



AMA Service Merit Award Criteria

1. The Service Merit Award may be made by Australian Masters Athletics Inc. to any person in recognition of outstanding service to masters athletics in any state or territory. Any registered member can nominate another member.
2. A person nominated for this award shall have recorded at least 10 years of service to masters athletics, however it is not necessary that this service be continuous.
3. The person nominated will have served as either an official, administrator, team manager, coach or in some other capacity, or any combination of these, during the period of service. The service can be at a State/Territory, National or International level. The service in question should be at a high level and for a period of time that demonstrates clearly a commitment to the sport, over and above that of what is considered 'standard' contribution.
4. Nominations must be received in writing on the appropriate nomination form and under such terms and conditions as set down by Australian Masters Athletics Inc. from time to time.
5. The nomination should be detailed, including relevant dates, the contribution made by the nominee to the sport and should also list any outstanding achievements over and above regular service to athletics.
6. The nomination will be assessed against, but not limited to, the impact the nominee has had on the following areas within the sport:
 - Membership/Participation
 - Leadership & Planning
 - Financial
 - Member Communications
 - Compliance
 - Sustainability
 - Competition
 - Technical
 - Coaching

Note: the nomination does not have to cover all areas listed above.