

Australian Paralympic Hall of Fame

Structure and selections

1. Aims

- (i) To recognise individuals who have, over time, made a significant contribution to Australia's Paralympic performances.
- (ii) To enhance the profile and understanding of Paralympic sport and Paralympic athletes within the Australian community.
- (iii) To promote the role of the APC and the Paralympic movement in the development of Australian sport and society.

2. Structure and nominations

- 2.1 The recognition component of the Australian Paralympic Hall of Fame is based on the following structure:

2.1.1 Membership categories

There are two membership categories – Athlete and Associate. The Associate category is open to any person who was not a Paralympic athlete. (The addition of a “Legend” category may be considered at a later time.)

2.1.2 Criteria

2.1.2.1 Athlete Member

Nominees must:

- (i) have represented Australia at the Paralympic Games as an athlete;
- (ii) be superior achievers at the Paralympic Games;
- (iii) have the support of their peers; and
- (iv) have been retired for at least four years, including one Paralympic Games.

The Selection Committee will:

- (i) consider a nominee who has competed in a team sport or as a member of a team on the same basis as athletes in individual sports;
- (ii) consider deceased athletes for posthumous inclusion to the Australian Paralympic Hall of Fame;
- (iii) consider the degree of difficulty for a nominee to attain the highest level of achievement in their chosen sport, bearing in mind the standard of competition; and
- (iv) consider a nominee's integrity, sportsmanship and character, as well as non-sporting contributions to the Paralympic movement.

2.1.2.2 Associate Member

Nominees must have reached high level achievement from personal effort or initiative, in a field of endeavour that has contributed significantly to the performances of Australian athletes at the Paralympic Games or to the development and status of Australian Paralympic sport generally.

The Selection Committee will consider:

- (i) deceased people for posthumous inclusion as an associate member
- (ii) people from the following fields of endeavour for their contribution to the performances of Australian Paralympic athletes or the status and development of Australian Paralympic sport:
 - athlete guides and pilots;
 - sports administration;
 - coaching;
 - sports medicine;
 - sports science; and
 - media.

The key criterion for selection will be that the endeavours of the nominee have positively influenced the performances of Australian Paralympic athletes or the status and development of Australian Paralympic sport in a way which significantly exceeds normal expectations for a person in that role, generally over an extended period of time.

Associate members may be actively involved in the Paralympic movement, including participating as an athlete at the time of nomination and selection.

2.1.3 Nomination process

Nominations may be made by anyone, using the official nomination form which is available on the APC website. Nominations may include attachments which provide background information or detail to assist the nomination.

The APC may make its own nominations.

Nomination periods expire each two years, in the year of a summer or winter Paralympic Games. The closing date for nominations will be determined by the APC to provide it with sufficient time to make selections and suitably honour the inductees.

The nomination process will be advertised to the APC's members.

The nominations of people who are NOT selected for induction during one nomination period will continue to be considered for a further two nomination periods (making three in total) before they lapse.

2.1.4 Selection Advisory Committee

The APC Awards Committee forms the Australian Paralympic Hall of Fame Selection Advisory Committee. It will consider all nominations and make recommendations to the APC Board at the conclusion of each nomination period.

The APC will invite the inaugural inductees (see 2.1.5) to assist the Selection Advisory Committee in making its recommendations for future nominees by providing feedback on the nominations.

In the event of the death of an inaugural inductee, the Board shall invite a suitable Member of the Australian Paralympic Hall of Fame to take their place in assisting the Selection Advisory Committee.

2.1.5 Selections

The Board of the APC will select the members of the Australian Paralympic Hall of Fame, based on the recommendations of the Australian Paralympic Hall of Fame Selection Advisory Committee (the APC Awards Committee).

The Board of the APC, acting on the advice of the Australian Paralympic Hall of Fame Selection Advisory Committee, shall determine the maximum number of people who will be inducted in each nomination period.

All nominations will be circulated to the members of the Selection Advisory Committee. The Selection Advisory Committee will determine its recommendations at a suitably convened and minuted meeting.

The APC may provide supplementary information about nominees to the Selection Advisory Committee to assist its members in their deliberations.

The initial Members shall be known as the inaugural inductees and will consist of one female Athlete Member, one male Athlete Member and one Associate Member.

2.1.6 Recognition

Recognition of the members of the Australian Paralympic Hall of Fame will initially have the following components, which may vary from time to time according to commercial or other considerations determined by the APC:

2.1.6.1 New members will be inducted at a suitable function where they can be acknowledged by the APC and their peers. Nominees selected for induction into the Australian Paralympic Hall of Fame will be invited to attend the induction ceremony and may be required to participate in publicity and promotional interviews. If required and deemed appropriate by the Australian Paralympic Committee, overnight accommodation and return airfares will be provided for each individual inductee for this ceremony.

2.1.6.2 Members will receive a certificate, plaque or other suitable symbol of their membership.

2.1.6.3 The APC will create an Australian Paralympic Hall of Fame section on its corporate website.

2.1.6.4 The APC will create an Australian Paralympic Hall of Fame honour board, which will be displayed at its national office.

2.1.6.5 The APC will seek opportunities to establish a physical display for the Australian Paralympic Hall of Fame in association with a suitable partner or partners. The establishment of a physical Hall of Fame display will be dependent upon approval by the APC Board.

2.1.7 Management

The Australian Paralympic Hall of Fame will be managed by APC staff, with appropriate responsibilities under the APC management structure.

3. Branding and intellectual property

The Australian Paralympic Hall of Fame is a property of the Australian Paralympic Committee.

The APC will establish branding for the Australian Paralympic Hall of Fame within its corporate branding guidelines.

The APC will seek to register trademarks and take any other such branding images and rights as are available to it.

The APC will control the intellectual property associated with any partners in the Australian Paralympic Hall of Fame through formal agreements.