in their communities, including:
  - Administrators, athletes, coaches or mentors or individuals who have built programmes or initiatives to uplift disadvantaged or marginalised communities.
  - Nominees who are known for their community development initiatives, volunteer work or contribution to charitable causes outside their competitive arena within sport and recreation.
6. People who have committed their lives to contribute to sport and recreation.
  - Those who have continued to contribute to their sport, even after retirement, through mentoring, coaching or administration.

- Individuals who have dealt with victory and defeat with dignity, setting a moral example for younger generations.

Nominations can be made by submitting a fully completed nomination form, which is available online at: <https://www.westerncape.gov.za/cas/sport-legends>

Closing date for nominations: **29 November 2024**

The event is scheduled for **28 February 2025**.

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