



Pacheco Prize Nominations

We received 46 votes for the Pacheco Prize for Best and Fairest, divided among 24 nominees.

In summary, the votes went to:

- 6 votes — Anthony Kung.
- 4 votes — David Critchley, Meaghan Douglas.
- 3 votes — Alexander Bryant, Ryan Tanzer.
- 2 votes — Jacob Schofield, Chanara Gettons, Jessica Silvallana, Daniel Green, John Chinn, Adam Kaye, Dan Arnold.
- 1 vote — Zac Makepeace, Chris Godwin, Sam Travis (non-combatant), Henry Walker, Aidan Hughes, Ben Hill, Paul Roberson, Fox Simpson, Emma Fowler, Mark Arnold, Henry Goeldner (non-combatant).

The following table lists all the reasons given for the nominations.

Nominee	Votes	Because...
Anthony Kung	6	Mad dog fencing skills – Called even if ref missed – Fair. Low as fuck. He tolerated a really crap call I made. Clear and conscientious marshalling. Brilliant technique and strategy. He always had a smile.
David Critchley	4	Sterling management of arena. Calling multiple blows on himself and discounting his own until he was happy with them. Great sportsman. He's been doing good.
Meaghan Douglas	4	Clean, composed and honourable combat. She has made significant progress over the last 12 months. Threw out a bout-winning hit. Good intensity and sportsmanship. Helping with arena admin as well as fencing and refing – above and beyond the call.
Alexander Bryant	3	Sporting conduct. Having the loudest cheer-squad. He threw out a clear false-edge cut during sudden death.



Nominee	Votes	Because...
Ryan Tanzer	3	Calling a hit on himself on the word of his opponent despite the fact he didn't feel it. Good fun bout. He put in good effort and cared.
Jacob Schofield	2	Great sportsmanship and calling lots of hits on himself. Helpful, good sport and encouraging.
Chanara Gettons	2	Infinite possibility. Best avoidance of a line-out ever.
Jessica Silvallana	2	She's cool. Generosity in combat.
Daniel Green	2	Sportsmanship – declining to accept points. Fair calls, great speed.
John Chinn	2	He maintained good intensity and indicated his hits. Good sportsmanship.
Adam Kaye	2	Crab Dance!!! Good speed and calls.
Dan Arnold	2	He's a boss who cares – fair and measured. Excellent finals marshal.
Zac Makepeace	1	Sporting conduct.
Chris Godwin	1	Calling lots of hits. Discounting own hits.
Sam Travis	1	Consistent energy and effort keeping Orange Pool running well.
Henry Walker	1	Stepping in as wildcard and giving combatants excellent bouts.
Aidan Hughes	1	Great sport.
Ben Hill	1	Indicated a hit against himself that caused a tie breaker (you could see him struggle with it).
Paul Roberson	1	He's an all-round fine gentleman and mentor.
Fox Simpson	1	Excellent defence and sportsmanship.
Emma Fowler	1	Encouraging of fencers.



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Nominee	Votes	Because...
Mark Arnold	1	Indicating hits in finals.
Henry Goeldner	1	Excellent safety marshal.
"Dan"	1	Troll
Carranza Cup	1	Best, fairest and most fun tournament 2 years running ♥ XXX