

## **Sportscover a finalist in the Underwriting Agency of the Year**

Sportscover is delighted to once again be nominated as a finalist in the Underwriting Agency of the Year category at the 2010 Australia and New Zealand Insurance Industry Awards. The other two finalists in this category are Brooklyn Underwriting and Global Transport & Automotive Insurance.

Chris Nash, CEO of Sportscover Australia, acknowledged the continued hard work of all those involved that has led to Sportscover being nominated again. "We are delighted to be a finalist in this year's awards. Once again this is a tribute to our staff, broker network and clients who are all acknowledged in helping us with this great achievement."

Joan Fitzpatrick, ANZIIF CEO and Chair of the Judging Panel says the success of the Awards is due to the active involvement of the whole industry. "The standard of the nominations this year has been very high and it is pleasing to see how much the industry has embraced the importance of this type of recognition, with a record number of entries received," Fitzpatrick said.

"The judging task was intensive and the wealth of experience, knowledge and considered thought that our panel of judges brought to the process was exemplary. Having assessed each written submission across each criterion for the category and scored them, the judges then met for a day to discuss and evaluate again the top scoring candidates before lodging a silent vote with the auditors," she said.

Award winners are announced and presented at a gala presentation evening attended by over 800 industry leaders and members. The awards will be held on Thursday 12 August 2010 at the Parkside Ballroom, Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre.

*Australian owned Sportscover is one of the world's leading sports and leisure insurance services groups with offices in Melbourne, Sydney, Hong Kong, London, and Toronto. Using a worldwide broker network, Sportscover specialises in accident, liability, property and contingency insurances for sport and leisure. As a Lloyd's syndicate, SCS 3334 benefits from Lloyd's market rating and is the only A rated dedicated sports and leisure insurer in the world. Sportscover's main underwriting operations comprise Sportscover Underwriting Ltd, Syndicate 3334, Sportscover Australia Pty Ltd, Sportscover Europe Ltd. Sutton-Sportscover Ltd, Sportscover Insurance Ltd, SCI Capital Ltd.*

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