

KEY FACTS - LAUREUS WORLD SPORTS AWARDS

- The Laureus World Sports Awards is the premier global sports awards honouring the greatest sportsmen and women across all sports each year.
- The Laureus World Sports Awards is a platform to showcase and generate support for the Laureus Sport for Good Foundation's social programmes and the work of the Academy.
- The winners are selected by the ultimate sports jury - the 46 members of the Laureus World Sports Academy, the living legends of sport honouring the greatest athletes of today.
- Laureus TV programming is watched by hundreds of millions of viewers in over 120 countries.
- The Laureus World Sports Awards are attended by global figures from sport, entertainment, business and fashion.
- Laureus was founded by its Patrons **Richemont** and **Daimler** and is supported by its Global Partners **Mercedes-Benz** and **IWC Schaffhausen**.
- There is a two-part voting process to find the winners. Firstly, a Selection Panel of the world's leading sports editors, writers and broadcasters from over 100 countries votes to create a shortlist of six nominations in six categories. Then the members of the **Laureus World Sports Academy** vote by secret ballot to select the Award winners. The voting process is monitored by independent auditors **PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP**.
- There are six categories voted for by the Laureus Media Selection Panel: *Laureus World Sportsman of the Year*, *Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year*, *Laureus World Team of the Year*, *Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year*, *Laureus World Comeback of the Year* and *Laureus World Action Sportsperson of the Year*
- There is one category voted for by a Specialist Panel: *Laureus World Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability*, which is overseen by the Executive Committee of the International Paralympic Committee.
- The 2013 Laureus World Sports Awards will be held in Rio de Janeiro, on March 11.
- **Laureus** is the Latin word for laurel – the universal symbol for victory in sport.
- Each winner receives a **Laureus statuette** exclusively produced by Cartier. The universal nature of sport is celebrated by the representation of the five continents, which are engraved on the base. The statuettes are 30cms high and weigh 2.5kgs. Each figure contains 670g of solid silver with a 650g gold finish base.

PAST WINNERS

2012 LAUREUS WORLD SPORTS AWARDS WINNERS

Laureus World Sportsman of the Year
 Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year
 Laureus World Team of the Year
 Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year
 Laureus World Comeback of the Year
 Laureus World Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability
 Laureus World Action Sportsperson of the Year
 Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award
 Laureus Sport for Good Award

Novak Djokovic
 Vivian Cheruiyot
 FC Barcelona
 Rory McIlroy
 Darren Clarke
 Oscar Pistorius
 Kelly Slater
 Bobby Charlton
 Raí Souza Vieira de Oliveira

2011 LAUREUS WORLD SPORTS AWARDS WINNERS

Laureus World Sportsman of the Year
 Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year
 Laureus World Team of the Year
 Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year
 Laureus World Comeback of the Year
 Laureus World Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability
 Laureus World Action Sportsperson of the Year
 Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award
 Laureus Spirit of Sport Award
 Laureus Sport for Good Award

Rafael Nadal
 Lindsey Vonn
 Spain World Football Team
 Martin Kaymer
 Valentino Rossi
 Verena Bentele
 Kelly Slater
 Zinedine Zidane
 European Ryder Cup Team
 May El-Khalil

2010 LAUREUS WORLD SPORTS AWARDS WINNERS

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Usain Bolt
 Serena Williams
 Brawn GP Formula One Team
 Jenson Button
 Kim Clijsters
 Natalie du Toit
 Stephanie Gilmore
 Nawal El Moutawakel
 Dikembe Mutombo

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 Laureus World Team of the Year
 Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year
 Laureus World Comeback of the Year
 Laureus World Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability
 Laureus World Action Sportsperson of the Year

Usain Bolt
 Yelena Isinbayeva
 Chinese Olympic Team
 Rebecca Adlington
 Vitali Klitschko
 Daniel Dias
 Kelly Slater



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Laureus Sport for Good Award
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Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award

Roger Federer
Justine Henin
South African Rugby Team
Lewis Hamilton
Paula Radcliffe
Esther Vergeer
Shaun White
Brendan and Sean Tuohy
Dick Pound
Sergey Bubka

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Laureus World Action Sportsperson of the Year
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Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award

Roger Federer
Yelena Isinbayeva
Italian Men's Football Team
Amélie Mauresmo
Serena Williams
Martin Braxenthaler
Kelly Slater
Luke Dowdney
FC Barcelona
Franz Beckenbauer

2006 LAUREUS WORLD SPORTS AWARDS WINNERS

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Laureus World Alternative Sportsperson of the Year
Laureus Sport for Good Award
Laureus Spirit of Sport Award
Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award

Roger Federer
Janica Kostelic
Renault Formula One Team
Rafael Nadal
Martina Hingis
Ernst van Dyk
Angelo d'Arrigo
Jürgen Griesbeck
Valentino Rossi
Johan Cruyff

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Roger Federer
Kelly Holmes
Greece Men's Football Team
Liu Xiang
Alessandro Zanardi
Chantal Petitclerc
Ellen MacArthur
Gerry Storey
Boston Red Sox



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Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award

Michael Schumacher
Annika Sorenstam
England Rugby Union Team
Michelle Wie
Hermann Maier
Earle Connor *(rescinded)
Layne Beachley
Mathare Youth Sports Association
India & Pakistan Cricket Teams
Arne Naess

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Laureus Sport for Good Award
Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award

Lance Armstrong *(rescinded)
Serena Williams
Brazil Men's Football Team
Yao Ming
Ronaldo
Michael Milton
Dean Potter
Arnold Schwarzenegger
Gary Player

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Michael Schumacher
Jennifer Capriati
Australian Cricket Team
Juan Pablo Montoya
Goran Ivanisevic
Esther Vergeer
Bob Burnquist
Peter Blake
Peter Blake

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Tiger Woods
Cathy Freeman
French Men's Football Team
Marat Safin
Jennifer Capriati
Vinny Lauwers
Mike Horn
Kip Keino
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Marion Jones *(rescinded)
Manchester United
Sergio Garcia
Lance Armstrong *(rescinded)
Louise Sauvage
Shaun Palmer
Eunice Kennedy Shriver
Pelé

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