



STATE AWARDS

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Revision History:

Revision Date	Version	Comments
January 2016	1	New policy formulated with details extracted from State Team Regulations
February 2017	1.1	Policy reviewed with no material changes
June 2019	1.2	Periodical review of policy requirements
January 2021	1.3	Reviewed with minor changes as below: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New S4 that states where there are circumstances that are beyond the control of TTSA, or TTSA considers that the field for an award is limited or nil, TTSA can determine not to present that award• Amendment to section 7 to reflect the above• Amendment to section 12 to determine the method of presentation.

Name

1. This Regulation shall be referred to as the **State Awards Policy**.

Source

2. This Regulation is made pursuant to rule 32 of the Constitution of Table Tennis South Australia Incorporated.

Intent

3. Table Tennis South Australia seeks to recognise the outstanding achievements and contributions of a number of athletes, coaches, members and volunteers each year. These awards help set standards of excellence for Table Tennis South Australia.
4. Where there are circumstances that are beyond the control of TTSA, or TTSA considers that the field for an award is limited or nil, TTSA can determine not to present that award.

Scope

5. This Policy applies to the following awards:
 - *Sir Mark L. Mitchell Memorial Trophy* - awarded to and held for a period of twelve months by the player nominated by the State Selection Panel as the best male or female senior player, taking into account State, National and International performances during the previous twelve months.
 - *Jim Aufderheide Trophy* - awarded to and held for a period of twelve months by the player nominated by the State Selection Panel as the best junior player, taking into account State, National and International performances during the previous twelve months.
 - *The SATTA Inc. Trophy* - awarded to and held for a period of twelve months by the player nominated by the State Selection Panel as the best and fairest male player in the highest grade of men's match play competition conducted by the TTSA during the previous twelve months.
 - *Alan Lyon Trophy* - awarded to and held for a period of twelve months by the player nominated by the State Selection Panel as the best and fairest female player in the highest grade of women's match play competition conducted by the TTSA during the previous twelve months.
 - *Max Medwell Trophy* - player nominated by the State Selection Panel as the outstanding male player, taking into account performances in match play competition, other than the highest grade of play, conducted by TTSA, as well as performances in tournaments during the previous twelve months.
 - *Raelene Owen Trophy* - awarded to and held for a period of twelve months by the player

nominated by the State Selection Panel as the outstanding female player taking into account performances in match play competition, other than the highest grade of play, conducted by TTSA as well as performances in tournaments during the previous twelve months.

- *Molly Gleeson Trophy* - Veteran Player of the Year - awarded to and held for a period of twelve months by the best veteran player, nominated by the Board of SA, taking into account State, Australian and International performances, during the past twelve months.
- *Cynthia Langley Trophy* - Volunteer of the Year - awarded to and held for a period of twelve months by the individual, nominated by the Board of SA, for their continued offer of assistance, as a volunteer in all areas of the sport for Table Tennis in South Australia
- *William Oatey OAM Trophy* - Coach of the Year - awarded to and held for a period of twelve months by the individuals, accredited as coaches and nominated by the Board of South Australia, for outstanding service in the coaching of players from all ages.
- *Doug Luckraft OAM Trophy* - Official of the Year - awarded to and held for a period of twelve months by qualified officials, nominated by the Board of SA, for their continued support and performances during the past twelve months.
- *Harold Williams Award of Distinction* - awarded to and held for a period of twelve months by the individuals, nominated by the Board of SA, for outstanding service to the sport of Table Tennis in South Australia.
- *Chris Leonard Trophy* - awarded to and held for a period of twelve months by the player nominated by the State Selection Panel as the best male or female senior Athlete with Disability (AWD) player, taking into account State, National and International performances during the previous twelve months.
- *TTSA Club Award* - awarded to the Club winning the most premierships during the current TTSA winter pennant competition
- *TTSA Individual Awards* – awarded to individual(s) in each grade of TTSA winter pennant competition based criteria captured at rule 7.

Period Covered

6. All awards are for performances or contributions to the sport of Table Tennis within the previous 12 months from the 1st November.

Nomination

7. In the event that section 4 does not apply, for the following awards, a Call for Nominations will be sent to affiliates by 30th October each year:
 - Cynthia Langley Trophy - Volunteer of the Year - awarded to and held for a period of twelve months by the individual, nominated by the Board of SA, for their continued offer of assistance, as a volunteer in all areas of the sport for Table Tennis in South Australia
 - William Oatey OAM Trophy - Coach of the Year - awarded to and held for a period of twelve

months by the individuals, accredited as coaches and nominated by the Board of South Australia, for outstanding service in the coaching of players from all ages.

- Doug Luckraft OAM Trophy - Official of the Year - awarded to and held for a period of twelve months by qualified officials, nominated by the Board of SA, for their continued support and performances during the past twelve months.
- Harold Williams Award of Distinction - awarded to and held for a period of twelve months by the individuals, nominated by the Board of SA, for outstanding service to the sport of Table Tennis in South Australia.

8. Affiliates will be required to submit in written form a nomination(s) to the Executive Director by 30 November capturing the information as required on the Call for Nominations Form.

9. The procedure for nomination is detailed in the table below:

Award	Process
Sir Mark L. Mitchell Memorial Trophy-	Nominee identified by State Selectors and/or other Committee as determined from time to time. Sent to TTSA Board for approval
Jim Aufderheide Trophy	Nominees identified by State Selectors and/or other Committee as determined from time to time. Sent to TTSA Board for approval.
The SATTA Inc. Trophy	Nominee identified by Director responsible for Match Play Sent to TTSA Board for approval.
Alan Lyon Trophy	Nominee identified by Director responsible for Match Play Sent to TTSA Board for approval.
Max Medwell Trophy	Nominee identified by Director responsible for Match Play Sent to TTSA Board for approval.
Raelene Owen Trophy	Nominee identified by Director responsible for Match Play Sent to TTSA Board for approval.
Molly Gleeson Trophy	Nominees identified by Executive and/or other Committee as determined from time to time. Sent to TTSA Board for approval.
Cynthia Langley Trophy	Nominees identified by affiliates, Executive and/or other Committee as determined from time to time. Sent to TTSA Board for approval.
William Oatey OAM Trophy	Nominees identified by affiliates, Executive and/or other Committee as determined from time to time. Sent to TTSA Board for approval.
Doug Luckraft OAM Trophy	Nominees identified by affiliates, SATTOC and/or other Committee as determined from time to time. Sent to TTSA Board for approval.
Harold Williams Award of Distinction	Nominees identified by affiliates, Executive and/or other Committee as determined from time to time. Sent to TTSA Board for approval.
Chris Leonard Trophy	Nominees identified by State Selectors and/or other Committee as determined from time to time. Sent to TTSA Board for approval.

10. The following awards are based on results from the most recent prior Winter Match Play Competition:

- *TTSA Club Award* - awarded to the Club winning the most premierships during the current

TTSA's Winter Pennant competition (or if a tie) include the Clubs losing the final (or if a tie) clubs with teams finishing third, after the semi-final.

- *TTSA Awards* - TTSA Individual Awards in each division will be determined by:
 - Player with the highest number of wins, or if a tie
 - Player with the highest percentage or if a tie
 - Both players.

11. All winners of annual awards are to be approved by the Board of Table Tennis South Australia.
12. The presentation of such awards shall be conducted as determined by the Board of Table Tennis South Australia.