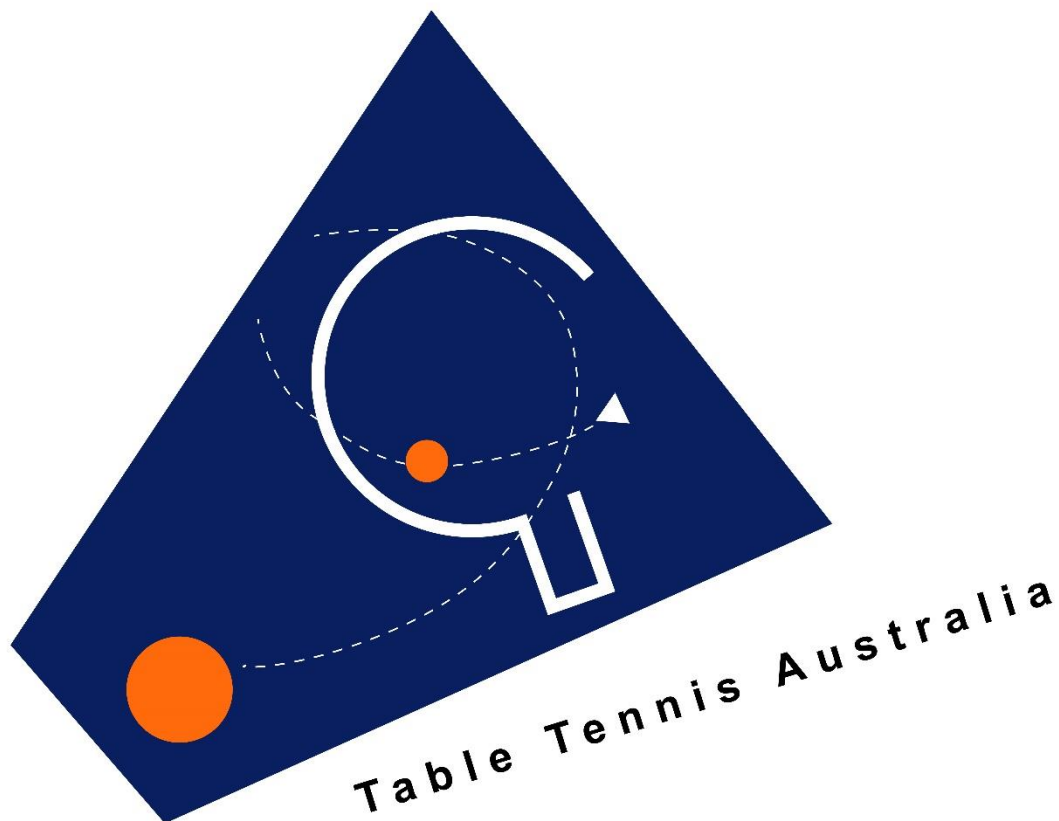


TABLE TENNIS AUSTRALIA



TTA Hall of Fame Regulations

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Chapter 1 – PURPOSE OF REGULATIONS

1. These Regulations are enacted pursuant to rule 20.1 of the TTA Constitution.
2. The purpose of these Regulations is to outline the criteria and processes used to induct a person into the TTA Hall of Fame (including Legend of the TTA Hall of Fame).
3. The purpose of the TTA Hall of Fame is to recognise the outstanding contribution made to table tennis in the fields of playing, coaching, officiating, and/or administering the sport.

Chapter 2 – RESPONSIBILITY

4. The following persons are responsible for ensuring compliance with this policy:
 - the TTA Board
 - the TTA Hall of Fame Selection Panel
 - the TTA Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Chapter 3 – PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES

5.1 TTA Hall of Fame Categories

5.1.1 TTA may induct people into the TTA Hall of Fame into the following categories:

- (a) Athletes
 - i) Open
 - ii) Para (athletes who have been classified into any para class)
 - iii) Veterans (athletes in any over-age group, from over 30 onwards)
- (b) Coaches
- (c) Referees and Umpires
- (d) Administrators.

5.1.2 TTA may also elevate people within the TTA Hall of Fame into the following separate category:

- (a) Legend of the TTA Hall of Fame

5.2 TTA Hall of Fame Selection Panel

5.2.1 The TTA Hall of Fame Selection Panel shall be comprised of:

- (a) one representative from the TTA Board (who shall act as Chairperson)
- (b) one representative from the National Selection Panel (must not be a TTA Board Director)
- (c) one other representative nominated by the TTA Board.

