

Selection Criteria into the South Australian Sport Hall of Fame

- a) Membership of the South Australian Sport Hall of Fame represents the highest level of recognition. The Hall of Fame recognises and promotes the outstanding achievements of this State's greatest athletes and general members.
- b) It will identify an illustrious group of South Australia's most respected and celebrated sports men and women who through their achievements have made a significant contribution to this State and inspired the young and not so young to strive for success.
- c) Hall of Fame Nominations are divided into three categories, Athletes, Teams and General Members with emphasis given to athletes and all categories being open to people with a disability.
- d) All nominations for the Hall of Fame Teams category will comprise of a majority of athletes and coach who each identify as a South Australian.
- e) Athletes are those who have competed at the top level of competition available in their chosen sport.
- f) General members are selected for excellence and outstanding achievements in roles supporting athletes' participation.
- g) Due to the selection criteria covering these awards and the high standard placed upon the ultimate recipient, the Committee reserves the right, under exceptional circumstances, to withdraw any inductee or with hold the presentation of this award to any potential inductee.

Criteria for Athletes and Team members

- a) Nominees must be superior achievers at the highest level of competition and have made an outstanding contribution to South Australian sport.
- b) Nominees shall not be considered until two years have elapsed:
 - retirement from the highest level of competitionOr
 - a performance of a particularly outstanding athletic achievement that warrants special recognition.
- c) The Committee will consider the degrees of difficulty for a nominee to attain the highest level of achievement.
- d) Teams will be considered on the same basis as individuals.

Criteria for General Members

- a) Nominees require a high level of achievement from personal effort or initiative in a field of endeavour that contributes to the development and status of sport in South Australia.
- b) Nominees should have made a major contribution at the International, National or State level in their sport or to sport in general, including:
 - sports administration / officiating
 - sports coaching / training
 - sports science / medicine
 - sports media / history
- c) Long term service or involvement with sport or sporting codes by a nominee without having satisfied the paramount requirement outlined above or to have demonstrated outstanding achievement arising from personal initiative or innovation is not sufficient justification for selection.

Inclusive criteria for both categories

- a) Nominations are to be submitted annually. Any nomination which has been previously submitted but not selected may be reconsidered by the committee.
- b) All nominees must identify as being primarily South Australian.
- c) Include a mandatory question for each nominee to complete and which asks them to identify which state they relate to.
- d) All nominations for the Hall of Fame must be co-signed by the nominated persons or in the case of a deceased person their next of kin or an authorised representative.
- e) Once the final criterion has been agreed upon it will be distributed on a prescribed form so that the nominator has the opportunity to confirm which of the criteria has been obtained. This will highlight to nominators possible short comings with the nominee of their choice and will reduce negative feedback in relation to selection.