

Swimming WA Hall of Fame Criteria

Hall of Fame Induction

Introduction

The Swimming WA (SWA) Hall of Fame is an alumni comprised of fifty nine (59) 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.

SWA Hall of Fame inductees are recognized at the SWA Awards of Excellence.

Principle

To recognize 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 honor 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 one (1) of the two (2) criteria to be considered for induction into the SWA Hall of Fame and may be awarded posthumously or on retirement at any time where the Athlete.

- Swum at one (1) International Final (Olympics, Paralympics, IPC World Championships, FINA World Championships or Commonwealth Games) as an individual, or medaled as a member of a relay team (athlete must have swum in the final);
- Held an Australian Open 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 recognized 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 misdemeanors or offences will not bar conferring of an award unless said misdemeanor, 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}

Coach:

Has served for a minimum twenty (20) 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 International Final (Olympics, Paralympics, IPC World Championships, FINA World Championships or Commonwealth Games), or coached a swimmer or swimmers to a medal as a member of a relay team (athlete must have swum in the final);
or;
- Has coached a swimmer or swimmers to an individual Australian Open Record.

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Technical Official: ^[1]_{SEP}

Must have participated at State, National and International level for at least twenty (20) years continuous service 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 Olympics, Paralympics, IPC World Championships, FINA World Championships or Commonwealth Games;
- Has brought officiating to a very high standing at State, National and International levels.

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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 International swimming. ^[1]_[SEP]

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It shall be acknowledged the context in which the contribution is recognized 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 – 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.

SWA Hall of Fame Nomination Format and Requirements

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