Note: The TTA CEO shall be involved in all correspondence in relation to the TTA Hall of Fame Selection Panel but is not entitled to vote on any decision.

5.3 TTA Hall of Fame Nomination Procedure

5.3.1 Any individual may nominate a suitable person for induction into the TTA Hall of Fame.

5.3.2 The nomination must be forwarded to the TTA CEO, who shall consider the nomination - where it is deemed the nomination enjoys a reasonable chance of being inducted into the TTA Hall of Fame, the TTA CEO shall forward the nomination to the TTA Hall of Fame Selection Panel.

5.3.3 Where the TTA Hall of Fame Selection Panel deems the nomination meets the requirements of the TTA Hall of Fame selection procedure (see section 5.4 below), the Panel shall inform the TTA CEO and the TTA CEO shall forward to the TTA Board for consideration.

5.3.4 Where the TTA Board endorses the nomination, the TTA CEO shall arrange for a TTA Hall of Fame induction to formally take place, ideally at a public gathering such as a National Championships or other event that provides satisfactory public accolade to the inductee.

5.3.5 For the avoidance of doubt, meeting the selection criteria as outlined in these regulations does not guarantee inclusion in the TTA Hall of Fame - only individuals who have gone through the process as set out in these regulations shall be inducted into the TTA Hall of Fame.

5.4 TTA Hall of Fame Selection Procedure

5.4.1 The TTA Hall of Fame Selection Panel shall assess all nominations according to the following:

- (a) whether the nominee meets the Objective Criteria for Induction (see below), which must be verified through official records or documentation; and
- (b) the nominee's conduct, characterised by demonstrating good sportsmanship, acting within the spirit of the game, attitude and behaviour, being a positive role model, etiquette and adherence to the laws of the game.

- 5.4.2 There is no minimum number of inductees per year or per category. However, inductions in any one year should be minimised so as to maintaining the prestige of the TTA Hall of Fame.
- 5.4.3 A person may be inducted into the TTA Hall of Fame posthumously.
- 5.4.4 For the avoidance of doubt, any person previously inducted into the TTA Hall of Fame under any previous regulations, policy of TTA Board determination shall automatically maintain their position in the TTA Hall of Fame under these regulations.

5.5 Objective Criteria for Induction

5.5.1 A person may only be inducted into the TTA Hall of Fame where they meet the following criteria:

(a) Athletes

- i) **Open:** An athlete may be inducted into the TTA Hall of Fame if they have satisfied at least 4 criteria from representing Australia / competing at the National Senior & Youth Championships and at least 4 criteria from winning international / continental / national medals from the lists below:

Representing Australia / competing at National Senior & Youth Championships

- represented Australia at the Olympic Games on at least 3 occasion
- represented Australia at the Commonwealth Games on at least 3 occasion
- represented Australia at the World Championships (Individuals or Teams) on at least 10 occasions
- represented Australia at the World Cup (Singles or Teams) on at least 10 occasions
- represented Australia at the Commonwealth Championships on at least 6 occasions
- represented Australia at the ITTF-Oceania Championships on at least 6 occasions
- competed at the National Senior & Youth Championships in at least 12 separate years.

Winning International / Continental / National Medals

- won a medal at the Olympic Games on at least 1 occasion
- won a medal at the Commonwealth Games on at least 1 occasion
- won a medal at the World Championships (Individuals or Teams) on at least 1 occasion
- won a medal at the World Cup (Singles or Teams) on at least 1 occasion

- won a medal at the Commonwealth Championships on at least 1 occasion
- won an Open Singles event at the ITTF-Oceania Championships on at least 2 occasions
- won an Open Singles event at the ITTF-Oceania Cup on at least 3 occasions
- won an Open Singles event at the National Championships on at least 3 occasions
- won an Open Doubles/Open Mixed Doubles event at the National Championships on at least 6 occasions.

ii) **Para:** An athlete may be inducted into the TTA Hall of Fame if they have satisfied at least 3 criteria from representing Australia / competing at the National Para Championships and at least 3 criteria from winning international / continental / national medals from the lists below:

Representing Australia / competing at the National Para Championships

- represented Australia at the Paralympic Games on at least 2 occasions
- represented Australia at the Commonwealth Games on at least 2 occasions
- represented Australia at the World Para Championships (Individuals or Teams) on at least 3 occasions
- represented Australia at the ITTF-Oceania Para Championships on at least 5 occasions
- competed at the National Para Championships in at least 10 separate years.

