

2019 World Athletic's Photo of the Year Award

Panel of Judges



Raquel Cavaco Nunes

Raquel Cavaco Nunes has graduated in Law at Lisbon University. Alongside her work as a lawyer, she has been working in event and sports management. Raquel has taken part in 7 Olympic Games, including Rio 2016 where she was Venue Press and Photo Operations Manager. She has been the IAAF Photo Commissioner since 2013.



Anthony Edgar

Anthony Edgar is the Head of Media Operations at the International Olympic Committee. Passionate about photography he is curator of the Best of the Olympic Games photographic exhibition and was the producer of the film ONE SHOT, Photographing the Olympic Games for the Olympic Channel.



Katharine Merry

Katharine Merry's life has been intrinsically linked to athletics for over 30 years. She won bronze in the 400m at the Sydney Olympic Games and since her retirement from the sport in 2005 she has worked within the media industry in a variety of roles. Katharine has the versatility of being an established broadcaster and host, and in Doha, she became the first female announcer in the history of the World Championships.



Sanya Richards-Ross

Sanya Richards-Ross is a multiple World and Olympic champion. She became the first American woman in 28 years, and only the 2nd in history, to be crowned Olympic champion over 400m at the 2012 Games in London. Sanya is now an entrepreneur, TV personality, public speaker and humanitarian. She was the female voice for NBC at the Doha World Championships.



David Burnett

David Burnett is a photojournalist with more than 5 decades of work covering the news, the people, and visual tempo of our age. He has won dozens of top awards for his work, including the 1973 Robert Capa Gold Medal from the Overseas Press Club for work in Chile, Magazine Photographer of the Year from the National Press Photographers Association, and World Press Photo of the Year. He was a member of the Gamma photo agency and co-founded Contact Press Images.