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HALL OF FAME

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Name

1. This By-Law shall be referred to as the **Hall of Fame By-Law**.

Source

2. This By-Law is made pursuant to rule 33 of the Constitution of Table Tennis Victoria Incorporated.

Intent

3. Table Tennis Victoria seeks to recognise the outstanding playing achievements of a number of Victorian table tennis athletes and does so by establishing a Hall of Fame.

Hall of Fame

4. The Hall of Fame is open to inductees who have achieved outstanding performances at an open senior level.
5. However, in recognition of the importance of junior, veteran, para and country players to the sport of table tennis, Table Tennis Victoria shall also create relevant sub-categories to the Hall of Fame in recognition of such players who have achieved outstanding performances at an open junior, veteran, para or country championships level.

Nomination

6. The procedure for nomination is that a Board Member, an affiliate, or individual member of Table Tennis Victoria may nominate a suitable person for induction into the Hall of Fame.
7. The process is that the nomination shall be forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer who, after satisfying himself or herself that the nominee satisfies the relevant criteria, forward the nomination for approval to Table Tennis Victoria.
8. All inductees as determined by the Board of Table Tennis Victoria shall be published at the next annual general meeting.
9. The presentation of such awards shall be conducted as determined by the Board of Table Tennis Victoria.

Induction process

10. Induction into the Table Tennis Victoria Hall of Fame is the highest honour afforded any table tennis athlete at the State level.
11. A nominee for induction must be objectively recognised as an outstanding table tennis athlete.

12. A table tennis athlete is not automatically inducted into the Hall of Fame by virtue of satisfaction of the qualifying criteria (as set out below) but is so inducted by a considered vote of the Board of Table Tennis Victoria.
13. At the time of satisfying the relevant criteria for induction, a player must have satisfied the residential qualification for the State.
14. Any nominee for induction must be approved by the Board of Table Tennis Victoria by an absolute majority vote.
15. The Board of Table Tennis Victoria may induct more than one athlete into the Hall of Fame in any one year.
16. Whilst it is preferable for a nominee to have retired from table tennis competition at the time of induction, Table Tennis Victoria retains the power to induct a current player into the Hall of Fame due to their longevity of career.

Criteria for induction – Hall of Fame (Senior Division)

17. A nominee may only be inducted into the Hall of Fame if the athlete satisfies at least 2 of the following criteria:
 - represented Australia at a World Championships, World Cup, Olympic Games or Commonwealth Games
 - won an Oceania Championships Singles title
 - won an Australian Open / Closed Singles title, or
 - won a Victorian Open Singles title.
18. In circumstances where a player has only satisfied 1 of the above criteria, a player may nonetheless still be inducted into the Hall of Fame provided that the player has satisfied that criterion on at least 2 occasions (except in the case of the Victorian Open Singles title where a player must have won on at least 3 occasions).

Criteria for induction – Hall of Fame (Junior Division)

19. A nominee may only be inducted into the Hall of Fame (Junior Division) if the athlete satisfies at least the following criteria:
 - won 2 of the following – Australian Open / Closed Junior Singles title or Oceania Junior Singles title, and
 - won 2 Victorian Open Junior Singles titles (in different calendar years).
20. In circumstances where a player has not satisfied the above criteria, a player may nonetheless still be inducted into the Hall of Fame (Junior Division) provided that the player satisfies at least the following criteria:
 - won 2 of the following – Australian Open / Closed Junior Singles title or Oceania Junior Singles title (in different calendar years), or

- won 1 Australian Open / Closed Junior Singles title or Oceania Junior Singles title and 3 Victorian Open Junior Singles titles (in different calendar years), or
- won 4 Victorian Open Junior Singles titles (in different calendar years).

21. Notwithstanding regulations 19 and 20, a nominee may also be inducted into the Hall of Fame (Junior Division) if the athlete satisfies at least the following criteria:

- during the period 1933 – 1947, won 2 Victorian Open Junior Singles titles, or
- during the period 1948 – 1971, won 1 Australian Open / Closed Junior Singles title and won 2 Victorian Open Junior Singles titles (in different calendar years), or
- during the period 1948 – 1971, won 2 Australian Open / Closed Junior Singles titles (in different calendar years), or
- during the period 1948 – 1971, won 3 Victorian Open Junior Singles titles (in different calendar years).

Criteria for induction – Hall of Fame (Veteran Division)

22. A nominee may only be inducted into the Hall of Fame (Veteran Division) if the athlete satisfies at least the following criteria:

- won an Australian Open / Closed Veteran Singles title, and
- won 4 Victorian Open Veteran Singles titles (in different calendar years).

23. In circumstances where a player has not satisfied the above criteria, a player may nonetheless still be inducted into the Hall of Fame (Veteran Division) provided that the player satisfies at least the following criteria:

- won 2 Australian Open / Closed Veteran Singles titles (in different calendar years) and 2 Victorian Open Veteran Singles titles (in different calendar years), or
- won 3 Australian Open / Australian Closed Veteran Singles titles (in different calendar years), or
- won 6 Victorian Open Veteran Singles titles (in different calendar years).

24. Notwithstanding regulations 22 and 23, a nominee may also be inducted into the Hall of Fame (Veteran Division) if the athlete satisfies at least the following criteria:

- during the period 1953 – 1963, won 1 Australian Open / Closed Veteran Singles title, or
- during the period 1964 – 1985, won 1 Australian Open / Closed Veteran Singles title and won 1 Victorian Open Veteran Singles title, or
- during the period 1964 – 1985, won 2 Australian Open / Closed Veteran Singles titles (in different calendar years), or
- during the period 1964 – 1985, won 2 Victorian Open Veteran Singles titles (in different calendar years).

Criteria for induction – Hall of Fame (Para Division)

25. A nominee may only be inducted into the Hall of Fame (Para Division) if the athlete satisfies at least 2 of the following criteria:
- represented Australia at a World Para Championships, Paralympic Games or Commonwealth Games
 - won an Oceania Championships Para Singles title, or
 - won 4 Australian Open / Closed Para Singles titles (in different calendar years).
26. In circumstances where a player has only satisfied 1 of the above criteria, a player may nonetheless still be inducted into the Hall of Fame provided that the player has satisfied that criterion on at least 2 occasions (except in the case of the Australian Open / Closed Para Singles titles where a player must have won on at least 5 occasions in different calendar years).

Criteria for induction – Hall of Fame (Country Division)

27. A nominee may only be inducted into the Hall of Fame (Country Division) if the athlete satisfies at least the following criterion:
- won 3 Country Championships Mens or Ladies Singles titles (in different calendar years).

Amendment of criteria

28. The strict application of the above criteria for induction may be waived in exceptional circumstances upon agreement by the Board.