



HALL OF FAME POLICY 2016

The Australian Ultra Runners Association, by committee resolution adopts the following Policy.

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Signature:

Position: President

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1 Commencement

This policy commences on 16/03/2016 *or* the day after the day on which it is communicated. It will not be applied retrospectively to current Hall of Fame members.

2 Policy is binding

Except to the extent that a contrary intention is expressed, this policy binds the association.

3 Overview/Statement of intent

In the absence of a guiding policy, admittance to the Hall of Fame has been granted on a case-by-case basis, without reference to a formal set of standards.

With growing participation and hence growing numbers of candidates, it is necessary to put in place a policy to guide the committee and members on selection criteria and process.

4 Application

This policy applies to AURA members, AURA committee members and any nominated candidates.



5 Eligibility Policy

The following outlines the policy for selection eligibility:

- (1) Candidates cannot self-nominate. To be eligible, a candidate must be nominated by:
 - (a) a third party, who is;
 - (b) a past or present member of AURA
- (2) Candidates must be a past or present member of AURA.
- (3) Candidates should be either retired from running, or well advanced in their career to be nominated for consideration.
- (4) To be considered for acceptance into the hall of fame, candidates must demonstrably meet at least two of the following criteria
 - (a) Achievement of one or more outstanding feats in ultra-running (e.g. significant, recognised FKTs; extreme solo runs, such as coast-to-coast/around Australia/other continents etc.)
 - (b) Completion of a large number of feats/races (e.g. >100 recognised ultramarathons)
 - (c) Attaining significant national/international records, especially where such records are held for a long period (i.e. an age group record broken soon afterwards would not be considered a strong qualification in isolation)
 - (d) Made a positive contribution to the sport of ultra-running (e.g. extensive service through race directing; community involvement; promotion etc.)
- (5) Selection is at the sole discretion of the committee, who will be looking for a strong demonstration of eligibility across the above criteria, in relation to both other nominees and prior successful candidates,

6 Selection Process

The following summarises the process for selection:

- (1) Nominations can be submitted throughout the calendar year, via email to the President.
- (2) Selection will only be made once per calendar year, at the time of the AGM.
- (3) A maximum of TWO candidates can be inducted into the Hall of Fame each year (one male, one female)
- (4) Candidates will either be rejected, based on eligibility or in the case where two or more candidates are deemed eligible, weaker candidates can be held over for reconsideration in subsequent years.

11 Rescissions

The AURA committee retains the right to rescind membership from the Hall of Fame in extreme circumstances, where an individual's subsequent conduct either nullifies original selection criteria or puts at risk the reputation of the association.



AMENDMENT HISTORY

Provision	Amendment	Commencing
Initial	First version	16/03/2016