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| **Background Information** | In 2009, to honour Jon Taylor’s legacy, AusDBF created the Jon Taylor Award.  The award is presented annually to a deserving member during AusChamps to acknowledge their contribution to our sport and celebrate this achievement.  Jon Taylor (JT as he was fondly known) spent two decades as a central figure in NSW and Australia. When he stepped aside as President of AusDBF at the AGM in April 2008, he left an organisation that had grown from representing an obscure and novel sport, into one that oversaw a successful, vibrant sporting community, to which all paddlers were proud to belong. |
| **Introduction** | 1. The Jon Taylor Award is bestowed on a person who has contributed in a **voluntary** **capacity**, to the growth and development of dragon boating in Australia for a minimum of five years and across a number of levels of the sport.   2. The nominee must be a current or past member of their State Association.   1. The nomination must be endorsed by the relevant AusDBF member. Only one nomination per member is to be forwarded to AusDBF.   4. The nominee can be shown to have demonstrated positive personal qualities, for example, but not limited to: selfless, freely giving of their time, respected, honourable, determined, resilient, driven, passionate, visionary, leader. |

**Jon Taylor Award Nomination Form**

1. *Please make sure you have read the selection criteria thoroughly an ensure that your nomination meets all requirements.*
2. *All sections on the form must be completed, and detailed citations will assist greatly with the selection process.*
3. *AusDBF will not be able to consider nominations that have inadequate information.*
4. *AusDBF will contact you if further information is required.*
5. *Nominations to be emailed to:* [*info@ausdbf.com.au*](mailto:info@ausdbf.com.au)

**Nominations to be received by Monday 11 March and will be announced during the Australian Dragon Boat Championships.**

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| **Nominees Details:** | |
| Nomination full name: | |
| Member State | Member Club: |
| Mobile: | Email: |

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| **Number of years involved in the sport (please provide approx dates if exact dates unknown) e.g., 2001 to present OR 1997 to 2010** |
| **Criteria 1: Outline the outstanding and valuable voluntary contributions, achievements and roles the nominee has made in our sport of dragon boat.** |
| **Criteria 2: Provide details on the significant impact the nominee has had on the development and growth of dragon boating in Australia** |
| **Criteria 3: Explain why this nominee deserves to be awarded the Jon Taylor Award (including personal qualities):** |
| **Criteria 4: Please add any relevant additional information that you haven’t included in the above three criteria.** |

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| **Endorsed by Member State:** | |
| Name: | Position: |
| Signature: | Date: |
| Mobile: | Email: |