



QBA Trophies and Awards Policy

This policy covers the following Perpetual Trophies and Service Awards:

Perpetual Trophies

- Merv Schrader Trophy
 Open Men's Singles
- Ruby Robinson Trophy
 Open Womens Singles
- Dave Webb Trophy
 Open Mixed Doubles
- Doug Chapman Trophy
 Most Promising Junior
- J & B Iles Trophy
 Most Appreciated Team Member

Service Awards

- Life Membership
- Award of Recognition
- Certificate of Appreciation

1. Perpetual Trophies

Merv Schrader Trophy

Open Men's Singles

- a) The trophy is to be awarded to the person who wins the Open Men's Singles at the Queensland Championships each year.
- b) The winner of the event shall have the opportunity to have a photograph with the trophy and the perpetual trophy shall be held in the QBA Office.
- c) Engraving to be paid for by the QBA.

Ruby Robinson Trophy

Open Womens Singles

- a) The trophy is to be awarded to the person who wins the Open Womens Singles at the Queensland Championships each year.



- b) The winner of the event shall have the opportunity to have a photograph with the trophy and the perpetual trophy shall be held in the QBA Office.
- c) Engraving to be paid for by the QBA.

David Webb Trophy

Open Mixed Doubles

- a) The trophy is to be awarded to the winners of the Open Mixed Doubles at the Queensland Championships each year.
- b) The winner of the event shall have the opportunity to have a photograph with the trophy and the perpetual trophy shall be held in the QBA Office.
- c) Engraving to be paid for by the QBA.

Doug Chapman Trophy

Most Promising Player

- a) The trophy is to be awarded to a Queensland registered player who competes in the Queensland Championships and has the following merits over the whole of the year:-
 - i) sportsmanship
 - ii) personality
 - iii) court demeanour
 - iv) playing ability
 - v) appearance
 - vi) knowledge of rules
- b) The trophy shall be perpetual.
- c) The trophy shall be awarded by the Queensland Selectors.
- d) A service trophy will be provided by QBA to the recipient.

Doug Chapman Trophy

Most Promising Junior

- a) The trophy is to be awarded to a Queensland registered player who competes in the Queensland Junior Championships and has the following merits over the whole of the year:-
 - i) sportsmanship
 - ii) personality
 - iii) court demeanour



- iv) playing ability
- v) appearance
- vi) knowledge of rules
- b) The trophy shall be perpetual.
- c) The trophy shall be awarded by the Queensland Junior Selectors.
- d) A service trophy will be provided by QBA to the recipient.

J & B Iles Trophy -

Most Appreciated Team Member

- a) This trophy is to be awarded to a player in the Queensland Open Team which competes in the Clendinnen Shield. The recipient must travel and stay with the team and compete as a team member.
- b) The trophy shall be awarded to the player elected by all team members as the player who contributes the most to team spirit through:
 - i) team commitment
 - ii) encouragement and support
 - iii) assistance
 - iv) enthusiasm
 - v) presentation
- c) The Coach and Manager are entitled to vote if they wish to.
- d) At the end of each round the Manager shall distribute the prepared voting slips to each team member who shall nominate three members, in order, who best satisfy the above conditions and hand their nominations to the Team Manager. The top team member receiving 1st vote, the second member receiving the 2nd vote and the third the 3rd vote.
- e) The nominations shall be placed in an envelope and sealed. When the team returns to Queensland all sealed envelopes are to be sent to the QBA for counting.
- f) The recipient shall be the:
 - i) player with the highest total number of points (allowing 3 points for each 1st vote, 2 points for each 2nd vote and 1 point for each 3rd vote), if equal
 - ii) player with the greatest number of 1 votes, if equal
 - iii) player with the greatest number of 2 votes, if equal
 - iv) player with the lowest total score over the highest number of rounds.
- g) The votes shall:
 - i) not be used for any other purpose



- ii) be destroyed after counting, and
- iii) never be recorded.
- h) The trophy shall be presented at a designated QBA function.



2. Service Awards

The Association will make available three service awards:

- **Life Membership**
- **Award of Recognition**
- **Certificate of Appreciation**

The criteria under which each of these service awards can be presented is defined as:

Life Membership

As defined in the Constitution of the Queensland Badminton Association Inc

Award of Recognition

Awarded for continuous service at State, Association or Club level. The following are suggested as guidelines:

- ◆ at least eight (8) years continuous administrative service at State level
- ◆ at least ten (10) years continuous administrative service at association level
- ◆ at least fifteen (15) years continuous administrative service at club level
- ◆ organiser/convenor of at least three national and/or international events
- ◆ won at least ten (10) State Open Titles
- ◆ represented the State in at least ten (10) sanctioned representative teams
- ◆ captain of State Open Team on at least three (3) occasions
- ◆ ranked No 1 in Australia at Open level
- ◆ selected in an Australian team at any level
- ◆ manager of five (5) State Teams
- ◆ manager of a Team that wins an Australian Championship
- ◆ coach of five (5) State Teams
- ◆ coach of team that wins an Australian Championship
- ◆ other criteria that the Board considers appropriate for the award

There is to be no more than five (5) recipients in any one year except in the first year of presentation

Certificate of Appreciation

Awarded for service of note and not necessarily tied to years of service eg:

- ↳ active committee involvement at major event
- ↳ at least three (3) years continuous administrative service at State level



- ↳ at least six (6) years continuous administrative service at association level
- ↳ at least eight (8) years continuous administrative service at club level
- ↳ excellent volunteer service at State, Association or Club level
- ↳ represented State on at least three (3) occasions
- ↳ winner of five (5) State titles at any level
- ↳ received an Australian ranking at any level
- ↳ Open Team Captain in any year
- ↳ selected in an Australian training squad
- ↳ coaching record worthy of recognition
- ↳ Coach of three (3) State Teams at any level
- ↳ manager of at least three (3) State teams at any level

There is no limit on the number of Certificates of Appreciation that can be presented in any one year.

Each award is presented for services rendered

Awards to be presented at an Annual Presentation Dinner

Other certificates which can be issued on a needs basis include:

- membership of an official State Team
- Court Officials certification
- Coaching certification

Unless prescribed in the Constitution of the Association nominations for each award may be made to the QBA at any time by

- a member association/club
- individuals

The Board shall identify an independent panel to evaluate all nominations and advise the Board on recipients of each award.

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