



2021 Westpac Swimmer of the Year Awards Criteria

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1. Sir Frank Beaurepaire Trophy

The Sir Frank Beaurepaire Trophy awards the Western Australian resident swimmer who has the highest world ranking as of 30 April each year.

The selection for this award will be taken from the FINA, IPC and S14 world rankings. Events eligible for consideration include long course Olympic or Paralympic events only or Olympic distance open water event.

In the case of a tie, joint winners are permissible.

Top four swimmers to be nominated.

2. The Old Court Cup

The Old Court Cup is awarded to the swimmer who is the most consistent Open Category able-bodied performer at the State Open and Age Long Course Championships.

The selection for this award is based on the total number of individual points gained in the following:

1st place – seven (7) points

2nd place – four (4) points

3rd place – one (1) point

Top four swimmers to be nominated.

3. The Hall of Fame Alumni Trophy

The Hall of Fame Alumni Trophy is awarded to the able-bodied swimmer giving the most outstanding performance at the State Open and Age Long Course Championships.

The selection for this award is based on the highest FINA point score.

Events eligible for consideration include long course Olympic events only.

In the case of a tie, consideration will be given to the number of State records broken by a swimmer while achieving the highest FINA point score.

Where no records are broken, joint winners are permissible.

Top FINA point scorer from both State Age and Open Championship events, Top four to

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be nominated.

Top four swimmers to be nominated.

4. Swimming WA Life Members' Trophy

The Swimming WA Life Members' Trophy is awarded to the swimmer who is the most consistent able-bodied performer at the State Open and Age Long Course Championships, aged 17-18 for female athletes and 18 – 19 for male athletes, at the time of the event.

Events eligible for consideration include long course Olympic events only.

The selection for this award is based on the total number of individual points gained on the following:

1st place – seven (7) points

2nd place – four (4) points

3rd place – one (1) point

In the case of a tie, joint winners are permissible.

Top four swimmers to be nominated.

5. The Eamon Sullivan Trophy

The Eamon Sullivan Trophy is awarded to the able-bodied swimmer who is the most consistent performer at the State Open and Age Long Course Championships, aged 16 years for female athletes or 17 years for male athletes, at the time of the event.

Events eligible for consideration include long course Olympic events only

The selection for this award is based on the total number of individual points gained on the following:

1st place – seven (7) points

2nd place – four (4) points

3rd place – one (1) point

In the case of a tie, joint winners are permissible.

Top four swimmers to be nominated.

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6. The Jack Howson Trophy

The Jack Howson Trophy is awarded to the able-bodied swimmer who is the most consistent performer at the State Open and Age Long Course Championships, aged 15 years old for female athletes or 16 years old for male athletes, at the time of the event.

Events eligible for consideration include long course Olympic events only

The selection for this award is based on the total number of points gained in 100m freestyle, 100m backstroke, 100m breaststroke, 100m butterfly and 200m individual medley.

Points are awarded as follows;

1st place – seven (7) points

2nd place – four (4) points

3rd place – one (1) point

In the case of a tie, joint winners are permissible.

Top four swimmers to be nominated.

7. The Jennifer Reilly Trophy

The Jennifer Reilly Trophy is awarded to the able-bodied swimmer who is the most consistent performer at the State Open and Age Long Course Championships, aged 14 years old for female athletes or 15 years old for male athletes, at the time of the event.

Events eligible for consideration include long course Olympic events only

The selection for this award is based on the total number of points gained in 100m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley.

Points are awarded as follows;

1st place – seven (7) points

2nd place – four (4) points

3rd place – one (1) point

In the case of a tie, joint winners are permissible.

Top four swimmers to be nominated.

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8. The Frank Osman Memorial Shield

The Frank Osman Memorial Shield is awarded to the able-bodied swimmer who is the most consistent performer at the State Open and Age Long Course Championships, aged 13 years old for female athletes or 14 years old for male athletes at the time of the event.

