Assessment Guidelines

# Tasmanian Sporting Hall of Fame

*This document outlines the administration and judging process of the Tasmanian Sporting Hall of Fame.*

*The Tasmanian Sporting Hall of Fame is managed by the state government through Creative Industries, Sport and Visitor Economy.*

## Nominations

Nominations are sought from all Tasmanian sporting organisations and the general public for inductions once a year.

All state sporting organisations are sent a letter informing them that the nomination period is open and are encouraged to nominate any individual that meets the assessment criteria.

### Who is eligible?

To be considered for selection a person must meet the following criteria:

* have achieved outstanding performance in sporting competition while either identifying themselves as Tasmanian or acknowledging Tasmania as their home
* have participated in open competition at the highest level of their sport
* be retired from that level of competition for a minimum period of four years
* have exhibited a standard of behaviour that is fair, ethical and above reproach in relation to the rules and regulations of their sport and the community’s expectations.

Individuals considered for induction have, typically, represented Australia with a medal-winning or equivalent outstanding performance in their sport.

#### Judging

Nominations are considered by the Tasmanian Sporting Hall of Fame judging panel, which is chaired by the Deputy Secretary, Creative Industries, Sport and Visitor Economy or a delegate.

An individual must meet all assessment criteria to be considered for induction.

No distinction should be made between amateurs and professionals or males and females.

The assessment of each nominated individual must be based on the available level of competition during their era of competing.

In the case of an Australian Football League nominee, the individual must have been awarded at least ‘Legend’ status in the Tasmanian Football Hall of Fame to be considered for induction.

Any individual who is a member of a Sporting Hall of Fame in another state or territory is still eligible for consideration of induction into the Tasmanian Sporting Hall of Fame. The key determinant for induction is the performance of the individual while still representing Tasmania.

Should any nomination be considered to be incomplete or lacking specific information, the Tasmanian Sporting Hall of Fame Coordinator will write to the nominator upon submission of the nomination requesting additional information within seven days. Should this not be provided, the nomination will be considered ineligible.

Once an individual has been deemed unsuitable for induction, they will not be considered again by the judging panel unless further relevant information about their performance/s is provided during an official nomination period.

Judging panel members receive copies of all nominations and assessment sheets at least two weeks before the panel is due to convene.

The judges’ decisions are final and no communication is entered into regarding the judging of the nominations. Any queries about decisions made by the panel should be forwarded to the Deputy Secretary, Creative Industries, Sport and Visitor Economy.

#### Right to review assessment

The policy for the right to review assessments of nominated individuals, is as follows:

* In order for an individual to be considered for induction into the Tasmanian Sporting Hall of Fame they must be nominated in an official nomination period as determined by Creative Industries, Sport and Visitor Economy.
* Nominations are considered by the Tasmanian Sporting Hall of Fame judging panel, which is chaired by the Deputy Secretary, Creative Industries, Sport and Visitor Economy or a delegate.
* Once an individual has been deemed unsuitable for induction, they will not be considered again by the judging panel unless further relevant information about their performance/s is provided during an official nomination period.
* A nominator has the right to one review and must write to the Hall of Fame judging panel to request it.
* The panel will review their assessment of the individual’s nomination, as requested, at the next scheduled judging panel meeting.
* Should the panel uphold their original decision, no further communication will be entered into and their decision is final.
* *The Hall of Fame judging panel reserves the right to revoke a Hall of Fame membership if a member is known to have conducted an offence or partakes in conduct of a nature deemed to be harmful to the reputation and standing of the Hall of Fame and its members or is conduct not of the standard expected of a member of Hall of Fame.*

#### Induction ceremony

The induction ceremony is held annually providing there are new members for induction. There is no limit to the number of inductees each year.

Judges and members of the Hall of Fame are invited to attend the ceremony.

#### Hall of Fame

A physical display honouring the Hall of Fame members is located at the Silverdome complex in Prospect, Launceston.

The display comprises a framed black and white photo of each member, a plaque containing a brief citation highlighting their career achievements and the official honour-roll board.

###### **Further information**

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