

## JUDGES AWARDS

### **Pool of the Year**

This category is chosen by the judges from the results of gold winners of categories 8-25, 27-28, 39, 42

### **Spa of the Year**

This category is chosen by the judges from the results of gold winners of categories 6-7, 25

### **Commercial Project of the Year**

This category is chosen by the judges from the results of gold winners of categories 29-36

### **Retailer of the Year**

This category is chosen by the judges from the results of gold winners of categories 43-44

### **Employee of the Year**

This category is chosen by the judges from the results of gold winners of categories 49-57

## INDUSTRY & PRODUCT

Must have been released/implemented after 1st July 2018 except categories 5-7 which must have been within 3 years of the nomination deadline.

### **1. Product of the Year**

Open to any new product that demonstrates a high degree of innovation, value and originality. The product must offer significantly different benefits from previous models (if applicable).

### **2. Education & Training Excellence Award**

To be presented to an organisation which has achieved excellence in enabling the provision of education and training to its employees and/or the industry.

### **3. Marketing Campaign Award**

Awarded to the marketing/promotional campaign that either directly or indirectly positively promotes the industry to the public, consumers, potential pool or spa owners, legislators or regulators.

### **4. Sustainable Product Award**

Open to any product on the market that offers sustainability in the form of water and/or energy use, operational efficiency and/or cost effectiveness over time. Products in this category must be supported by measurable data to quantify its sustainability.

### **5. Vinyl Lined Modular Pool**

A free-standing Modular Pool that can be installed inground or above ground.

### **6. Portable Spa**

Open to any pre-engineered self-contained spa, can be installed inground or above ground.

### **7. Swim Spa**

Open to any pre-engineered self-contained swim spa either dual or single zone that includes spa seating and has a water capacity of no less than 4,000L.

## BUILD & INSTALLATION

Must have been completed within 3 years of the nomination deadline except Display Pool/Centre.

### RESIDENTIAL CATEGORIES

Projects that are purpose built for private use only.

#### CONCRETE POOLS

The following categories are open to any residential pool constructed of concrete; can be any depth, width or length. The total contract value must be within the specified category dollar values.

- 8. Concrete Pool up to \$60,000**
- 9. Concrete Pool up to \$100,000**
- 10. Concrete Pool over \$100,000**

#### FIBREGLOSS POOLS

The following categories are open to any residential pool constructed of Fibreglass; can be any depth, width or length. The total contract value must be within the specified category dollar values.

- 11. Fibreglass Pool up to \$40,000**
- 12. Fibreglass Pool up to \$60,000**
- 13. Fibreglass Pool over \$60,000**

#### FREEFORM POOLS

The following categories are open to any residential freeform pool. Freeform pools are those which incorporate smooth flowing lines or curves to produce an uneven, natural look such as kidney, oval pear, lobed etc. This award is open to any type of construction. The total contract value must be within the specified category dollar values.

- 14. Freeform Pool up to \$60,000**
- 15. Freeform Pool up to \$100,000**
- 16. Freeform Pool over \$100,000**

#### POOL & SPA COMBINATION

The following categories are open to any residential pool constructed of the specified material. The Pool and Spa must be built together and can be any depth, width or length.

- 17. Pool & Spa Combination – Concrete**
- 18. Pool & Spa Combination – Fibreglass**  
May include an acrylic self-contained spa as the spa component
- 19. Pool & Spa Combination – Vinyl Lined**  
May include an acrylic self-contained spa as the spa component

- 20. Vinyl Lined In-ground Pool**

A vinyl lined pool that has been engineered and designed for inground application only

- 21. Enclosed / Indoor Pool**

An indoor pool is defined as any pool that is enclosed or partly enclosed by a residential building

- 22. Courtyard / Plunge Pool**

This award is open to any residential pool in a courtyard setting that complements and enhances that setting. The pool must not exceed 20 sqm in surface area nor 6 metres in length.

# 2019 Awards of Excellence Categories

## LAP POOL

The following categories are open to any residential lap pool constructed of the specified material.

A Lap Pool is a pool with a minimum length of 9 metres and designed primarily for exercise swimming. The maximum width to length ratio for pools 9-15 metres in length shall be 0.25 and for pools over 15 metres in length shall be 0.20. A Lap Pool may have a limited widened area for use other than exercise swimming provided such area does not extend for more than 30% of the overall pool area

- 23. Lap Pool – Concrete**
- 24. Lap Pool – Fibreglass**
- 25. Lap Pool – Vinyl Lined**

### **26. In-ground Spa**

Open to any spa permanently installed or constructed on site, either as part of a pool or stand alone.

## RENOVATIONS

An installation that has undergone significant alterations, including additions or alterations of the structure or shape of the existing pools. The original installation must be in some existence. This award is open to any type of construction. The contract value must be under the nominated category value.

- 27. Renovation up to \$25,000**
- 28. Renovation over \$25,000**

## COMMERCIAL CATEGORIES

Projects that are purpose built and accessible for public use.

### COMMERCIAL POOLS

A Commercial pool has the primary purpose of public use. This pool is located at a commercial premises as defined by the Health Department of the relevant state. The total contract value must be within the specified category dollar values and constructed of the specified material.

