

## List of 2023 Sports Elite Awards Finalists Revealed

Award	Name (sport event)
Best Male Athlete Award	Lee Chih-kai (gymnastics,) Hsu Yu-hsiou (tennis,) Yang Yung-wei (judo,) Lai Chu-en (boxing,) Lai Kuan-chieh (canoe)
Best Female Athlete Award	Li Meng-chu (roller skating,) Gu Shiau-shuang (karate,) Lin Yu-ting (boxing,) Chang Chu-han (kayak,) Lien Chen-ling (judo)
Best Coach Award	Wu Jiong-zhu (roller skating,) Tseng Tzu-chiang (John Tseng, boxing,) Liu Wen-teng (judo)
Best Sports Team Award	2021 Summer World University Games badminton team The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou men's sprint roller skating team The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou men's 3x3 basketball team The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou men's gymnastics team 2023 TWIF World Outdoor Championships women's tug-of-war team
Best Rookie Athlete Award	Wang Yu-chun (roller skating,) Lin Pei-hsuan (athletics,) Hung Li-hsiang (fencing,) Huang Chao-hong (athletics,) Hsieh Yuan-kai (athletics)
Best Sportsmanship Award	Kan Chia-wei (boxing,) Gu Shiau-shuang (karate,) Lien Chen-ling (judo), Kuo Hsing-chun (weightlifting)

(According to Chinese name stroke order)

### Best Male Athlete Award Achievement

Name	Sport Event	Achievement
Lee Chih-kai	Gymnastics	(1) Gold, men's pommel horse, artistic gymnastics, The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou (2) Bronze, men's team, artistic gymnastics, The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou (3) Gold, pommel horse, artistic gymnastics, 2021 Summer World University Games
Hsu Yu-hsiou	Tennis	(1) Gold in men's doubles, bronze in mixed doubles, tennis, The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou (2) Gold in men's doubles, gold in mixed doubles, gold in men's team, tennis, 2021 Summer World University Games
Yang Yung-wei	Judo	(1) Gold, men's -60kg class, judo, 2022 Hangzhou Asian Games (2) Silver, men's -60kg class, judo, 2021 Chengdu World University Games (3) Bronze, Tashkent World Championship Senior 2022 (4) Silver, Abu Dhabi <i>Grand Slam</i> 2022 (5) Bronze, <i>Jerusalem Masters</i> 2022
Lai Chu-en	Boxing	(1) Bronze, men's 63.5 kg class, ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships Amman 2022 (2) Silver, men's 63.5 kg class, The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou
Lai Kuan-chieh	Canoe Sprint	(1) Gold, men's C1 1000m sprint racing, The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou (2) Gold, 2023 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup-Poland

### Best Female Athlete Award Achievement

Name	Sport Event	Achievement
Li Meng-chu	Roller Skating	Gold, women's 1000m women's 1000m speed skating sprint, The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou
Gu Shiau-shuang	Karate	(1) Gold, 50 kg class, women's kumite, The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou (2) Gold, 50kg class, women's kumite, Asian KARATE Championship 2022
Lin Yu-ting	Boxing	(1) Gold, 57 kg class, women's boxing, The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou (2) Gold, 57 kg class, IBA Women's World Boxing Championship 2022
Chang Chu-han	Canoeing	Gold, women's kayak K1, The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou
Lien Chen-ling	Judo	57 kg class, women's judo, The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou

### Best Coach Award Achievement

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Wu Jiong- zhu	Roller Skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Coached the Taiwan roller skating team that won six gold, eight silver and four bronze at the World Skate Games Argentina- Vert Championships 2022</li> <li>(2) Coached the Taiwan roller skating team that won 16 gold, 15 silver and 10 bronze at 2023 European Cup Inline Speedskating, WÖRGL</li> <li>(3) Coached the Taiwan roller skating team that won 13 gold, eight silver and six bronze at the Internazionali d'Italia Open 2023</li> <li>(4) Coached the Taiwan roller skating team that won seven gold, two silver and four bronze at The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou</li> </ul>
Tseng Tzu- chiang (John Tseng)	Boxing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Coached Lin Yu-ting who won gold in the women's 57kg class at the 2022 Hangzhou Asian Games</li> <li>(2) Coached Lin Yu-ting who won gold in the women's 57kg class at the IBA Women's World Boxing Championship 2022</li> </ul>
Liu Wen- teng	Judo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Coached Yang Yung-wei and Lien Chen-ling who won judo gold at the The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou</li> <li>(2) Coached Yang Yung-wei who won gold at the 2021 Summer World University Games</li> <li>(3) Coached Yang Yung-wei who won bronze at the Tashkent World Championship Senior 2022</li> <li>(4) Coached Yang Yung-wei who won silver at the Abu Dhabi <i>Grand Slam</i> 2022</li> <li>(5) Coached Yang Yung-wei who won bronze at the <i>Jerusalem Masters</i> 2022</li> </ul>

