

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 52 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 180 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 2015 Laureus World Sports Awards was held in Shanghai, China on April 15.
- **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.

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PAST WINNERS

2015 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 Spirit of Sport Award
 Laureus Academy Exceptional Achievement Award
 Laureus Sport for Good Award

Novak Djokovic
 Genzebe Dibaba
 Germany World Cup Football Team
 Daniel Ricciardo
 Schalk Burger
 Tatyana McFadden
 Alan Eustace
 Yao Ming
 Li Na
 Skateistan

2014 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 Spirit of Sport Award
 Laureus Sport for Good Award

Sebastian Vettel
 Missy Franklin
 Bayern Munich
 Marc Márquez
 Rafael Nadal
 Marie Bochet
 Jamie Bestwick
 Afghanistan Cricket Team
 Magic Bus

2013 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 Academy Exceptional Achievement Award

Usain Bolt
 Jessica Ennis
 European Ryder Cup Team
 Andy Murray
 Felix Sanchez
 Daniel Dias
 Felix Baumgartner
 Sebastian Coe
 Michael Phelps

2012 LAUREUS WORLD SPORTS AWARDS WINNERS

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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
 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

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 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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 Laureus World Team of the Year
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 Laureus World Action Sportsperson of the Year
 Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award
 Laureus Sport for Good Award

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 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
 Laureus Spirit of Sport Award
 Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award

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

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

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 Laureus Sport for Good Award
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 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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 Laureus Sport for Good Award
 Laureus Spirit of Sport Award

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 Sport for Good Award

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
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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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Laureus Sport for Good Award
Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award

Tiger Woods
Cathy Freeman
French Men's Football Team
Marat Safin
Jennifer Capriati
Vinny Lauwers
Mike Horn
Kip Keino
Steve Redgrave

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Tiger Woods
Marion Jones ***(rescinded)**
Manchester United
Sergio Garcia
Lance Armstrong ***(rescinded)**
Louise Sauvage
Shaun Palmer
Eunice Kennedy Shriver
Pelé

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