

# MSA GUIDELINES

## SPECIAL AND GOLDEN HELMET (LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT) AWARDS

### GENERAL NOTES

1. The granting of the Special and Golden Helmet Awards will be based purely on merit and will not be automatic.
2. Awards will be granted to any person or body MSA (through its appointed selection panel) considers to be deserving of the Award.
3. The decisions of the selection panel will be final in all instances.
4. Decisions will only be valid if they receive a 75% majority vote amongst the members of the selection panel (no casting or deliberate votes shall apply).
5. Awards are not restricted to individuals only and can also be made to bodies, groups, and/or companies.
6. Members of the selection panel shall not divulge any decisions or the names of recipients to any non-panel member prior to the presentation of any Award.

The following broad guidelines will be used when considering the granting of Awards. The list is not necessarily exhaustive, or preemptory, and each nomination received will be treated on its individual merits.

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### SPECIAL AWARDS

- Awarded for outstanding contributions to motorsport.
- May be awarded to the same recipient more than once.

#### Competitor Category :

- a) Must have won at least five (5) S.A. National Championship titles (not necessarily in the same category of the sport); and/or
- b) Must have finished in the top 20% of the field in at least five (5) FIA, FIM, CIK or MSA recognised international events.

#### Administrator/Official Category:

- a) Must have been involved in motorsport as an administrator/official for at least fifteen (15) years; and/or
- b) Must have been involved as an administrator/official in at least ten (10) FIA, FIM, CIK or MSA recognised International events; and/or
- c) Must have been a chairman (or similar) of either a club, association or other motorsport body for at least 5 years, having additionally served the club, association or motorsport body in some other administrative or executive capacity for at least a further ten (10) years (not necessarily consecutive).

*Other categories (eg. media members, sponsors, commercial partners and teams) will be considered on their own individual merits where the individual/body concerned has made a significant contribution to the sport.*

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### THE GOLDEN HELMET AWARDS (LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT)

- This is the “Ultimate Award” and the highest honour MSA can bestow on any individual or body.
- Will only be awarded once to any given recipient.

#### Competitor Category :

- a) Must have won at least ten (10) S.A. National Championship titles (not necessarily in the same discipline of the sport); and/or
- b) Must have participated successfully (i.e. winning races and championships) in local motorsport for a minimum of 25 years.

**Administrator/Official Category:**

- a) Must have been involved in motorsport as an administrator/official for a minimum of twenty five (25) years. However, in instances where the individual also participated as a competitor prior to becoming an administrator/official, the minimum period of involvement as an administrator/official may be reduced commensurately; and/or
- b) Must have been involved as an administrator/official in at least ten (10) FIA, FIM, CIK, MSA recognised International events; and/or
- c) Must have been a chairman (or similar of either a club, association or other motorsport body) for at least ten (10) years, having previously served the club, association or motorsport body in an administrative or executive capacity for at least a further fifteen (15) years (not necessarily consecutive).

**Media Category:**

- a) Must have been a motorsport-related contributing member of either the electronic or printed media for a minimum of 25 years; and/or
- b) Must have been an accredited media member during at least fifteen (15) FIA, FIM, CIK or MSA recognised International events.

***Other categories (eg. sponsors, commercial partners and teams) will be considered on their own individual merits where the body concerned has made a significant contribution to the sport over an extended period of time.***

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