Events eligible for consideration include long course Olympic events only

The selection for this award is based on the total number of points gained in 100m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley.

Points are awarded as follows;

1st place – seven (7) points

2nd place – four (4) points

3rd place – one (1) point

In the case of a tie, joint winners are permissible.

Top four swimmers to be nominated.

9. The Bob Bestman Trophy

The Bob Bestman Trophy is awarded to the able-bodied swimmer who returns the most outstanding achievement by a Western Australian swimmer at the Australian Age Championships.

The selection for this award is based on the total number of points gained based on individual performances.

Points are awarded as follows;

1st place – seven (7) points

2nd place – four (4) points

3rd place – one (1) point

Should no Western Australian swimmer win individual medals, the highest FINA rankings will be eligible for consideration for the award.

In the case of a tie, joint winners are permissible.

Top four swimmers to be nominated.

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10. Hancock Prospecting Perpetual Trophy

The Hancock Prospecting Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the able-bodied swimmer who returns the most outstanding swim by a resident Western Australian swimmer at the Australian Open Championships.

To be eligible for consideration for this award, swimmers must have won an individual medal at the Championships.

Events eligible for consideration include long course Olympic events only.

Should no Western Australian swimmer win an individual medal, FINA rankings will determine the winner of the Award.

FINA rankings will come into consideration.

Top four swimmers to be nominated.

11. Swimming WA Patron's Trophy

The Swimming WA Patron's Trophy is awarded to an outstanding West Australian pool or open water swimmer for their performance both in and out of competition, at the benchmark international competitions; the Olympics, World Championships or Pan Pacific Swimming Championships.

To be eligible for consideration for this Award, swimmers must have won a medal at one of these events.

Should no West Australian swimmer win a medal at these events, however have received a medal at the Commonwealth Games or World Short Course Championships, they can be eligible for consideration for the Award.

Top four swimmers to be nominated.

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12. Max Gerber Multi Class Championship Trophy

The Max Gerber Multi Class Championship Trophy is awarded to the WA Resident multi-class swimmer who is the most consistent performer at the State Open and Age Long Course Championships.

The award is designed to recognise versatility, therefore the selection for this award is based on the total number of individual points gained in 100m freestyle, 100m backstroke, 100m breaststroke, 50m butterfly. Athletes must have swum in all four (4) of these events to be considered.

If no athlete has swum in all four (4) of these events, then consideration will be given to those athletes who have swum in three (3) of these events, then two (2) of these events.

Points are awarded as follows:

- 1st place – ten (10) points
- 2nd place – eight (8) points
- 3rd place – six (6) points
- 4th place – five (5) points
- 5th place – four (4) points
- 6th place – three (3) points
- 7th place – two (2) points
- 8th place - one (1) point

In the case of a tie, joint winners are permissible.

Top four swimmers to be nominated.

13. ASCTA (WA) Development Coach of the Year

The ASCTA (WA) Development Coach of the Year is presented to a talented, emerging coach who has demonstrated an ability to coach at high level across a range of abilities and ages, with a clear vision that reflects a journey towards excellence in all areas of coaching.

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14. Age Group Coach of the Year

The Age Group Coach of the Year is awarded to a coach of a Western Australian swimming Club, who has multiple swimmers that achieve outstanding performances at the Australian Age Championships. This award is eligible for coaches coaching athletes primarily aged 12 to 18 years.

The selection for this Award is based on the total number of individual points gained by up to 10 swimmers from a Club. The nominee must have primarily coached athletes included, for no less than six months before the Australian Age Championships.

Points are awarded based on individual performances, as follows:

- 1st place – eight (8) points
- 2nd place – five (5) points
- 3rd place – three (3) points
- Finalist – one (1) point

In the case of a tie, joint winners are permissible.

Top four coaches to be nominated.

15. Technical Official of the Year

The Technical Official of the Year is awarded to a Swimming WA Technical Official who has attained a level of excellence in the field of officiating.

