



HALL OF FAME SELECTION CRITERIA

Procedure

Induction into the Hall of Fame is to recognise bowlers who have represented South Australia at International Representative Level the highest level of competition available within the sport and have retired from playing open age at that level.

All potential inductees must:

- Identify as being primarily South Australian
- Have met the criteria by recording superior achievements at the highest level of competition
- Showed exceptional sportsmanship
- Made an outstanding contribution to the sport and
- Have retired from playing open-age at International Representation Level.

The Bowls SA Board will, from player records, annually consider members who may be shortlisted as potential inductees.

Nominations on the appropriate Bowls SA form may also be submitted to Bowls SA for assessment by the Bowls SA Board who will determine if the nomination meets, or does not meet, the criteria.

The Bowls SA Board will be required to declare any real or perceived conflict of interest before assessing potential inductees and subsequently remove themselves from discussions.

Potential inductees: The nominations assessed as meeting the criteria will be forwarded to the Board and if carried by a three-quarters majority vote of Board Directors present and entitled to vote at a Bowls SA Board Meeting or Special Meeting of the Board, induction into the Bowls SA Hall of Fame will be granted. The vote shall be taken by secret ballot and the ballot papers subsequently destroyed.

The Board shall in exceptional circumstances have the right to remove an inductee from the Bowls SA Hall of Fame.

Selection Criteria

- a) Membership of the Bowls SA 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 the sport in this State.
- c) Hall of Fame Nominations are divided into two categories, Athletes and General Members with emphasis given to athletes.
- d) 'Athletes' are those who have competed at the top level of competition available in the sport.
- e) 'General members' are selected for excellence and outstanding achievements in roles supporting athletes' participation.
- f) Due to the selection criteria covering these awards and the high standard placed upon the ultimate recipient, the Hall of Fame Committee reserves the right, under exceptional circumstances, to withdraw any inductee or withhold the presentation of this award to any potential inductee.



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Athletes Criteria

- a) Nominees must be superior achievers at the highest level of competition and have made an outstanding contribution to the sport in South Australia.
- b) The Hall of Fame Committee will consider the degrees of difficulty for a nominee to attain the highest level of achievement.

General Members Criteria

- 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 the sport in South Australia.
- b) Nominees should have made a major contribution at the International, National or State level in the sport or to the sport in general, including:
 - Sports administration
 - Sports officiating/umpiring
 - Sports coaching/training
 - sports media/history
- c) Long-term service or involvement with the sport by a nominee without having satisfied the paramount requirements 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) A declaration for each nominee to complete and which asks them to identify to which State they relate.
- 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.