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SURF SPORTS HALL OF FAME

"Outstanding competitive performances"

"Achievements in surf sport are not forgotten"

"Inspire future generations"

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1. Background

The SLSNZ Hall of Fame was established in 1990 with fifteen people inducted. Second and third inductions were completed in 1995 and 2007 respectively. Prior to 2006 the objective of the Surf Life Saving Hall of Fame was to recognize exemplary contributions to Surf Life Saving New Zealand

The objective of the SLSNZ Hall of Fame post 2006 is that:

'The SLSNZ Hall of Fame is to acknowledge outstanding competitive performances by members of our organisation so that their achievements in surf sport are not forgotten and can inspire future generations'.

While there are many variables associated with looking to compare competitive performance between athletes and in different disciplines the role of the Hall of Fame Committee is to apply best endeavors to develop consistency and relativity to ensure credibility from one induction to the next.

Because Surf Sport covers a wide range of events and disciplines it is anticipated that for an individual or team to be nominated for the Hall of Fame they will have met the threshold of "outstanding competitive performance" in the 'Open/Premier' divisions of Championships or events held. i.e. age group competitors are unlikely to be recognized in this Hall of Fame.

2. Hall of Fame Committee

The SLSNZ Honours & Awards committee shall manage the Hall of Fame process as it has an established structure and meets annually to consider service awards.

The Honours and Awards committee shall appoint a Hall of Fame committee of three to five people to consider Surf Sports Hall of Fame nominations.

The people appointed shall have knowledge of:

- Surf Sport
- The era being considered
- The significance of induction into the Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame Committee should be appointed six months before nominations are to be considered and the Committee is expected to:

- Identify likely nominees
- Actively promote within the membership the calling for nominations

The Chair of SLSNZ or his/her nominee is to be included on the Hall of Fame Committee.

The Hall of Fame Committee will recommend to the Honours and Awards committee, members who are eligible to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. The Honours and Awards committee will then recommend to the Board, members who are to be inducted to the Surf Sports Hall of Fame.

3. Powers of the Hall of Fame Committee

- The Committee shall elect its own Chairperson.
- The Committee shall consider the nominations and make recommendations, through the Honours and Awards committee, to the Board.
- The Committee may make enquiries as it sees fit to gather further information and verify the details of any nominee.
- The Committee may make nominations if it believes a person deserves to be nominated but they have not received a completed nomination form.

It is expected that robust discussion shall take place within the Committee and that a clear majority is required for induction into the Hall of Fame.

4. Inductees to the Hall of Fame

Inductees will have demonstrated at least one of the following:

- Have dominated an open individual event(s) at the New Zealand Championships for a significant period of time.
- Have dominated an open team event(s) at the New Zealand Championships over a significant period of time.
- Successfully defended an International Championship Title.

When the Committee is evaluating if a nominee[s] has been dominant they should consider the ability of other competitors in the event, winning margins, and the difficulty in winning the same event repeatedly

Team examples are a Boat, Canoe, or IRB crew, a Board or Tube Rescue team, a Double Ski, Beach Relay, Taplin Relay, R&R Team or a National Representative Team

A change in the composition of a team constitutes the formation of a new team. e.g if one member of a boat crew changes a new boat crew is deemed to have been formed. However, in some circumstances Team members may be considered individually

5. Nomination Process and Eligibility

- SLSNZ will call for nominations from all members six months before nominations are to be considered and remind clubs regularly of the closing date of nominations.
- All nominations will be considered by the Hall of Fame Committee.
- Successful nominees will be asked to confirm the details of their nomination before being presented with their awards at an appropriate occasion.
- The nominator of unsuccessful nominees will be advised of the decision.
- Nominees will be considered in eras wherever possible but nominations from earlier eras will be eligible if it is considered that a worthy member has been overlooked for any reason
- Nominees for an era must have retired from racing at the National Championships in the events they have been identified for a nomination. They may still be competing in Masters.