### Best Sports Team Award Achievement

Team	Sport Event	Achievement
<p>2021 Summer World University Games badminton team (Sung Shuo-yun, Lee Chia-hao, Lee Chia-hsin, Lee Fang-chih, Lin Chun-yi, Po Li-wei, Chang Jing-wei, Hsu Wen-chi, Ye Hong-wei, Tung Ciou-tong, Liao Jhuo-fu, Teng Chun-hsun)</p>	Badminton	Gold, 2021 Summer World University Games
<p>The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou roller skating team (Ko Fu-shiuan, Chen Yan-Cheng, Huang Yu-lin, Chao Tsu-cheng)</p>	Roller Skating	Gold, men's 3000 meters relay, roller speed skating, The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou
<p>The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou men's 3x3 basketball team (Chiang Chun, Yu Hsiang-ping, Wang Jhe-yu, Lin Sin-kuan)</p>	Basketball	Gold, men's 3X3 basketball, The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou
<p>The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou men's gymnastics team (Lee Chih-kai, Lin Guan-yi, Huang Yan-chang, Ye Cheng, Shiao Yu-jan)</p>	Gymnastics	Bronze, men's team, gymnastics, The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou
<p>2023 TWIF <i>World</i> Outdoor Championships women's tug of war team (Li Yun-chi, Lee Yi-chin, Lin Hsiu-yi, Lin Meng-zhu, Chiu Ssu-hsuan, Chen Hsi-yu, Huang Yu-an, Tung Han, Lai Ting-yu)</p>	Tug of War	Gold, women's 540 kg group, 2023 TWIF <i>World</i> Outdoor Championships, Sursee, Switzerland

### Best Rookie Athlete Award Achievement

Name	Sport Event	Achievement
Wang Yu-chun	Roller Skating	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) 2<sup>nd</sup>, junior men's group freestyle speed slalom, roller skating, World Skate Games 2022 ARG</li> <li>(2) 1<sup>st</sup>, men's junior high school group, freestyle speed slalom, roller skating, National Middle School Athletic Games 2023</li> <li>(3) Gold, men's freestyle speed slalom, roller skating, The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou</li> </ol>
Lin Pei-hsuan	athletics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Silver, high jump at ISF U15 GYMNASIADE 2023</li> <li>(2) Bronze in high jump and heptathlon at the 2023 Asian U20 Athletics Championships, Yecheon, Korea</li> <li>(3) Gold in pentathlon and gold in high jump at the National Middle School Athletic Games 2023</li> </ol>
Hung Li-hsiang	Fencing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Bronze, women's individual epee, <i>2023 Plovdiv Junior and Cadet Fencing World Championships</i> (first in ROC fencing history)</li> <li>(2) Gold, Women's individual epee, National Middle School Athletic Games 2023</li> <li>(3) Gold, Women's individual epee, 1<sup>st</sup> National Fencing Championship</li> <li>(4) Bronze, Women's individual and team bronze, epee, Asian U23 Fencing Championships</li> </ol>
Huang Chao-hong	Athletics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Gold, 2023 ASIAN U20 Athletics Championships</li> <li>(2) Gold, ISF U15 GYMNASIADE 2023</li> <li>(3) Gold, 4<sup>th</sup> Asian U18 Athletics Championships</li> </ol>
Hsieh Yuan-kai	Athletics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) 1st place, 110m hurdles, 2022 Asian U18 Youth Athletics Championships</li> <li>(2) 1st place, 110m hurdles, high school boys group, the 2022 National Middle School Athletic Games (breaking the games and U18-U20 national records).</li> <li>(3) 1st place, 110m hurdles, 2023 Asian U20 Youth Athletics Championships</li> <li>(4) 1st place, 110m hurdles, 2023 World U15 Gymnasiade U18 group</li> <li>(5) 1st place, medley relay (100.200.300.400 meters), 2023 World U15 Gymnasiade U18 group</li> <li>(6) 1st place, 110m hurdles, Open Group, 2023 New Taipei City Cup Athletics Open</li> <li>(7) 1st place in the preliminaries, semi-finals and finals all broke the conference record, 110M hurdles, high boys' group, 2023 National High School Games. (the preliminaries and semi-finals broke the U18/U20 national record).</li> </ol>

