



Coles Little Athletics Australia Roll of Excellence Categories and Criteria and Past Nominations



CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

1 CATEGORIES

There are four categories for induction:

- **Track and Field** - Former Little Athletes who have represented Australia in athletics
- **Sportsperson** - Former Little Athletes who have competed at the highest level in Sport
- **Achievers** - Former Little Athletes who have achieved in a non-sport related discipline
- **Volunteers** - Any person (outside those eligible above) and/or families who have made an outstanding contribution to Little Athletics in Australia.

Initial intake was 5 in each category. After the inaugural year (2009), no more than 2 inductees to be inducted per category in any one year.

2 ELIGIBILITY FOR EACH CATEGORY

Track and Field

Former Little Athletes who have represented Australia in athletics:

1. Any ex little athlete who has represented Australia in track and field at a:
 - World Championship – Senior and/or Junior
 - Olympic Games
 - Commonwealth Games
 - Any other major international competition e.g. Good Will Games
2. Eligibility is not restricted by age or sex
3. Ideally athletes must have competed for at least 3 seasons in Little Athletics
4. Nominee can still be competing

Sportsperson

Former Little Athletes who have competed at the highest level in sport (ex-athletes):

1. Any ex little athlete who has represented their chosen sport at the highest level of competition that their sport offers
2. Eligibility is not restricted by age or sex
3. Ideally athletes must have competed for at least 3 seasons in Little Athletics
4. Nominee can still be competing in their chosen sport

Achievers

Former Little Athletes who have achieved in a non-sport related discipline:

1. Any ex little athlete who has achieved in a non-sport related endeavour.
This includes but is not limited to Business, Arts, Entertainment, Politics, etc.
2. Eligibility is not restricted by age or sex
3. Ideally athletes must have competed for at least 3 seasons in Little Athletics

Volunteers:

Any person (outside those eligible above) and/or families who have made an outstanding contribution to Little Athletics in Australia.

This category includes coaches, officials, administrators, and anyone else who has made an outstanding contribution to Little Athletics.

Little Athletics Australia Life Members and Merit Award winners are also eligible.

3 ANNUAL SELECTION PROCESS

The LAA CEO will receive nominations from Member Associations and or the public. All nominations received from the general public shall be forwarded to the association where the person submitting the nomination resides and or where the nominee resides.

LAA will consider and agree the nominations to be made each year. Submissions may be made to the ROE nominations panel through the State Association who will then forward on to the LAA CEO. **All submissions must address the criteria outlined above and come with a detailed profile, photo and current contact details for the nominee. The detailed profile must include information on the nominee's Little Athletics background and major achievements. If current contact details are not given the nominee may not be considered.**

The LAA's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Unsuccessful nominations will be retained and considered for three years at which stage they will then move off the list.

The presentation will be made in October each year.

4 RIGHT TO WITHDRAW

The Board of Directors of Little Athletics Australia (BoD) reserves the right to remove Roll of Excellence membership from any inductee who has, in the opinion of the BoD, undertaken actions that are either inappropriate or have brought into any doubt the inductee's adherence to the values and philosophy of LAA.

ROLL OF EXCELLENCE INDUCTED MEMBERS

Track & Field

Steve Hooker (VIC)
Nathan Deakes (VIC)
Melinda Gainsford- Taylor (NSW)
Amy Winters (NSW)
Jana Pittman- Rawlinson (NSW)
John Steffensen (WA)
Jane Saville (NSW)
Darren Clark (NSW)
Bronwyn Thompson (QLD)
Christine Stanton (NSW)
Debbie Wells (NSW)
Sally Pearson (QLD)
Jane Fleming (VIC)
Danni Samuels (NSW)
Nicole Boegman-Stewart (NSW)
Fabrice Lappiere (NSW)
Todd Hodgetts (TAS)
Kim Mickle (WA)
Lauren Wells (ACT)
Jayden Sawyer (ACT)

