



Athletics

Service Award Criteria

UTAS Athletics Club has three levels of awards:

- Club Service Award
- Distinguished Service Award
- Life Membership Award

Nominations for all awards must be made by the University of Tasmania Board of Management. Nominations need to be the subject of a motion which is passed at a meeting of the Club Board of Management.

All nominations are to be submitted using the UTAS Service Award nomination form and submitted by the date specified in each year. Nominations are to be supported by details outlining the service on which the nomination was made, as well as any further information required for specific awards outlined on the nomination form.

The University of Tasmania Athletics Club has set down specific criteria by which to select people who have given significant service for these awards.

Club Service Award Criteria

Club service includes, but is not limited to:

- Board Member
- Coaching
- Officiating
- Volunteering
- Fundraising Activities
- Club Promotion

The Board of Management will consider all Club Service Awards received and ratify those recommendations which meet the criteria.

Acknowledgement will be in the form of a certificate which is administered by the UTAS Athletics Club. This will be presented to recipients at a suitable occasion following ratification.

Distinguished Service Award Criteria

The Board will consider a maximum of two (2) persons per year as recipients of the Distinguished Service Award. The recipient to have given service to the Club over and above what is expected in any area outlined below, preferably for those covering a wide range of activities.

Persons nominated should have provided 7 years service or more in a specific area, however the Board can recognise service over a shorter period if it is demonstrated the nominee has exceeded expectations of a volunteer in a wide range of areas listed below.

- Board Member
- Coaching
- Officiating
- Volunteering
- Fundraising Activities
- Club Promotion

The Board will give due consideration to all Distinguished Service Awards received and ratify those nominations that they believe meets the criteria.

Acknowledgement will be in the form of a certificate which is administered by the University of Tasmania Athletics Club along with a Distinguished Service Award Badge. These will be presented to recipients at a suitable occasion following ratification.

Life Membership Award Criteria (currently covered in the Constitution)

The Board may recommend the appointment of Life Members of the Club to any Annual General Meeting. The nominee will be expected to have given exceptional service to the Club for a period of not less than 10 years. This period may be cumulative in one or more stages and need not be consecutive. It would be expected that the nominee would have filled Board positions or any other role which exceeds the normal expectation of a club member.

The Life Membership shall be ratified upon a vote supported by 75% of those people present at the Annual General Meeting.

A Life Member shall not be required to pay subscriptions of the Club.

Acknowledgement will be in the form of a certificate which is administered by the University of Tasmania Athletics Club along with a Life Member Badge. These will be presented to recipients at a suitable occasion following ratification.

In exceptional circumstances, a Life Membership may be withdrawn if recommended by the Board and ratified by 75% of those present at the Annual General Meeting.