Winning International / Continental / National Medals

- won a medal at the Paralympic Games on at least 1 occasion
- won a medal at the Commonwealth Games on at least 1 occasion
- won a medal at the World Para Championships (Individuals or Teams) on at least 1 occasion
- won a Singles event in any Class at the ITTF-Oceania Para Championships on at least 3 occasions
- won a Singles event in any Class at the National Para Championships on at least 6 occasions
- won a Doubles/Mixed Doubles event in any Class at the National Para Championships on at least 12 occasions.

iii) **Veterans:** An athlete may be inducted into the TTA Hall of Fame if they have satisfied the criteria from competing at the National Veterans Championships and at least 3 criteria from winning international / national medals from the lists below:

Competing at the National Veterans Championships

- competed at the National Veterans Championships in at least 10 separate years.

Winning International / National Medals

- won a medal at the World Veterans Championships on at least 1 occasion
- won a Singles event in the same age group at the National Veterans Championships on at least 5 occasions
- won a Singles event across at least 3 different age groups at the National Veterans Championships
- won a Doubles/Mixed Doubles event in any age group at the National Veterans Championships on at least 20 occasions.

- (b) Coaches: A coach may be inducted into the TTA Hall of Fame if they have satisfied at least 4 criteria from representing Australia / coached at the National Championships and at least 4 criteria from winning international / continental / national medals from the lists below:

Representing Australia

- served as a coach for Australia at the Olympic Games on at least 2 occasions
- served as a coach for Australia at the Paralympic Games on at least 2 occasions
- served as a coach for Australia at the Commonwealth Games on at least 2 occasions
- served as a coach for Australia at the World Championships (Individuals or Teams) on at least 6 occasions
- served as a coach for Australia at the World Cup (Singles or Teams) on at least 6 occasions
- served as a coach for Australia at the World Para Championships on at least 2 occasions
- served as a coach for Australia at the World Junior Championships on at least 6 occasions
- served as a coach at the National Championships (Senior & Youth, Para, Veterans, Juniors) in at least 20 separate years.

Winning International/Continental/National Medals

- served as a coach at the Olympic Games where a player/pair/team won a medal on at least 1 occasion
- served as a coach at the Paralympic Games where a player/pair/team won a medal on at least 1 occasion

- served as a coach at the Commonwealth Games where a player/pair/team won a medal on at least 3 occasions
- served as a coach at the Commonwealth Championships where a player/pair/team won a medal on at least 3 occasions
- served as a coach at the World Championships (Individuals and Teams) where a player/pair/team won a medal on at least 1 occasion
- served as a coach at the World Para Championships where a player/pair/team won a medal on at least 1 occasion
- served as a coach at the World Cup (Singles and Teams) where a player/pair/team won a medal on at least 1 occasion
- served as a coach at the at the ITTF-Oceania Championships where a player won an Open Singles event on at least 6 occasions
- served as a coach at the ITTF-Oceania Para Championships where a player won a Class Singles event on at least 12 occasions
- served as a coach at the ITTF-Oceania Cup where a player won an Open Singles event on at least 6 occasions.

(c) Referees and Umpires

- i) **Referees:** A Referee may be inducted into the TTA Hall of Fame if they have satisfied at least 4 criteria from the below list:

- at least 10 years as an active International Referee OR at least 20 years as an active National Referee
- served as a Referee/Deputy Referee at the Olympic Games/Paralympic Games/Youth Olympic Games on at least 1 occasion.
- served as a Referee/Deputy Referee at the Commonwealth Games/Commonwealth Championships on at least 2 occasions
- served as a Referee/Deputy Referee at the World Championships/World Cup/World Para Championships/World Junior Championships on at least 3 occasion
- served as a Referee/Deputy Referee at the ITTF-Oceania Championships/ITTF-Oceania Para Championships/ITTF-Oceania Cup/ITTF-Oceania Junior Championships on at least 10 occasion
- served as a Referee/Deputy Referee at the National Championships/National Para Championships/National Junior Championships/National Veterans Championships on at least 20 occasions.

ii) **Umpires:** An Umpire may be inducted into the TTA Hall of Fame if they have satisfied at least 4 criteria from the below list:

- maintained a Blue Badge Umpire accreditation for at least 10 years OR maintained an International Umpire accreditation for at least 15 years OR maintained a National Umpire accreditation for at least 20 years
- served as an Umpire at the Olympic Games/Paralympic Games/Youth Olympic Games on at least 2 occasions
- served as an Umpire at the Commonwealth Games/Commonwealth Championships on at least 3 occasions
- served as an Umpire at the World Championships/World Cup/World Para Championships/World Junior Championships on at least 5 occasion
- served as an Umpire at the ITTF-Oceania Championships/ITTF-Oceania Para Championships/ITTF-Oceania Cup/ITTF-Oceania Junior Championships on at least 10 occasion
- served as an Umpire at the National Championships/National Para Championships/National Junior Championships/National Veterans Championships on at least 20 occasions.

(d) **Administrators:** An administrator may be inducted into the TTA Hall of Fame if they can demonstrate they have made an outstanding contribution as an administrator (voluntary or paid positions) AND have satisfied at least 4 criteria from the below list:

- served as Team Manager at the Olympic Games/Paralympic Games/Youth Olympic Games on at least 1 occasion
- served as Team Manager at the Commonwealth Games on at least 1 occasion.
- served as Team Manager at the World Championships/World Cup/World Para Championships/World Junior Championships on at least 10 occasions
- served on the Organising Committee at the National Championships/National Para Championships/National Junior Championships/National Veterans Championships on at least 15 occasions
- served on the Organising Committee for any international/continental events held in Australia on at least 5 occasions
- served as a Technical Delegate for any continental/international competitions on at least 15 occasions
- served on the TTA Board or on TTA Board Sub-Committees for at least 10 years
- served on the ITTF Executive Committee, ITTF Board of Directors or any other ITTF Committee for at least 10 years

- served on the Commonwealth Table Tennis Federation Management Committee or any other Commonwealth Table Tennis Federation Committee for at least 10 years
- served on the ITTF-Oceania Management Committee or any other ITTF-Oceania Committee for at least 10 years
- served as a TTA staff member for at least 10 years
- served as an ITTF staff member for at least 10 years
- served as an ITTF-Oceania staff member for at least 10 years.

5.6 Subjective Criteria for Induction

5.6.1 In circumstances where a nominee does not satisfy the requirements set out in 5.5.1(a) - (d), the TTA CEO has the discretion to consider whether the nominee enjoys a reasonable chance of being inducted into the TTA Hall of Fame under exceptional circumstances. If so, the TTA Hall of Fame Selection Panel has a discretion to put forward the nominee to the TTA Board for induction under exceptional circumstances and the TTA Board has the power to endorse the nomination for inclusion into the TTA Hall of Fame where exceptional circumstances are demonstrated.

5.6.2 Exceptional circumstances are classified as any act (or acts) that deems the individual exceptionally worthy for inclusion into the TTA Hall of Fame.

5.6.3 For avoidance of doubt, where it is deemed that a person meets the criteria in 5.6.1, the person must also meet the criteria listed in 5.4.1 (b).

5.7 Legend of the TTA Hall of Fame

5.7.1 Legend of the TTA Hall of Fame: Admission as a Legend of the TTA Hall of Fame is the highest honour that can be bestowed upon a TTA Hall of Fame Member. A person may be elevated to Legend status within the TTA Hall of Fame under the following circumstances:

- (a) where the person is already a member of the TTA Hall of Fame; and
- (b) the person is deemed to have made an exceptionally significant impact upon (or contribution to) the sport of table tennis in Australia.

5.7.2 The process for admission as a Legend of the TTA Hall of Fame is the same as set out for the Hall of Fame.

5.7.3 The TTA Board shall endeavor to ensure that, where practicable, the number of inductions as a Legend of the TTA Hall of Fame shall not exceed 25% of the total members of the TTA Hall of Fame (includes all categories).

5.8 Exclusion

5.8.1 A person may be removed by the TTA Board from the TTA Hall of Fame (including a Legend of the TTA Hall of Fame) if satisfied that the person is no longer a suitable inclusion due to disreputable (or other disqualifying) conduct – note that the relevant conduct in question may include conduct subsequent to induction.