

ACT SPORT HALL OF FAME

The **ACT Sport Hall of Fame** recognises those people that have shaped the proud history of sport in the ACT through their achievements and contributions.

Membership of the ACT Sport Hall of Fame includes both athletes (Full Member) and others in non-sporting roles (Associate Member) such as coaches, officials and administrators.

Membership of the ACT Sport Hall of Fame represents the highest level of recognition.

Due to the high standard placed upon the ultimate recipient, the Selection 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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INCLUSIVE CONSIDERATIONS AND CRITERIA FOR BOTH FULL AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- No distinction is made between amateurs and professionals, males or females.
- Selections will be made from as far back as records allow.
- Any club or organisation may put forward nominations for consideration by the Selection Committee.
- Nominations are invited annually. An unsuccessful nomination in any given year does not preclude future consideration of this nomination by the Selection Committee or a future re-nomination
- The Selection Committee is the arbiter in respect to the selection or otherwise of any nominee, subject always to the final approval by the ACT Government
- The Selection Committee reserves the right to seek endorsement of any nomination by the appropriate peak organisation(s) in Australia, responsible for the sport(s) or field(s) of endeavour in which achievements have been attributed to the nominee.
- The endorsement of any nomination by the appropriate peak sporting organisation is highly desirable, but its absence will not necessarily debar the nominee from selection.
- While length of service or contribution will be an important consideration, long-term service or involvement with sport/s by a nominee without having satisfied the paramount selection criteria is not sufficient justification for selection.
- All nominations for the Hall of Fame must be co-signed by the nominated person or in the case of a deceased person their next of kin or an authorised representative.
- Nominee must be an Australian Citizen/Permanent Resident
- Nominees must:
 - Be a product of the ACT sport system resident in the ACT; or
 - Have been a representative of the ACT at the pinnacle of their sporting career or have established their reputation while resident in the ACT; or
 - Be a part of the ACT sport system resident interstate or overseas and eligible to represent Australia; or
 - Been involved in the Canberra region competition of their sport and have, during this time, made a significant contribution to the profile and development of their chosen sport.







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FULL MEMBER CRITERIA

The primary requirement for selection as a Full Member is achievement at the highest level and having consistently displayed integrity, leadership and community values.

The Selection Committee will consider the degree of difficulty for a nominee to attain the highest level of achievement in making their recommendations.

Team players will be considered on the same basis as individuals.

To be eligible for selection a Full Member must:

- Be a superior achiever at the highest level of competition in their chosen sport
- Have made a major contribution at the international, national or state level to their sport or to sport generally.
- Have retired from the highest level of competition for a period of five years
- Have consistently displayed integrity, sportsmanship and good character.
- Made an outstanding contribution to sport on and/or off field.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER CRITERIA

The primary requirement for selection as an Associate Member is outstanding achievement from personal effort or initiative, in a field of endeavour that contributes to the performance of an athlete/team or to the development and status of a singular sport, or all sport more broadly in the ACT.

Nominations will be considered in the areas of:

- Sports administration or officiating;
- Sports coaching or training;
- Sports science, medicine or technology;
- Sports media or sports history.

To be eligible for selection an Associate Member the Selection Committee will consider, among other things, a nominees:

- Contribution to their sport or to ACT sport more broadly;
- Representative of the ACT (or Australia) at the pinnacle of their career or have established their reputation while resident in the ACT;
- Achievement at the highest levels of office or selection/appointment available;
- Evidence of innovation which has subsequently been adopted widely.