The following criteria is used to determine Technical Officials who will be considered for the award:

1. Contribution to the sport of swimming in WA;
2. Contribution to the development of WA Technical Officials which includes;
 - Attending further courses to assist in their application of the rules;
 - Delivered clinics to assist others in understanding the rules;
 - Taken measures to ensure that Athletes, Parents and Coaches have been fully informed of the rules; and
 - Improved the standard of officiating through a working party and/ or Committee.
3. Officiating achievements attained over the defined period;
4. Level of officiating and participation at International, National, State and Club level.

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16. Volunteer of the Year

The Volunteer of the Year is awarded to an individual who has displayed an outstanding level of volunteer commitment and contribution to the sport of swimming in WA.

The following criteria for Volunteer of the Year to be considered for the award:

1. Contribution at Club, Regional and State level;
2. Overall contribution to the sport of swimming in WA;
3. Volunteering achievements attained within the swimming community.

Volunteers have the opportunity to be nominated for the Volunteer of the Month from October to March. All monthly winners are finalists in the Volunteer of the Year. Swimming WA members can make additional nominations for Volunteer of the Year when applications open.

17. Age Swimmer of the Year

The Age Swimmer of the Year is awarded to the resident Western Australian swimmer, substantively aged between 13 years and 18 years who returns the most outstanding performance during the defined period.

Individual achievements in a long course event will take precedence over those achieved at a short course event.

The following criteria will apply to swimmers to be considered for the award:

1. Individual medal at an international benchmark meet (junior or senior team);
2. Selected to represent Australia for an individual event at an international benchmark meet;
3. Australian Record;
4. Selected to represent Australia as part of a relay team at an international benchmark meet;
5. Gold, silver and/or bronze at Australian Championships;
6. WA State Record achieved at Australian Championships.

Joint winners are permissible.

Top four swimmers to be nominated.

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18. Coach of the Year

The Coach of the Year is awarded to the coach of a resident Western Australian swimmer, who returns the most outstanding performance during the defined period.

The following criteria will apply to coaches to be considered for the award.

Best performance in order:

1. Individual world record;
2. Individual gold;
3. Individual silver;
4. Individual bronze;
5. Individual finalist;
6. Relay world record;
7. Relay medal (applicable to international benchmark meet only);
8. Individual Australian Record;
9. Coach selected to represent Australia for an individual event at the international long course benchmark meet, being Olympics or World Championships;
10. WA State Record.

Achieved in order at:

1. International long course benchmark meet, representing Australia, being Olympics/Paralympics, World Championships or Commonwealth Games;
2. Australian Championships;
3. Australian Age Championships.

Achievements in a long course event will take precedence over those achieved at a short course event.

Events eligible for consideration only Olympic/Paralympic are eligible for consideration.

The nominee must have primarily coached the swimmer for no less than six months before the performance being considered.

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19. Multi-Class Swimmer of the Year

The Multi Class Swimmer of the Year is awarded to the resident Western Australian swimmer who returns the most outstanding performance during the defined period.

The following criteria will apply to swimmers to be considered for the award.

1. World Multi Class record
2. Individual medal at an international benchmark meet, or Paralympics or World Championships
3. Selected to represent Australia at an international benchmark meet
4. Relay medal at an international benchmark meet, being Paralympics or World Championships
5. Australian Record
6. Gold, silver and/or bronze at Australian Championships
7. WA State Record achieved at Australian Championships

Achievements in a long course event will take precedence over those achieved at a short course event. Events eligible for consideration include Olympic/Paralympic events only.

Top four swimmers to be nominated.

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20. Open Water Swimmer of the Year

The Open Water Swimmer of the Year is awarded to the resident Western Australian swimmer who returns the most outstanding performances during the defined period.

