

The Western Australian Swimming Association Inc.

(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1987)

Trading as Swimming WA

2018 Swimming WA Life Membership Nomination

Selection Criteria

Introduction

Swimming WA, the peak body for swimming in Western Australia, is accepting nominations for Life Membership of the Association. Nominations for Swimming WA Life Membership may come from an area of expertise within the sport of swimming in Western Australia and shall have no boundaries as to the environment (e.g. Club, Technical Official, Swimmer, Administrator, etc.) field of endeavour, age or gender.

Objective

The objective for Swimming WA Life Membership is to acknowledge the dedicated and selfless contribution of person/s who has/ have provided high quality Volunteer **service to Swimming WA** over an extended period of time.

Swimming WA seeks 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 WA.

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 the environment (e.g. Club, Technical Official, Swimmer, Administrator, etc.) field of endeavour, age or gender or contribution to Swimming WA.

- 1) To be awarded for service to swimming in Western Australia for a minimum of ten (10) years (not necessarily consecutive) as:
 - a. An Administrator, Technical Official, Coach or Volunteer/ Supporter;
 - b. As a Swimmer who has competed successfully Internationally as a Member of Australian Teams for a minimum of five (5) years and also been actively involved in clinics or promotions organised by Swimming WA.
- 2) The recipient will be considered to have made an outstanding contribution to the development of the sport through their work with Swimmers, Technical Officials, Coaches and Administrators. Examples include:

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- a. Actively involved in the development of Swimmers, as a Coach, Administrator or Technical Official in the service of Swimming WA, at a level considered elite or superior;
 - b. As a Coach, has brought Swimming WA renown (in any sense) and is selfless and has actively helped in the development of up-and-coming Coaches, at a level considered elite or superior;
 - c. As a Technical Official, is selfless and has actively contributed to the development of new Officials through their work as an examiner, mentor and lecturer;
 - d. As an Administrator, is selfless and has actively helped other Administrators at Regional and Club level in the development of the sport in an outstanding manner. Has also helped to coordinate the above development of Swimmers, Coaches and Technical Officials. Therefore, obtaining a high standing of Swimming WA in Australia and the world;
 - e. As a Volunteer/ Supporter, has contributed significantly and beyond reasonable expectation in their support of Swimming WA.
- 3) All recipients must be considered to have enhanced the standing of **Swimming WA** (not just their Club or Region) at State and/or National and/or International level through their excellent work.
 - 4) The above attributes are considered to be “above and beyond” what would be expected of the Member/ Recipient in the normal function of their duties.

Note: Unlawful serious misdemeanors or offences will not bar conferring of an Award unless any serious misdemeanor, offence or conduct of that Member is, in the judgment of the Honours Awards Committee and/or the Swimming WA Board, of a nature to be harmful to the reputation and standing of Swimming WA and its Members or is not fit and proper conduct expected of a Member of Swimming WA.

Swimming WA Life Membership – Conditions to Revoke

Pursuant to Clauses 5.1.4.2 and 10.3 of the Swimming WA Constitution, the Swimming WA Board has power to revoke an Award as set out below:

- 1) A Member of the Swimming WA Board or Chief Executive Officer may recommend to the Board at its regular meetings that an Award be revoked;
- 2) A written statement must be provided in writing to the Swimming WA Board outlining why the Award should be withdrawn and the reasons, facts and evidence why the Member/ Recipient no longer satisfies the Award selection criteria;
- 3) The Swimming WA Board may appoint a Complaint/ 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.

Swimming WA Life Membership Nomination – Submission

Nominations for Swimming WA Life Membership close **5:00pm Friday 7th September 2018** and must be delivered to, or received by mail at the Swimming WA office, Beatty Park Leisure Centre, 220 Vincent Street North Perth or PO Box 205, Leederville WA 6903 by that date. Nominations, which can only be submitted on the correct form(s), must be signed and addressed to the Membership and Merchandise Manager Mr Ryan Dye and must include a CV of the nominee.

Late nominations will not be accepted.

For further information, please contact the Swimming WA Chief Executive Officer on (08) 9328 4599.

2018 Swimming WA Life Membership Nomination Form

Please note: before nominating, please read the 2018 Swimming WA Life Membership Selection Criteria.

Section 1: Personal Details of the Nominee

(Please type or fill in information clearly in BLOCK letters)

Surname:	Given Name/s:	Honours (if any):
Home Address:		
Postcode:		
Postal Address (leave blank if same as above):		
Postcode:		
Home Phone:	Mobile:	Business Phone:
Email Address:	Fax:	
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 Coach
 Technical Official Administrator

2.1 Major Career Achievements

(Please list in chronological order where possible)

Olympics: Years Participated:	Event:	Result:

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):

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.

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

3.1 Length of Participation History

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

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

Home Phone:	Mobile:	Business Phone:
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Email Address:	Fax:
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Signature of Nominator:

Date: