**AusDBF Hall of Fame Criteria**

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| **Background** | Membership to the AusDBF Hall of Fame (AusDBFHOF) is the crowning achievement of a sporting career that represents the highest level of peer recognition for an individual’s contribution to the sport of Dragon Boating.  The AusDBF Hall of Fame recognises and promotes the outstanding sporting achievements, integrity and character of our members. It is an illustrious group of AusDBF’s most respected and celebrated champions that span the test of time. They are the best of the best, who through their achievements have made significant contribution to our dragon boat history and have inspired other dragon boaters to achieve their potential in both sport and life.  AusDBF Hall of Fame Membership is divided into two (2) categories;   1. **Athlete Members**   Athlete Members are those individuals who have competed at the highest level of competition available.   1. **General Members**   General Members are selected for excellence and outstanding achievements in roles supportive to Dragon Boat participants or to the sport of Dragon Boating in general. (Administration, Coaching & Officiating) |
| **Selection Criteria** | 1. **Criteria for Election to Membership of AusDBF Hall of Fame – Athlete Members**     1. Membership as an Athlete Member of the AusDBF Hall of Fame is limited to the top echelon of Dragon Boat Athletes who have achieved the highest honours at the peak level of competition.    2. Dragon Boat athletes can consist of paddlers, sweeps and drummers    3. Nominees must demonstrate the highest level of integrity, sportsmanship and character and support the AusDBF values of inclusivity and fair play.    4. Nominees; 2. Must be an Australian Citizen / Permanent Resident 3. Must be superior achievers at the highest level of competition in dragon boating 4. Must have the support of their peers    1. Nominees shall not be considered until ten years after first competing at their highest level of competition internationally or nationally or   If in the opinion of the Selection Committee, the performance of a particularly outstanding athletic achievement warrants special consideration.  1.6 The Nomination Committee;   1. Will consider in addition to a candidate’s individual achievements, the nominee’s integrity, sportsmanship and character, 2. Will consider the degree of difficulty for a nominee to attain the highest level of achievement; 3. May refer a nomination received to the nominee’s AusDBF Member to verify achievements which have been attributed to that nominee. |
|  | 1. **Criteria for Election to Membership to AusDBF Hall of Fame – General Member (Administrator, Coach or Official)**    1. Membership for General Members is established to recognize those who have displayed excellence and had outstanding achievements in roles supportive to dragon boat participants or to the sport of dragon boat in general    2. The primary requirement for selection as a General Member is a high-level achievement from personal effort or initiative, in a field of endeavour that contributes to the performance of Dragon Boat athletes or to the development and status of Australian Dragon boating    3. Nominees must demonstrate the highest level of integrity, sportsmanship and character and support the AusDBF values of inclusivity and fair play.    4. Nominees;       1. Must be an Australian citizen / Permanent Resident       2. Must have displayed an extraordinary contribution at the highest international or national level of Dragon Boating; and       3. Must be:  * Initiators/game changers * Innovators whose work has been widely adopted * Dragon Boating developers * Achievers at the highest levels of office or appointment available   1. Fields of endeavour which would be considered suitable as contributions to the performance of athletes or to the development and status of Australian Dragon Boating include: * Dragon Boat administration * Dragon Boat coaching * Dragon Boat officiating   1. Nominees may be involved in other areas but must satisfy the criteria detailed in 2.2,2.3 and 2.4.   2. Mere long-term service or involvement with Dragon Boat or Dragon Boat bodies, by a nominee without having satisfied the primary requirement of 2.1, and/or demonstrated outstanding achievement arising from personal initiative or innovation, is not sufficient justification for selection   3. The Nomination Committee;  1. Will consider the degree of difficulty for a nominee to attain the highest level of achievement; 2. Will consider in addition to a candidate's individual achievements, that person’s integrity, sportsmanship and character. 3. May refer a nomination received from an individual or other interested person to the AusDBF Member to verify achievements which have been attributed to a nominee. |

**AusDBF Hall of Fame Nomination Form – Athlete Member**

1. *Any person my nominate a person for the AusDBF Hall of Fame but the nomination must be endorsed by the nominees AusDBF Member*
2. *Please make sure you have read the selection criteria thoroughly and ensure that your nomination meets all requirements.*
3. *All sections on the form must be completed, and detailed citations will assist greatly with the selection process.*
4. *AusDBF will not be able to consider nominations that have inadequate information.*
5. *Successful Individuals selected will be notified and invited to accept membership to Hall of Fame. Nominators of successful nominees will also be notified.*
6. *AusDBF will contact you if further information is required.*

**Nominations to be received by 30th June annually**

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| Nominator full name: | |
| Member State | Member Club: |
| Mobile: | Email: |
| Nominee full name: | |

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| **How has the nominee demonstrated** the highest level of integrity, sportsmanship and character and supported the AusDBF values of inclusivity and fair play? |
| **What was the nominee’s highest level of competition?**   1. Competition 2. Event 3. Year 4. Results   Add further competitions detailing the four points above: |
| **Please list significant records and achievements for the highest level of competition selected (world records, milestones etc)** |
| **Please list any other significant results:** |
| **Please list any individual awards received:** |
| **Please explain how the nominee has impacted the sport:** |
| **Please provide an overview of the nominee's career:** |

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| Nominee Name: | Date: |
| Nominee Signature: | Member State: |
| Mobile: | Email: |

**AusDBF Hall of Fame Nomination Form – General Member**

**Administrator, Coach, Official**

1. *Any person my nominate a person for the AusDBF Hall of Fame but the nomination must be endorsed by the nominees AusDBF Member*
2. *Please make sure you have read the selection criteria thoroughly an ensure that your nomination meets all requirements.*
3. *All sections on the form must be completed, and detailed citations will assist greatly with the selection process.*
4. *AusDBF will not be able to process nominations that have inadequate information.*
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| Nominator full name: | |
| Member State | Member Club: |
| Mobile: | Email: |
| Nominee full name: | |
| Nominee Role: ADMINISTRATION COACHING OFFICIATING | |

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| **What has been the nominee’s career positions and achievements?** |
| **Please describe how the nominee’s contribution has changed the face of dragon boating:** |
| **Please list any significant awards received for the nominee's role:** |
| **Please explain how the nominee has impacted the sport:** |
| **Please provide an overview of the nominee's career** |

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| Nominee Name: | Date: |
| Nominee Signature: | Member State: |
| Mobile: | Email: |