The following points system will apply to determine the award winner:

1. 1 Point - 3rd WA Resident in the 10km Open Water State Championships
2. 2 Points - 2nd WA Resident in the 10km Open Water State Championships
3. 3 Points - 1st WA Resident in the 10km Open Water State Championships
4. 4 Points - 3rd Australian Resident in the 10km Open Water National Championships / National Junior Team / World Cup Finish (10km)
5. 5 Points - 2nd Australian Resident in the 10km Open Water National Championships / National Development Team / World Cup Top 20 (10km)
6. 6 Points - 1st Australian Resident in the 10km Open Water National Championships / National Senior Team / World Cup Top 10 (10km)
7. 7 Points - Finisher Benchmark Meet / World Cup Medal
8. 8 Points - Top 10 Benchmark Meet 10km
9. 9 Points - Medal Benchmark Meet 10km
10. 10 Points - Champion Benchmark Meet 10km

*Swimmers must be representing Australia to be eligible for the award

*Criteria based from April 1st of the previous year.

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21. Lyn McClements Swimmer of the Year Medal

The Lyn McClements Swimmer of the Year Medal is awarded to the resident Western Australian able-bodied pool swimmer who returns the most outstanding performance during the defined period.

The following criteria will apply to able-bodied swimmers to be considered for the award:

1. World Record/s;
2. Individual medal/s at an international benchmark meet, being Olympics, World Championships or Commonwealth Games;
3. Individual finalist at an international benchmark meet, being Olympics, World Championships or Commonwealth Games;
4. Relay medal at an international benchmark meet, being Olympics, World Championships or Commonwealth Games;
5. Australian Open Record;
6. Selected to represent Australia for an individual event at an international benchmark meet, being Olympics, World Championships or Commonwealth Games;
7. Selected to represent Australia for a relay event at an international benchmark meet, being Olympics, World Championships or Commonwealth Games;
8. Numbers of Gold, Silver and/or Bronze at Australian Championships;
9. Australian Age Record.

The criteria is a guide only, the final decision is at the discretion of the Honours and Awards committee to recommend the winner to the SWA Board who make the final decision.

Achievements in a long course event will take precedence over those achieved at a short course event.

Should no Western Australian swimmer meet the criteria above, the highest FINA ranking will be eligible for consideration for the award.

Joint winners are permissible

In the event that any two athletes achieve the exact same level of success for the awards listed above, the winner may be determined by the highest FINA/IPC point score attained during the defined period.

All awards recognise performances from 1 May to 30 April on an annual basis

Top four swimmers to be nominated.

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The following Awards have been presented during the year:

22. Roy Hammond Trophy

First placed Western Australian female swimmer of the Women's Open 100m freestyle at the SunSmart State Open & Age Long Course Championships.

23. Hicks Ive Trophy

First placed Western Australian male swimmer of the Men's Open 100m freestyle at the SunSmart State Open & Age Long Course Championships.

24. BG Agencies Cup

First placed Western Australian club of the Women's Open 4 x 100 medley relay at the SunSmart State Open & Age Long Course Championships.

25. Peter Evans & Neil Brooks Cup

First placed Western Australian club of the Men's Open 4 x 100 medley relay at the SunSmart State Open & Age Long Course Championships.

26. Metropolitan Long Course Club Shield

Presented to the metropolitan Club gaining the most points at the SunSmart State Open & Age Long Course Championships.

Point Allocation: 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for individual events and 15, 10, 7, 5, 3, 2, 2, 2 for relay events.

27. Country Long Course Club Shield

Presented to the country Club gaining the most points at the SunSmart State Open & Age Long Course Championships.

Point Allocation: 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for individual events and 15, 10, 7, 5, 3, 2, 2, 2 for relay events.

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28. Metropolitan Short Course Club Shield

Presented to the metropolitan Club gaining the most points at the State Open & Age Short Course Championships.

Point Allocation: 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for individual events and 15, 10, 7, 5, 3, 2, 2, 2 for relay events.

29. Country Short Course Club Shield

Presented to the country Club gaining the most points at the State Open & Age Short Course Championships.

Point Allocation: 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for individual events and 15, 10, 7, 5, 3, 2, 2, 2 for relay events.

