



OSCA MERIT AWARD

Criteria

OSCA Merit Awards are bestowed on those whose commitment to an affiliated club or society has been, in the view of its members, of an outstanding nature.

Many factors are considered in selecting recipients including:

- Ten years or more of involvement within the OSCA environment (exceptional commitment of a shorter duration may warrant a Merit award.)
- Holding leadership positions in affiliated clubs and societies, and involvement in the organisation at that level over a substantial period.
- Long-term membership (20 years or more) and outstanding participation in affiliated clubs and societies, particularly multiple entities.
- Strong support of the nomination by members of the club or society.
- While all these aspects are important, it is the unique contribution of the member that should stand as the most important criteria. The recipient will have contributed in a way that has significantly progressed the Association and its causes.

PROCESS

1. Each nomination requires a proposer and up to six supporting sponsors.
2. Nominations must be received by the Executive Director by August 31st each year. The Executive Director at his/her discretion may, in exceptional circumstances, consider a late nomination provided it can be considered by the OSCA Nominations Committee at the appropriate meeting.
3. The Executive Director will assess the nominations and present valid nominations to the OSCA Nominations Committee for consideration and formally ratified by the OSCA Council.
4. The Executive will recommend potential Merit award recipients in a ranked order for consideration.
5. Merit Awards are presented at the OSCA Annual General Meeting and President's Dinner in November.