Sportsperson

Kathy Watt (VIC)
John Worsfold (WA)
George Gregan (ACT)
Nova Peris (Exec-NT)
Alisa Camplin (VIC)
Geoff Ogilvy (VIC)
Hollie Grima (TAS)
Natalie Von Bertouch (SA)
Matt Giteau (ACT)
Simon Black (WA)
Megan Marcks (ACT)
Kimberley Green (NSW)
Patrick Mills (ACT)
Jarryd Hayne (NSW)
Joel Selwood (VIC)
Sally Fitzgibbons (NSW)
Liam De Young (QLD)
Jackie Pereira (WA)
Jack Reiwoldt (TAS)
Mitchell Stark (NSW)
Kim Brennan (VIC)

Volunteers

Trevor Billingham (VIC)
Alan Triscott (VIC)
Doug Hancy (WA)
Barry Garment (NSW)
Helen Moir (TAS)
George Harvey (QLD)
Peter Wickes (NSW)
Maxine Boyd (WA)
Jim Arkins (NSW)
David Cramer (WA)
Robin Johnson (VIC)
Andrea Harvey (QLD)
Ken Gardiner (NSW)
Alison Quirke (QLD)
Professor Marcus Vowels (NSW)
Maria McConville (NSW)
Kaye Runge (WA)
Bob Cruise (SA)
Ron Keys (NSW)
Wendy Beisiegel (SA)

Achievers

John Maclean (NSW)
Mike Whitney (NSW)
Dr. Peter Larkins (VIC)
Kirsty Marshall (VIC)
Janine Shepherd (NSW)
Chris Bradshaw (VIC)
Brett Rosebury (WA)
Paul Murray (NSW)
Shane Crawford (NSW)
Ryan Fitzgerald (SA)
John Pearce (NSW)
Lenny Pearce (NSW)
Chelsea Roffey (QLD)
Rishelle Hume (WA)
Andrew May (NSW)
Tony Buti (WA)
John Philimore (WA)

ROLL OF EXCELLENCE PREVIOUS NOMINATIONS & YEAR NOMINATED

2009 - Nominations:	Sid Taberlay	Category: Track and Field	State: TAS
	Kylie Wheeler	Category: Track & Field	State: WA
	Greg Anderson	Category: Volunteers	State: SA
	Oscar Phillips	Category: Sportsperson	State: TAS
	Barry Taylor	Category: Volunteer	State: VIC
2010 - Nominations:	Andrew Ettingshausen	Category: Sportsperson	State: NSW
	Alistair Lynch	Category: Sportsperson	State: TAS
	Andrew Willis	Category: Volunteer	State: TAS
	Sid Taberlay	Category: Sportsperson	State: TAS
	Brad Scott	Category: Sportsperson	State: VIC
	Neil Cordy	Category: Achiever	State: VIC
	Andrew Willis	Category: Volunteer	State: TAS
David Hale	Category: Achiever	State: TAS	
2011 - Nominations:	Sarah Forbes	Category: Sportsperson	State: WA
	Kristy Giteau	Category: Sportsperson	State: ACT
2012 - Nominations:	Frank Knott	Category: Volunteer	State: TAS
	Jacquelin Magnay	Category: Achiever	State: NSW
	Darius Boyd	Category: Sportsperson	State: QLD
	Robbie McEwen	Category: Sportsperson	State: QLD
	Drew Mitchell	Category: Sportsperson	State: QLD
2013 - Nominations:	Gordon Major	Category: Volunteers	State: VIC
	Chris Scott	Category: Achiever	State: VIC
2014 - Nominations:	Nash Rawiller	Category: Achiever	State: VIC
2015 - Nominations:	Torah Bright	Category: Sportsperson	State: ACT
	Brendan Hanigan	Category: Track and Field	State: TAS

All nominations prior to 2015 will need to be resubmitted for consideration.

AUTOMATIC NOMINATIONS

The following nominations will be automatically nominated for the 2019 Roll of Excellence

2016 - Nominations:	Nick Riewoldt	Category: Sportsperson	State: QLD
	Rheed McCracken	Category: Track and Field	State: QLD
	Claire Tallent	Category: Track and Field	State: SA
	Tanya Holliday	Category: Track and Field	State: SA
	Hamish Peacock	Category: Track and Field	State: TAS
	Stephen Cain	Category: Track and Field	State: VIC
	Bradley John Hardie	Category: Sportsperson	State: WA
	Vanessa Ward	Category: Track and Field	State: WA
2017 - Nominations:	Robert Chalmers	Category: Volunteer	State: WA
2018 - Nominations:	Michael Russo	Category: Achievers	State: QLD
	Alana Boyd (Quade)	Category: Track and Field	State: QLD