The following Awards do not require input from the Honours and Awards Committee:

30. Swimming WA President's Award

This award is presented to the Swimming WA member who has contributed to the sport of Swimming and is at the discretion of the Swimming WA President.

31. Swimmers' Swimmer of the Year Award

This Award is a peer selected award by Swimming WA Travel Assistance Grant (TAG) funded athletes and WAIS Scholarship holders for that season in a 3,2,1 voting system.

32. Swimming Club of the Year – Metropolitan

Criteria is TBC

33. Swimming Club of the Year – Regional

Criteria is TBC

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34. Ben Beale Memorial Award

Background

Swimming WA is proud to announce the Ben Beale Memorial Award in honour of Ben who tragically passed away in April 2017 aged 47. Ben was part of the family owned WA business Aqua Technics which for 42 years has been installing pools all over WA and was instrumental in partnering with Swimming WA many years ago. Often swimming starts start in the backyard pool and then extends into Club swimming.

Rationale for Introducing the Award

As the peak body for swimming in Western Australia, SWA included a section in the SWA Strategic Plan 2019 - 2024 to assist Clubs to improve in the area of retaining and recognising valuable members. Since 2015, considerable emphasis has been committed to refining and improving the SWA Club 'environment' to be one that is positive, nurturing and inclusive. SWA Clubs now understand that retention of members is a far better and more positive.

The ingredient of the success of this strategy over the past four (4) years vary from each local area, but one common theme has been the role of the dedicated Club Member and their ability to significantly positively add to an engaging and fun Club environment. Swimmers regularly comment that a key reason for their longevity in the sport, is the camaraderie between the swimmers and the swimmers and the coach.

SWA would like to recognise the wonderful contribution that such individuals make at the 'coal face' and to publicly acknowledge the crucial role that such individuals play in the broader strategy. The sport of swimming is thrilled that the Beale Family through Aqua Technics has embraced this concept and is prepared to invest financially in the recognition of these individuals by providing an award that will recognise and reward these people as well as offer and opportunity to further their leadership skills.

Description - The Ben Beale Memorial Award:

The Ben Beale Memorial Award has been established to celebrate and recognise those 'champions' of the SWA Club environment. This perpetual award will annually celebrate the 'Best Club person' (must be a current athlete) within a Swimming WA Club. The athlete must be aged fourteen (14) years or older at May 1st of the year of their nomination.

The Award is designed to further the winner's leadership skills and experience, with the objective that they will not only stay in the sport longer term, but will also contribute to their Club in a meaningful manner, well beyond their days as an athlete.

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The Ben Beale Memorial Award will be awarded to a Club person who:

- Demonstrates leadership “in and out of the water”;
- Regularly sets a high standard of behaviour at training, competitions, Club events and functions;
- Assists the Coach in building a positive camaraderie and a ‘sense of ‘team’ ;
- Proactively encourages the swimmers to support the direction set by the Club Committee and embraces the values and direction of the Club ;
- Exhibits the values and spirit of West Australian swimming at SWA meets, events and functions;
- Volunteers to take on roles within the Club throughout the year.

The winner of The Ben Beale Memorial Award will receive a combination of cash and specialised leadership training. The cash is designed to assist with travel and training costs, with part of the award dedicated to enrolment in AIM (WA) leadership training.

Scholarship Prize: \$3,000

35. Hall of Fame Induction

Introduction

The Swimming WA (SWA) Hall of Fame is an alumni comprised of fifty six (56) of the most prominent names in Western Australian swimming. The SWA Hall of Fame is an illustrious group of SWA’s most respected and celebrated champions who span time and achievement.

Induction into the SWA Hall of Fame is a public acknowledgement of attainment of the extraordinary feats of an individual at an international level that has set them above their peers and made a contribution that is ‘uncommon’.

