

## 2021 SWIMMING WA HALL OF LEGENDS NOMINATION

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.

The purpose of this awards is 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.

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## 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;
- 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.

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.

## SWA HALL OF LEGENDS NOMINATION FORMAT AND REQUIREMENTS

Please include the following with the SWA Hall of Legends 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 that addresses all six (6) of the nomination criteria;
- 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 consideration of the nomination.

### **SWA Hall of Legends – 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 Legends 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)

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**NOMINATION FORM – HALL OF LEGENDS**

**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:

**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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