



Application, Nomination and Award of Membership of the Athletics South Australia Athlete's Hall of Fame

Athletics South Australia Inc. acknowledges the success of a number of elite athletes by Membership of the Athletics SA Athlete's Hall of Fame. Photographs of athletes who have been admitted to the Athlete's Hall of Fame are displayed, along with a brief description of their athletic accomplishments, in the Function Room at Santos Stadium, Mile End, South Australia. It is the highest honour Athletics South Australia Inc. can bestow upon an athlete.

The Board of Athletics South Australia Inc. oversees a rigorous process of nomination, consideration and selection before accepting a recommendation of a panel whose membership consists of eminent persons from within the South Australian athletics and wider sporting community.

Application, Nomination and Acceptance Procedure:

1. Applications for membership of the Athletics South Australia Hall of Fame will be received by the Board of Athletics SA Inc. at any time;
2. Applicants or nominators should ensure that submissions for membership address the Nomination Criteria shown below;
3. Submissions shall be forwarded by the Board to a Nomination Panel for consideration;
4. The Nomination Panel shall consist of three persons appointed by the Board of Athletics SA Inc. The Board shall appoint one of those persons to be Chair of the Nomination Panel. The Nomination Panel shall meet as and when required;
5. Following consideration of the application(s) the Chair of the Nomination Panel shall advise the President of the Board of Athletics SA Inc., in writing, of its recommendation(s) including reasons for its decision. The President shall table the recommendation at the next Board meeting of Athletics SA Inc.;
6. The Board of Athletics SA Inc. shall normally accept the recommendation of the Nomination Panel, and shall offer the recommended applicant the opportunity to accept an Offer of Membership of the Athletics SA Inc. Athlete's Hall of Fame or advise the unsuccessful applicant(s)/nominator(s) accordingly.
7. The Nomination Panel shall prepare a citation for the successful nominee(s) which shall be read at an Induction Ceremony.
8. The Board of Athletics SA Inc. reserves the right to reject the recommendation of the Nomination Panel but shall do so only in exceptional circumstances and only after conferring with the Chair of the Nomination Panel.

Criteria for Nomination:

An applicant for Membership of the Athletics SA Inc. Athlete's Hall of Fame must satisfy one or more of the following criteria:

- be an Olympian or Paralympian;
- have medalled at Commonwealth Games, World Cup, World Cross Country, Paralympics, IPC World Championships in an Open Age event or the World Race Walking Cup or in an event of similar status recognised by the IAAF or IPC;
- have been a World Record Holder in an Open Age athletic event recognised by the IAAF or an IPC World Record Holder; or
- in the opinion of the Nomination Panel have achieved and/or performed at an elite level for many years.

Additionally the athlete must have:

- been a registered member of Athletics SA Inc. at the time of the above 'achievement(s)'; and
- have retired from competition at a national and international level for at least two (2) years.

Induction into the Athletics SA Inc. Athlete's Hall of Fame:

Once a person has accepted an offer of Membership of the Athletics South Australia Inc. Athlete's Hall of Fame the Board of Athletics SA Inc. shall, through the Chair of the Nomination Panel, conduct an Induction Ceremony at an appropriate place and time.

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