Induction into the SWA Hall of Fame differs from SWA Life Membership. Life Membership of the Association acknowledges selfless commitment and long-term service to the Association and to the sport of swimming in Western Australia. Inductees into the SWA Hall of Fame **do not** automatically receive Life Membership of SWA and vice versa.

The SWA Board has engaged the SWA Honours and Awards Committee to manage the process on their behalf. The Committee oversees the SWA Hall of Fame nomination process and submits their recommendations to the SWA Board for their endorsement.

Induction into the SWA Hall of Fame is on an “achievement basis” and not necessarily an annual occurrence.

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SWA Hall of Fame inductees are recognised at the SWA Hall of Fame Indication function.

Principle

To recognise and promote the outstanding achievements of our members' at the international level of swimming.

SWA will seek to acknowledge, promote and preserve the achievements of these individuals, by extending to them an appropriate honour in recognition of their outstanding contribution to Swimming in Western Australia.

Criteria for Eligibility

Nominations for recognition may be from any area of the sport of swimming in Western Australia and shall have no boundaries as to environment (i.e. Club, Technical Official, swimmer, member, etc.), field of endeavour, age, sex or contribution to SWA.

SWA Hall of Fame Membership is divided into four (4) nomination categories;

- Athlete
- Coach
- Technical Official
- Administrator

The following criteria shall be the basis for evaluation and selection of an 'Outstanding or Enduring Achievement' by a Member of SWA.

Athlete:

The nominee must meet three (3) of the four (4) criteria to be considered for induction into the SWA Hall of Fame.

- Retired for three (3) years;
- Must have competed at one (1) Olympic Games representing Australia;
- Swum at one (1) International Final (Olympics, FINA World Championships or Commonwealth Games) as an individual, or medalled as a member of a relay team;
- Held an Open National record in their chosen event.

Please Note: Nominations will not be considered for selection to the SWA Hall of Fame if the athlete has been subject to disqualification recognised by the governing body of their sport, which precludes them competing in the sport for reasons of use, or consumption of performance-enhancing drugs or banned substances, or use of illegal performance-enhancing techniques. ^[1]_[SEP]

Unlawful misdemeanours or offences will not bar conferring of an award unless said misdemeanour, offence or conduct of that member is, (in the judgment of the Honours and Awards Committee and the SWA Board), of a nature to be harmful to the reputation and standing of SWA and its Members, or is conduct not of the standard expected from a member of SWA. ^[1]_[SEP]

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Coach:

Has served for a minimum ten (10) years continuous service and may be awarded posthumously or on retirement at any time where the Coach;

- Has coached a swimmer or swimmers to an individual medal at Olympic Games or swimmer has medalled at FINA World Championships;
or;
- Has coached a swimmer or swimmers to an individual World Record;
and;
- Is well known as an outstanding Coach to the International swimming community (i.e. overseas swimmers would relocate to be coached by this coach).

Please Note: Unlawful misdemeanours or offences will not bar conferring of an award unless said misdemeanour, offence or conduct of that member is, in the judgment of the Honours and Awards Committee and/or the SWA Board, of a nature to be harmful to the reputation and standing of SWA and its Members or is conduct not of the standard expected of a member of SWA.

Technical Official:

Must have participated at both State and National level for at least twenty (20) years and may be awarded posthumously or on retirement where a Technical Official;

- Has attained FINA accreditation;
- Has made significant and enduring positive contribution to Technical Official development in Western Australia;
- Has officiated at the Olympic Games and FINA World Championships;
- Is highly respected by all participants in swimming, both in Western Australia and Nationally;
- Has brought officiating to a very high standing at State, National and International levels.

Please Note: Unlawful misdemeanours or offences will not bar conferring of an award unless said misdemeanour, offence or conduct of that member is, in the judgment of the Honours and Awards Committee and/or the SWA Board, of a nature to be harmful to the reputation and standing of SWA and its Members or is conduct not of the standard expected of a member of SWA.