- A nominee's era is determined by the date that they last competed at the New Zealand Championships or retired whichever is the later. e.g. John Smith competed at Nationals until 2012. His era is defined as the 2011- 2015 period.
- There are no limitations on the number of nominations that can be made or to the number of awards that can be allocated in any induction.
- Inductees into the Hall of Fame need not be members of SLSNZ at the time of their nomination and/or induction.
- Nominations may be considered posthumously
- The committee is mindful of the high standards inductees have attained to gain nomination however reserves the right to recommend to the board to reject/suspend/withdraw membership of the Surf Sports Hall of Fame should a nominee/inductee bring the movement in to disrepute or engage in behavior unbecoming of a member of the surf life saving movement.
- Nominations are to be completed using the nomination form below and be sent to SLSNZ CEO, Paul Dalton. e. paul.dalton@surflifesaving.org.nz, p. (04) 560 0335.

6. Nomination Forms

Nomination forms will include:

- Nominee's name, surf history, and contact details
- Summary of Sporting Achievements in Surf Life Saving
    - Relevant New Zealand Championship Results
    - Relevant International Results
    - Relevant Representative Teams
- A full surf sports C/V of a nominee's achievements including dates, status of events, major rivals, and event placings.
- Current contact details of three referees who witnessed the nominees surf sport results (preferably a coach or manager to be included)

7. Timeline for Inductions and Consideration of an Era

Proposed timing of inductions into the SLSNZ Hall of Fame:

- 2015 – Consider nominees 1991-2010
- 2020 – Consider nominees 2010-2015
- 2025 – Consider nominees 2016-2020
- 2030 – Consider nominees 2021-2025

APPENDIX 1

SLSNZ HALL OF FAME - CURRENT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

There have been three inductions to the Hall of Fame:

10 April 1992

Newell (Toby) St Clair Berge*	
Jack C Blakeley MBE	R&R, swimmer
Muriel G Brown MBE*	Administrator
Pat Ellison MBE	Administrator
J H Ken Farey OBE*	Administrator
Ian G Ferguson MBE	Ironman, ski paddler
H Duke Gillies MBE*	R&R, canoe design
W V (Bill) Griffin, QSM*	Swimmer
Reginald N Harker	Swimmer, beltman
Murray J Haxton QSM*	Swimmer, R&R
Geoff Le Cren	R&R
J Allen Lee MNZM*	R&R
Ken W Mitchell*	Administrator
Daryl Neate	R&R
F G (Paddy) Ryan QSO*	Swimmer, R&R
Geoff Walker*	Ski paddler

22 September 1995

Hugh Cooper*	Administrator
Peter W Fitzsimmons OBE	Administrator
Ieuan John Honnor OBE	Administrator
Alan B Thompson	Ski paddler, all rounder

15 September 2007

Jenny Abrahamson (nee Clark)	
Christopher W Billing	Sprinter
Jo Clark*	
Rex Dalton	Ski paddler
John Jarvis*	Swimmer, beltman

1992 Hall of Fame Induction

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APPENDIX 2

SLSNZ HALL OF FAME - NOMINATION FORM	
Nominees Details	
First Names:	
Surname:	
Contact Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Date of Birth: (Day/Month/Year)	
Primary Club:	
Other competitive clubs and dates: *e.g. North Beach / 1999-2004, Maketu / 2005-2010*	
Date of Surf Lifeguard Award:	
SLSNZ Membership Number:	

Nominees competitive history at Nationals and or International Life Saving Championships:	
Dates:	**Details:**

Nominees Signature:	**Date:**

Nominators Details:	
Full Name: **Address:** **Club:** **Phone Number:**	

Referee's Details:			
	Name:	**Phone:**	**Email:**
Referee One:			

Referee Two:			
Referee Three:			
Additional Notes:			

Note: Referees should write in support of and to verify the details provided in this nomination.

2015 nomination time frames for the era of 1991 to 2010

- Nominations open Friday 18th September 2015
- Nominations close Friday 8th April 2016

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