



## **Veterans Cricket Australia – Player of the Year in each Age Division.**

### **1. Purpose.**

The purpose of Player of the Year in each Age Division is to recognise “The most outstanding performance from a Veterans Cricket Australia player over the season beginning with the particular Age Group Nationals based on National Championship and International duty efforts.”

The Player of the Year will come from the year previous to the year being played. The first Player of the Year to be awarded will therefore come from 2018 calendar year performances.

### **2. Nominated persons.**

A nominated person is eligible for consideration for Player of the Year after that person has been nominated by the player’s State President to the Age Division Chair in the Division in which the nominated player played in that year.

The Age Division Chair is requested to compile a list of the Player of the Year nomination forms in the order in which he assesses the players nominated for forwarding to the Secretary. (Refer to Age Division – Player of the Year nomination Form.)

A nominated person’s outstanding performances will be evaluated within the following guide lines.

- I. The nominee has achieved outstanding performances on International duties.
- II. The nominee has achieved outstanding performances at the National Championships.
- III. The nominee has at all times played fairly within the Rules and the Spirit of Cricket.
- IV. The nominee has at all times played with the teams performance to the fore rather than seeking personal glory and achievement.

### **3. Awards Committee.**

CA shall appoint an Awards Committee. The Awards Committee shall comprise of a minimum of 3 persons with the President or nominee as Chair of the Committee. (The Board may consider appointing a Life Member or Hall of Fame Inductee to this committee at an appropriate time.) The primary purpose of the Awards Committee is to consider, and where appropriate, make recommendations on Awards to the Board. All nominations for a Player of the Year Medal should be forwarded to the VCA secretary by the respective Age Division Chairs as detailed in 2. Above.

### **4. Selection protocol**

The Awards Committee shall judge the “most outstanding performance from a Veterans Cricket Australia player in Age Division over the calendar year based on National Championship and International duty efforts.”

The following guidelines shall apply to the nominated person or persons,

1. Outstanding performances at International matches (and tours) and/or National Championships.
2. The nominee has at all times played fairly within the Rules and the Spirit of Cricket.
3. The nominee has at all times played with the teams performance to the fore rather than seeking personal glory and achievement.
4. The Awards Committee members shall reach consensus on any recommendation for Player of the Year.
- 5 The endorsement of the Player of the Year is solely the decision of the Board and no correspondence will be entered into. The approval of The Player of the Year is a decision of the Board of VCA based on a recommendation received from the Awards Committee.

### **5. Benefits and Recognition for Age Division Player of the Year.**

The Age Division Player of the Year shall receive a suitable medal with their name recorded on the official Player of the Year register. The Player of the Year Medal may be presented at the AGM, or a suitable function held by VCA.

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