

## 2021 SWIMMING WA HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

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

The purpose of this award is 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.

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## 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.

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.

### **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).

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#### **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.

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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.

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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:

### **Athlete:**

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 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;
- A statement of claim relating to the nominees integrity, sportsmanship and character that demonstrates an exemplary contribution above their peers;
- Any supporting documentation deemed appropriate to assist the H & A Committee in their deliberations.

### **Coach:**

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.

### **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;

- A member of the Board or the CEO may recommend to the Board at its regular meetings that an award be revoked;
- 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;
- 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.

## HOW TO NOMINATE:

Nominations for the Hall of Fame need to be:

- 1) In writing and signed by the Nominator on the attached nomination form;
- 2) Delivered in person or electronically to the Chief Executive Officer of SWA at the below address, before **9am Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021**.

### By email to:

Chief Executive Officer

[Sophie.row@wa.swimming.org.au](mailto:Sophie.row@wa.swimming.org.au)

### Or in person at:

Swimming WA, Level 1, Beatty Park Leisure Centre

Cnr. Vincent and Morriston Streets, North Perth WA 6006

During Office Hours: 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday

For more information, please contact Sophie Row, Chief Executive Officer on 08 9328 4599 or

[Sophie.row@wa.swimming.org.au](mailto:Sophie.row@wa.swimming.org.au)

NOMINATION FORM – HALL OF FAME

SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS OF THE NOMINEE

Full Name of Nominee	
Honours (if any)	
Address	
Contact Number	
Email Address	
Date of Birth	
Date of Decease (if applicable)	
Place of Birth	
Australian Citizen Since	
Occupation	

SECTION 2: OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO SWIMMING WA

Category of Nomination:

(Please tick)

Athlete Member

Technical Official

Coach

Administrator

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**SECTION 2.1: Major Career Achievements (list in chronological order where possible)**

Olympics: Years Participated:	Event:	Result:
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FINA World Championships: Years Participated:	Event:	Result:
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Commonwealth Games: Years Participated:	Event:	Result:
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National Championships: Years Participated:	Event:	Result:
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State Championships: Years Participated:	Event:	Result:
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Other: Years Participated:	Event:	Result:
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Details of records held/ medals awarded (FINA World, Olympic, Commonwealth, National, State):

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## SECTION 2.2: Impact of Nominee's Achievements

Describe the impact of the Nominee's achievements have had on the sport of swimming at a State, National and International level.

## SECTION 2.3: Other Recognition of the Nominee

Describe any other awards or grants the Nominee has received and the dates upon which these awards were made.



**SECTION 3: PARTICIPATION HISTORY**

**SECTION 3.1: Length of Participation History**

Approximate Start Date:	Date Retired:
Member of Swimming WA From:	Until:

**SECTION 3.2: Club, Coach and Swimmer History (list the various Clubs, Coaches and Swimmers during the achievement period if applicable)**

Club:	Coach/ Swimmer:	Date:
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**SECTION 4: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please include any additional information or documentation that you believe will assist in the nomination, including character and leadership testimonials such as when the Nominee has been of support to their peers.

**SECTION 5: NOMINATOR DETAILS:**

Organisation:		
Name:	Title (within organisation):	
Current Swimming WA Member Yes/ No:	Swimming WA Membership No:	
Postal Address:		
Home Phone:	Mobile:	Business Phone:
Email Address:	Fax:	

Alternate Referee for Nominee: (A former Coach, Swimmer or peer of the Nominee is recommended)		
Home Phone:	Mobile:	Business Phone:
Email Address:	Fax:	

Signature of Nominator:

Date:

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