

1.35 Orienteering Australia Hall of Fame

1 Purpose

Membership of the Orienteering Australia Hall of Fame is the crowning achievement of a sporting career in orienteering in Australia and represents the highest level of peer recognition for an individual's contribution to Australian orienteering.

The Orienteering Australia Hall of Fame recognises and promotes the outstanding sporting achievements of our athletes and officials to acknowledge the rich sporting heritage of Australian orienteering. It is an illustrious group of Australia's most respected and celebrated orienteers that span the test of time. They are the best of the best, who through their achievements have made a significant contribution to our sporting history and have inspired others to achieve their potential in both sport and life.

2 Membership

Orienteering Australia Hall of Fame membership is divided into two categories.

2.1 Athlete Member

An Athlete Member is someone who has competed and achieved success at the top levels of competition.

2.2 General Member

A General Member is someone who has demonstrated excellence and outstanding achievement in roles supportive to orienteering participants (administration, coaching/training, event organisation, mapping and officiating).

3 Selection Criteria

3.1 Athlete Member

3.1.2 Excellence of achievement at the highest international level in senior and masters competition, namely World Orienteering Championships, World Cup, World Games and World Masters Orienteering Championships, in foot and mountain bike orienteering.

3.1.3 The degree of difficulty for the nominee to attain the highest level of achievement must be considered.

3.1.4 Be at least the fifth year since their last senior World Championship event.

3.1.5 Be an Australian citizen.

3.1.6 Have the support of their peers as a worthy recipient of Hall of Fame status.

3.2 General Member

3.2.1 Demonstrated outstanding high-level achievement from personal effort or initiative over many years at the international or national level to the development of orienteering in one or more of the fields of:

- administration
- event management

- mapping
- coaching.

3.2.2 Be an Australian citizen.

3.2.3 Have the support of their peers as a worthy recipient of Hall of Fame status.

3.2.4 Mere long-term service without demonstrating outstanding high-level achievement in clause 3.2.1 is not enough justification for selection.

4 Nominations

4.1 Any person or organisation may make nominations for consideration by the Selection Committee.

4.2 Nominations are to be submitted annually. Any nomination previously submitted, but not selected, may be reconsidered by the Selection Committee.

4.3 A call for nominations will be made not less than three months before the Annual General Meeting of Orienteering Australia in each year.

4.4 Nominations must include a supporting citation describing the achievements and rationale for a nominee to be inducted into the Orienteering Australia Hall of Fame.

5 Selection Committee

5.1 The Board of Orienteering Australia shall appoint a Selection Committee of 5, at least 2 of whom must be of a different gender.

5.2 Selection Committee members are appointed for a 2-year period and may serve for a maximum of 4 periods on the committee.

5.3 At least one member of the Selection Committee must be either a current or immediate past member of the Board of Orienteering Australia.

5.4 The Board of Orienteering Australia shall appoint one member to act as Chair of the committee.

6 Selection and Induction

6.1 The Selection Committee shall be the sole arbiter in respect to the selection or otherwise of any nominee to the Orienteering Australia Hall of Fame, subject to final approval by the Board of Orienteering Australia.

6.2 A maximum of 2 General Members can be inducted into the Orienteering Australia Hall of Fame each year.

6.3 The Selection Committee shall provide to the Board of Orienteering Australia the names of new Hall of Fame inductees not less than 30 days before the Annual General Meeting of Orienteering Australia.

6.4 The names of inductees shall be announced at the Annual General Meeting of Orienteering Australia.

6.5 Each inductee shall be provided with a commemorative plaque. The plaque shall be presented at an induction ceremony held in conjunction with a suitable occasion such as Easter 3 Day, Australian Championships or Awards Event.

6.6 The name, photo and supporting summary of each Orienteering Australia Hall of Fame inductee shall appear on the Hall of Fame section of the Orienteering Australia website.