- 29. Concrete Commercial Pool up to \$250,000**
- 30. Fibreglass Commercial Pool up to \$250,000**
- 31. Vinyl Lined Commercial Pool up to \$250,000**
- 32. Commercial Pool over \$250,000**

### **33. Commercial Spa**

Open to any Commercial Spa has the primary purpose of public use. This spa is located at a commercial premises as defined by the Health Department of the relevant state. The spa can be any type, portable or permanent with no limitations on price or size.

### **34. Commercial Renovation**

An installation that has undergone significant alterations, including additions or alterations of the structure or shape of the existing pool. The original installation must be in some existence. A Commercial pool or spa has the primary purpose of public use. This pool or spa is located at a commercial premises as defined by the Health Department of the relevant state.

### **35. Display Pool / Centre**

Pools built in the builder's display area, where the prime purpose of the pool is for the exhibition to potential customers. Entries featuring a pool built for a customer which the builder has access for display purposes will not be accepted.

### **36. International Project**

This category is open to any builder, general or consultant member who has completed or been apart of the design of a construction project outside of Australia. Entries into this category must be submitted into the members primary state where their business head office is based or closest SPASA AU Region.

# 2019 Awards of Excellence Categories

## COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL CATEGORIES

The following categories suit either Residential or Commercial Projects

**37. Pool Landscape Design**

Landscape design should enhance and compliment the pool and or spa.

**38. Innovative Project**

Entries into this category must display an original, creative concept in design or construction of a pool or spa not seen before in the industry.

**39. Water Feature**

Features such as waterfalls, ponds and fountains, either stand-alone items or part of a pool and/or spa.

**40. Lighting Feature**

A lighting feature that is a part of a pool or spa.

**41. Sustainable Project**

Any pool or spa construction with the incorporation of specific features or equipment resulting in energy, chemical and/or water savings.

**42. Best Safety Barrier**

Open to any compliant pool and/or spa safety barrier installation of any type of construction.

## COMPANY/BUSINESS CATEGORIES

**43. Best Pool Store**

Open to any retail/service business that operates from a retail premises. Nominations must include written examples of the members excellence.

**44. Best Spa Retailer**

Open to any individual retail spa outlet that stocks and displays a comprehensive range of spas. Nominations must include written examples of the members excellence.

**45. Best Mobile Service Business**

Open to any service technician member who operates a single or multi van business. Nominations must include written examples of the members excellence.

**46. Concrete Pool Builder of the Year**

The Concrete Pool Builder of the Year Award will be presented to a pool builder that has demonstrated a very high level of skill together with exceptional, quality control, overall professionalism as well as a sound knowledge of the relevant Australian Standards, Act's, Regulations and Codes.

**47. Fibreglass Pool Builder of the Year**

The Fibreglass Pool Builder of the Year Award will be presented to a pool builder that has demonstrated a very high level of skill together with exceptional, quality control, overall professionalism as well as a sound knowledge of the relevant Australian Standards, Act's, Regulations and Codes.

**48. Supplier of the Year**

All Supplier members are eligible for this award. Nominations must include written examples of the members excellence.

## INDIVIDUAL/EMPLOYEE CATEGORIES

### 49. Best Pool & Spa Barrier Inspector

Open to any Certifier or Pool & Spa Barrier Inspector member, either principal or licensed employee of a SPASA member, who exemplifies all that is best in his or her technical and service dealings with consumers.

### 50. Retail Service Technician Award

Open to any employee who deals with consumers in the retail space (i.e. does not visit customer's premises). The employee exemplifies all that is best in his or her technical and service dealings with consumers. Nominations must include written examples of the nominee's excellence.

### 51. In-Field Service Technician Award

Open to any employee who works as a service technician dealing with customers on site. The employee exemplifies all that is best in his or her technical and service dealings with consumers. Nominations must include written examples of the nominee's excellence.

### 52. Pool Sales Representative Award

Open to an employee in a salesperson role who exemplifies all that is best in his or her dealings with consumers to sell Pools in a showroom or onsite. Nominations must include written examples of the nominee's excellence.

### 53. Spa Sales Representative Award

Open to an employee in a salesperson role who exemplifies all that is best in his or her dealings with consumers to sell Spas in a showroom or onsite. Nominations must include written examples of the nominee's excellence.

### 54. Supplier Salesperson Award

Open to an employee in a salesperson role who exemplifies all that is best in his or her dealings within the industry. Nominations must include written examples of the nominee's excellence.

### 55. Rising Star Award

Open to any employee of a SPASA member who has been employed in the industry for no longer than 12 months from the nomination deadline and exemplifies all that is best in his or her dealings with consumers. The proprietors of the member business must nominate the employee and should provide written examples of the employee's excellence.

### 56. Construction Tradesperson Award

Open to any employee of a SPASA Member or primarily contracted by a SPASA member who has demonstrated a very high level of skill together with exceptional, quality control, overall professionalism as well as a sound knowledge of relevant Australian Standards, Act's, Regulations and Codes.

### 57. Operational Excellence Award

Open to an employee in an operations/administration role who exemplifies all that is best in his or her dealings within the industry. Nominations must include written examples of the nominee's excellence.

### 58. SPASA Training Excellence Award

This category is awarded by the SPASA Registered Training Organisation to a student who has shown exemplary commitment to furthering their education and personal growth.