Administrator:

Must have served the Association for a minimum of twenty (20) years and may be awarded on retirement or posthumously for a member/ recipient who is or is not a paid SWA Employee;

- Has administered swimming at its highest level (i.e. President or Director) at State level and at National level and/ or FINA level;
- Is considered to have brought a significant positive standing of WA swimming to the Nation and

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[SEP] It shall be acknowledged the context in which the contribution is recognised is primarily one of long term and sustained contribution to SWA, however in the case of Athlete Members, the nomination may arise from a particularly outstanding athletic achievement that warrants special recognition.

SWA Hall of Fame Nomination Format and Requirements

Please include the following with the SWA Hall of Fame nomination form; [SEP]

Athlete: [SEP]

A testimonial from the nominator/s (must be a financial member of the Association) that outlines a brief biography of the nominee including the nominees' superior achievements at the highest level of competition including;

- Confirmation that the nominee was/is a SWA member at the time of the achievement;
- A statement confirming attainment of all four (4) minimum criterion;
- The level of personal and outstanding contribution the nominee has made to the sport of [SEP]swimming in WA, National or internationally (whichever is applicable);
- The level of involvement and effectiveness in the sport of swimming together with the degree of [SEP]difficulty for the Nominee to attain the highest level of achievement;
- A statement of claim relating to the nominees integrity, sportsmanship and character that [SEP]demonstrates an exemplary contribution above their peers;
- Any supporting documentation deemed appropriate to assist the H & A Committee in their deliberations.

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Coach: [SEP]

A testimonial from the nominator/s (must be a financial member of the Association) that outlines a brief biography of the nominee including;

- Confirmation that the nominee was/is a SWA member at the time of the achievement;
- The level of personal and outstanding contribution the nominee has made to the sport of [SEP]swimming in WA, National or Internationally (whichever is applicable);
- The level of involvement and effectiveness in the sport of swimming, together with the degree of [SEP]difficulty for the Nominee to attain the highest level of achievement;
- Specific examples of the long term and sustained exemplary contribution, that positions the [SEP]nominee above other SWA members;
- The number of years dedicated to SWA.

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Technical Official:

A testimonial from the nominator/s (must be a financial member of the Association) that outlines a brief biography of the nominee including:

- Confirmation that the nominee was/is a SWA member at the time of the achievement;
- The level of personal and outstanding contribution the nominee has made to the sport of swimming in WA, National or internationally (whichever is applicable);
- The level of involvement and effectiveness in the sport of swimming, together with the degree of difficulty for the Nominee to attain the highest level of achievement;
- Specific examples of the long term and sustained exemplary contribution, that positions the nominee above other SWA members;
- The number of years dedicated to SWA.

Administrators:

A testimonial from the nominator/s (must be a financial member of the Association) that outlines a brief biography of the nominee including;

- Confirmation that the nominee was/is a SWA member at the time of the achievement;
- The level of personal and outstanding contribution the nominee has made to the sport of swimming in WA, National or internationally (whichever is applicable);
- The level of involvement and effectiveness in the sport of swimming, together with the degree of difficulty for the nominee to attain the highest level of achievement;
- Specific examples of the long term and sustained exemplary contribution, that positions the nominee above other SWA members;
- The number of years dedicated to SWA.

SWA Hall of Fame – Conditions to Revoke

The SWA Board, pursuant to clause 5.1.4.3 and 10.3 of the SWA Constitution has power to revoke an Award as set out below;

- i. A member of the Board or the CEO may recommend to the Board at its regular meetings that an award be revoked;
- ii. A written statement must be provided in writing to the Board setting out why the award should be withdrawn and the reasons, facts and evidence why the member/recipient no longer satisfies the Award selection criteria;
- iii. The Board may appoint a Complaints/Grievance Sub-Committee to consider the recommendation and accompanying material. This sub-committee will follow the protocols and procedures set down by the Board, including the application of Natural Justice.