### Best Sportsmanship Award Achievement

Name	Sport Event	Achievement
Kan Chia-wei	Boxing	<p>Kan Chia-wei once dominated the National Intercollegiate Athletic Games 75kg class for five years. Unfortunately, his performance in international competitions did not improve and in recent years, his situation has been poor. He was "downgraded" from a training athlete of the national team to a reserve training athlete, receiving less than NT\$10,000 a month, and making him think about giving up for a while; from being the training partner of female boxing star Huang Hsiao-wen to actively preparing for competition, to experiencing the challenges of losing weight and changing weight class, and suffering the shock of his mother's death before the Hangzhou Asian Games, he endured the grief and viewed the Asian Games as his “ last battle.” With the spirit of "bloody fighting", he defeated his Turkmen opponent and reached the gold medal bout . However, he was forced to withdraw from the gold medal bout due to cuts at the corner of his left eye and brow bone. However, he had already fought well for himself and his mother, winning a boxing medal for the Taiwan team for the first time in 53 years, and also obtaining ticket to the Paris Olympics.</p> <p>Achievements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Silver, 71kg class, boxing, The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou</li> <li>(2) Gold, 75 kg class, IBA Golden Belt Series – Tournament Guadalajara 2022</li> </ol>
Gu Shiau-shuang	Karate	<p>Before the Asian Championships, Gu Shiau-shuang’s technical moves were not favored by the referee and she thus lost in the bronze medal match. After the game, she pondered the coach's reminders: "It only takes one second to score, don't give up until the last second" and "There is no use crying in the ring. We have to find a way to fight back." These words always reminded her that miracles happen and they did time and time again at the Asian Games. She evened the score in the last 3 seconds of the first game. In the gold medal match, she met the Kazakh athlete ranked 4th in the world; from falling behind 0:5, Gu remained calm and was guided by the spirit of becoming more courageous with every setback, changed her style and actively looked for opportunities. In the last 5 seconds, the score was tied at 5:5, and she came from behind to win the gold medal due to her higher technical score.</p> <p>Gu perfectly demonstrated the spirit of not giving up, withstood the pressure of being the last to compete and the expectations of everyone, and brought back the last gold medal for the Taiwan delegation in all events of The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou. The 19th gold also tied the highest gold haul ever at the 1998 Bangkok Asian Games.</p> <p>Achievements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Gold, 50 kg women’s karate individual sparring, The 19th Asian</li> </ol>

