

ORIENTEERING NSW HALL OF FAME

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. Membership of the Orienteering NSW Hall of Fame is recognition of achievement of a sporting career in orienteering in NSW and represents peer recognition for an individual's contribution to orienteering in NSW. The Orienteering Hall of Fame recognizes and promotes the outstanding sporting achievements of our athletes and officials to acknowledge the rich sporting heritage of orienteering in NSW. Inductees through their achievements have made a significant contribution to orienteering in NSW and have inspired others to achieve their potential in both sport and life.

2. MEMBERSHIP

- 2.1. Orienteering NSW Hall of Fame membership is divided into two categories:

2.1.1. **Athlete Member**

An Athlete Member has competed and achieved at a high level of success at the top level of competition in at least the NSW Championships and the Australian Championships. International competition at the elite level would also normally be expected.

2.1.2. **General Member**

A General Member has demonstrated excellence and outstanding achievement in roles supportive to orienteering participants (administration, coaching/training, event organization, mapping and officiating) in NSW. Service to orienteering beyond the borders of NSW is considered but not required.

3. SELECTION CRITERIA

3.1 **Athlete Member**

- 3.1.1 Excellence of achievement at state level and beyond in senior and master's competition, in foot and/or mountain bike orienteering.
- 3.1.2 The degree of difficulty for the nominee to attain the highest level of achievement must be considered.
- 3.1.3 Be at least the fifth year since their last NSW, Australia or International elite competition.
- 3.1.4 Be an Australian citizen when nominated (at time of decease for posthumous nominations).
- 3.1.5 Be a current member of Orienteering NSW (at time of decease for posthumous nominations).
- 3.1.6 Have the support of their peers as a worthy recipient of Orienteering NSW 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 national level or state level to the development of orienteering in one or more of the fields of administration, event management ,

mapping, or coaching. Mere long-term service without demonstrating outstanding high-level achievement is not enough justification for selection. While the efforts of inductees are normally as volunteers, occasional remuneration is not a barrier.

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3.3 **Nomination and selection**

- 3.3.1 ONSW Board members, clubs and members may propose nominees for consideration for these awards by providing the candidate's name, club and an award nomination to the ONSW Secretary (or Board representative) by the deadline published annually.
- 3.3.2 If there are no candidates deemed suitable for a specific award in a particular year, no award need be made.
- 3.3.3 The award recipients are confirmed at a suitable meeting of the ONSW Board.

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 to the ONSW Secretary.
- 4.3. Where a nomination is not successful, feedback to the nominators should advise of the reason/s. Subsequent nominations for the same nominee may be considered.
- 4.4. A call for nominations will be made not less than three months before the Annual General Meeting of Orienteering NSW in each year.
- 4.5. Nominations must follow the published format and must include a supporting citation describing the achievements and rationale for a nominee in meeting the selection criteria.

5. SELECTION COMMITTEE

- 5.1. The Board of Orienteering NSW 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 NSW.
- 5.4. The Board of Orienteering NSW shall appoint one member of the Selection Committee 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 NSW Hall of Fame, subject to final approval by the Board of Orienteering NSW.

- 6.2. The number of inductees approved each year shall be determined based upon the merit of nominations received. If no nominee is deemed to meet the selection criteria in a given year, no induction will be made.
- 6.3. Persons previously inducted into the Orienteering Australia Hall of Fame and/or who have previously received the Sport NSW Award for Distinguished Long Service will automatically be inducted into the appropriate Division of the Orienteering NSW Hall of Fame.
- 6.4. Nomination and induction in either category may be posthumous.
- 6.5. The Selection Committee shall provide to the Board of Orienteering NSW the names of new Hall of Fame inductees not less than 30 days before the Annual General Meeting of Orienteering NSW.
- 6.6. The names of inductees shall be announced at the Annual General Meeting of Orienteering NSW.
- 6.7. Each inductee shall be provided with appropriate recognition presented at an induction ceremony held in conjunction with a suitable occasion in NSW.
- 6.8. The name, photo and supporting summary of each Orienteering NSW Hall of Fame inductee shall appear on the Hall of Fame section of the Orienteering NSW website.

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Reason for creation: Establishment of ONSW Hall of Fame