

OSCA Merit Award Criteria & Nominations

Many factors could be taken into account when considering potential Merit Award recipients. These include

1. Ten years or more of involvement within the OSCA environment (exceptional commitment of shorter duration may warrant a merit award),
2. Holding leadership positions in affiliated clubs and societies and involvement in the organization at that level over a substantial period
3. Long term membership, outstanding participation in affiliated clubs and societies, particularly multiple entities
4. Strong support by members of the club or society
5. Whilst all these aspects are important, it is the unique contribution of the member that should stand as the most important criteria. Generally the recipient's involvement would have contributed significantly to the success of entity and its causes.

NOMINATION PROCESS

1. Nominations will require a proposer and a seconder.
2. Nominations must be received by the Executive Director by July 31st each year.
3. The Executive Director, at his/her discretion, may, in exceptional circumstances, consider a late nomination, provided it can be considered by the executive at the appropriate meeting.
4. The Executive Director will assess the nominations and present valid nominations to the OSCA Executive for consideration and formally ratified by the OSCA Council.

Nominations:

Candidates for Merit Award must be nominated, and the nomination must be seconded. The nomination form is to include a statement pertaining to the candidate's outstanding service to an OSCA Club and/or Society