EXAMPLE FORMAT FOR A NOMINATION

CATEGORY – TRACK & FIELD

Association: LITTLE ATHLETICS NSW

Name of Nominee: Nicole Boegman-Stewart

Please fill in as much information as possible under the following sections-

Little Athletics career: (year started little athletics, centre, state/national awards, records, achievements)

Nicole Boegman started her athletic career at the Bankstown Little Athletics Centre in Sydney in the mid 1970's, where she created several centre records, one of which she held for 33 years before it was eventually broken in 2012 (U12 girls long jump – 4.83m, set in 1979).

The Bankstown centre record was the first of many long jump records that Nicole Boegman would hold over the course of her very successful athletics career. Going through the junior ranks Nicole established many state and national records, several of which still stand today. Her NSW CHS records in the 15 years age group in 1982 (5.91m) and the 16 years age group in 1983 (6.71m), have not yet been broken, nor have her NSW All Schools records from the same years (15 years – 6.27m and 16 years – 6.55m). Nicole is also still the Australian U18 long jump record holder, with a jump of 6.55m, set 32 years ago, back in 1983.

As an international long jumper from 1984 to 2002, Nicole held the Australian long jump record for 13 years (1988 to 2001) with a jump of 6.87m, as well as the triple jump record for 3 years (1993 to 1996), with 13.28m. She still holds the Australian and Oceania indoor records, which she set in 1995 with 6.81m.

Nicole's official personal best jump was 6.87 metres, achieved in 1988; however she recorded a wind- assisted jump of 7.12 metres in 1995.

Nicole Boegman won her first Australian open medal as a 16 year old, taking the silver behind 1982 Commonwealth Games medalist, Robyn Lorroway. She claimed her first open championship in 1987 and went on to be the Australian long jump champion on nine occasions (1987, 1988, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, and 1999), as well as being the Australian triple jump champion in 1993.

Competing at the international level for 15 years, Nicole Boegman represented Australia at 3 Olympic Games, twice making the final (5th in 1988 and 7th in 1996); she competed in 5 World Outdoor Championships, making the final on 3 occasions (8th in 1987, 7th in 1993, 9th in 1999); 3 World Indoor Championships (5th in 1985, 6th in 1991, 4th in 1995); 3 World Cups (3rd in 1989, 7th in 1994, 6th in 1998); and 3 Commonwealth Games (8th in 1986, 1st in 1994, 3rd in 1998). Nicole was given the role of captain of the Australian athletics team in 1995 and 1999. In 2007, Nicole was the recipient of the Athletics Australia Edwin Flack Award (awarded to an athlete who has rendered distinguished service to athletics).

Post Little Athletics Career: (continuation in athletics/another sport, achievements, awards)

Nicole commenced a coaching career after accepting a position with the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) in 2001 as a track and field scholarship coach. After injury prevented her from competing at her fourth Commonwealth Games in 2002, she retired from competition and moved into coaching/sports administration full time. Nicole completed a Graduate Diploma in Applied Science, Sports Coaching from the University of Queensland.

Nicole spent two years at the Tasmanian Institute of Sport as the Athletics Program Manager (2003-2005). In April 2005, she was appointed as the NSWIS (NSW Institute of Sport) Track & Field Program Coordinator, a position she held until 2013, when she moved into the role of Track & Field Jumps Coach for NSWIS/AA. From 2006 to 2012, Nicole also held the role of AA National Youth Event Coach for Horizontal Jumps and in 2014 was appointed as the National Junior Coach. Nicole has been the Australian Team Coach for the 2004

& 2006 World Junior Championships, the 2007 World Championships, 2008 Beijing Olympic Games and the 2011 Commonwealth Youth Games. In early 2015, Nicole became the head athletics coach at Meriden School in Sydney, leaving NSWIS, but remaining in the AA National Junior Coaching role.

Along with husband Alex Stewart (who happens to be the Athletics NSW Target Talent Program coach for Jumps), Nicole also coaches her own squad of talented long and triple jumpers.

Photos/Videos: Please ensure to attach photos and any relevant videos of the nominee