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		Games Hangzhou (2) Gold, 50 kg women’s karate individual sparring, Asian Karate Championship 2022
Lien Chen-ling	Judo	<p>Lien Chen-ling is Taiwan's first professional judoka in Japan. She won fifth place at the 2015 Rio Olympics and was also the first Taiwan gold medalist in the Judo Grand Prix and Judo Grand Slam.</p> <p>She stood on the Olympic stage for the second time in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, but her unexpected defeat in the first round became the low point of her life. Although she once doubted herself, she still worked hard to find her courageous self and cheer herself up. "Many people asked why I kept doing judo, but it didn’t matter if the whole world didn’t believe me,I believed I could do it.”</p> <p>The 35-year-old has been practicing judo for 26 years. This time she not only defeated an opponent she had never beaten before, but she was also the second oldest player in the same weight class in the world. She was able to overcome the age barrier and win the medal because she never gave up.</p> <p>Achievements:            Gold, 57 kg class, women’s judo, The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou</p>
Kuo Hsing-chun	Weightlifting	<p>In recent years, weightlifter Kuo has become almost synonymous with Taiwanese weightlifting in Taiwan, Asia and even world competitions. It has been more than 10 years since she made her debut at the London Olympics at the age of 18. What has supported her through injuries, lows and setbacks and still persists to this day is undoubtedly her love for weightlifting, her determination to promote weightlifting, and her fearlessness of difficulties and the determination to challenge, which are the best interpretation of the sporting spirit.</p> <p>After 10 years of non-stop training and competition, it has left its mark on her- she was diagnosed with a waist injury at the beginning of this year, and her vertebral arch even had a fracture. However, after experiencing the injury and various challenges in 2014, she has learned to face injuries calmly, coexist with them, and not be discouraged.</p> <p>"Giving up" has never been an option for Kuo. While preparing for the competition, she also took care of her injuries and rehabilitation. Even though she suffered from waist discomfort and went into battle with an injury, she still persisted in finishing the Asian Championships, World Championships, and Asian Games this year, bringing home medals for Taiwan; her next step will be to challenge the 2024 Paris Olympics. She will remain positive and optimistic and continue to motivate and encourage herself and move towards a better self.</p> <p>Achievements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Silver for clean and jerk and silver for total at the 2022 World Weightlifting Championships</li> <li>(2) Bronze for snatch, bronze for clean and jerk and bronze for total at the 2023 Asian Weightlifting Championships</li> <li>(3) Silver for clean and jerk at the 2023 World Weightlifting Championships</li> </ol>



Name	Sport Event	Achievement
		(4) Bronze, 59 kg women's weightlifting, The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou

### Lifetime Achievement Award and Special Award winners and Achievements

Award	Name	Sport Event	Achievement
Lifetime Achievement Award	Liu Jin-chi	Basketball	<p>Coach Liu Jin-chi is the founding coach of the Kaohsiung Cisian Junior High School (KCJHS) boy's and girl's basketball teams and the Kaohsiung Municipal Sanmin Vocational High School of Home Economics &amp; Commerce (KMSVHS-HEC) basketball team. The three teams have won 12 junior and high school basketball league championships (7 junior high school basketball league girls class A championships, 3 junior high boys class A championships and 2 high school boys class A championships.)</p> <p>Coach Liu led the teams to win more than 60-70 national, Taiwan and provincial basketball championships in the past 40 years; from 1970 to 1996, he guided 11 teams of KCJHS boys and girls basketball teams to represent Taiwan in Europe in international age-specific basketball competitions, winning 12 championship trophies. In addition to training the team, Coach Liu is enthusiastic about promoting basketball. He established the "Kaohsiung City Nanna Basketball Association", organized the Nanna Cup Campus Basketball Invitational Tournament for 21 editions, and funded the Cisian Junior High School boys and girls basketball teams so that the teams could operate sustainably. In conjunction with KMSVHS-HEC and I-Shou University, he formed the 137 Basketball League, which has trained countless national basketball players, and can be called the "the promoter of basketball in southern Taiwan."</p>

Special Award	Hsu Haohung	Go	<p>Go player Hsu made his debut in a Go competition in 2007. He was already a fifth-dan player in elementary school, and his concentration when playing Go was far beyond that of children of the same age. He became a well-known genius child in Hsinchu area go circles.</p> <p>Hsu was promoted to professional 9th dan in December 2022. In the same year, he won the Masters Tournament, Go King Tournament, Tianyuan Tournament, UMC Cup, Friends Cup 10th Dan Tournament, Haifong Cup, National Player Tournament, and Quick Go Championship, winning eight domestic go tournaments. With his outstanding performance, he is the number one go player in Taiwan.</p> <p>This year's Asian Games in Hangzhou, Hsu (ranked 35th in the world) defeated two South Korean players in the quarter-finals and semi-finals, namely the world's second-ranked 9th-dan Park Junghwan and the world's first-ranked 9th-dan Shin Jinseo. In the gold medal match against world third-ranked Chinese go king Ke Jie he had a fierce battle. Although Hsu was at a disadvantage for a time, he reversed the situation and won the victory in the end game. Defeating the top three chess players in the world in a row, Hsu suddenly became the man of the hour in the Asian go world.</p>
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