

Guidelines for awarding the Eddie Campbell Memorial Medal

Background

- A single medal is awarded annually
- Eligibility
 - Must be under 20 in the year for which the medal is awarded. Under 20 on 31st December in year of award
 - Must have eligibility to compete for Scotland in international competition
 - Both Male and Female athletes are eligible.
 - Athletes would normally only be eligible for the medal once. However in exceptional circumstances an athlete may win the medal in more than one year. In such a case the athlete will have been deemed to have exceeded their achievements that led to their previous winning of the medal.
- The Scottish Athletics Hill Running Commission, in accordance with these guidelines, will decide the winner of the medal from a short-list drawn up by the national selectors.
- The Winner will be decided at the end of the hill running season of each calendar year, typically after the British and Irish Junior Championships in October
- The medal will (ideally) be presented to the recipient at an appropriate event, for example, high profile race or large gathering of hill runners.

Basis for awarding medal

- The medal will be awarded to an athlete who has shown excellence combined with sportsmanship in hill races.
- The following factors will be taken into consideration in order of importance:
 - Consistently high performance, sportsmanship and attendance throughout the season in Scottish hill races, particularly in relation to age group peers, though not necessarily solely in junior races.
 - Commitment to, and high performance at, the Scottish Junior Championships and Junior League.
 - Outstanding achievements at the Junior Home International, WMRA Youth Challenge and WMRA World and EAA European Championships (UK teams).