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36. Hall of Legends Induction

Introduction

The Swimming WA (SWA) Hall of Legends is a new elite Alumni category designed to recognise outstanding achievement by Western Australian swimmers on the international stage. Members of the SWA Hall of Legends represent an illustrious group of SWA's most respected and celebrated champions who span time and achievement. They are the "best of the best" who, (through their achievements), have made an enduring or significant contribution to the sport of swimming, inspiring young and old alike.

Elevation from the SWA Hall of Fame into the SWA Hall of Legends is a public acknowledgement of attainment of the extraordinary feats of an individual at an international level that has set them above their peers and captured the attention of the swimming world.

Induction into the SWA Hall of Legends differs from induction into the SWA Hall of Fame. The SWA Hall of Fame acknowledges those who have achieved outstanding results at a National and International level. The Hall of Legends celebrates achievements that are of a level that can only be described as **elite and world class** (i.e. winning an Olympic medal). Inductees into the SWA Hall of Legends **do not** automatically receive Life Membership of SWA and vice versa.

The SWA Board has engaged the SWA Honours and Awards Committee to manage the process on their behalf. The Committee oversees the SWA Hall of Legends nomination process and submits their recommendations to the SWA Board for their endorsement.

Induction into the SWA Hall of Legends is on an "achievement basis" and not necessarily an annual occurrence. No more than 15% of the Hall of Fame may be inducted into the Hall of Legends.

SWA Hall of Legend inductees are recognised at the SWA Swimmer of the Year function.

Principle

To recognise and promote the outstanding achievements of Western Australian athletes at the international level of swimming.

SWA will seek to acknowledge, promote and preserve the achievements of these individuals, by extending to them an appropriate honour in recognition of their outstanding contribution to Swimming in Western Australia.

Criteria for Eligibility

The SWA Hall of Legends is only open to athletes. SWA Hall of Legends Membership is divided into three (3) nomination categories of an Athlete only;

- Pool;

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- Open Water Swimming;
- Multi-Class

The following criteria shall be the basis for evaluation and selection of an 'Outstanding or Enduring Achievement' by an Athlete Member of SWA.

Athlete:

All three (3) criteria must be achieved to be considered for induction into the SWA Hall of Legends.

- Retired for five (5) years;
- Competed at, at least one (1) Olympic Games;
- Won at least one (1) individual Olympic Medal.

Open Water Swimming Athlete:

- Retired for five (5) years;
- Competed at an International-Standard meet;
- Held at least one (1) World Record or won a Gold Medal at an International-Standard meet.

Please Note: Nominations will not be considered for selection to the SWA Hall of Legends if the athlete has been subject to disqualification recognised by the governing body of their sport, which precludes them competing in the sport for reasons of use, or consumption of performance- enhancing drugs or banned substances, or use of illegal performance-enhancing techniques. [SEP]

Unlawful misdemeanours or offences will not bar conferring of an award unless said misdemeanour, offence or conduct of that member is, (in the judgment of the Honours and Awards Committee and the SWA Board), of a nature to be harmful to the reputation and standing of SWA and its Members, or is conduct not of the standard expected from a member of SWA. [SEP]

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SWA Hall of Legends Nomination Format and Requirements

Please include the following with the SWA Hall of Legends Nomination Form; [SEP]

Athlete: [SEP]

A testimonial from the nominator/s (must be a financial Member of the Association) that outlines a brief biography of the nominee including the nominees' superior achievements at the highest level of competition including;

- Confirmation that the nominee was/is a SWA member at the time of the achievement;
- A statement that addresses all six (6) of the nomination criteria;
- The level of personal and outstanding contribution the nominee has made to the sport of [SEP]swimming in WA, National or internationally (whichever is applicable);
- The level of involvement and effectiveness in the sport of swimming together with the degree of [SEP]difficulty for the Nominee to attain the highest level of achievement;
- A statement of claim relating to the nominees integrity, sportsmanship and character that [SEP]demonstrates an exemplary contribution above their peers;
- Any supporting documentation deemed appropriate to assist the H & A Committee in their consideration of the nomination. [SEP]

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