

1. This document sets out the criteria that the Tennis SA Awards Committee (“the Committee”) will use in making recommendations to the Tennis SA Board (“Board”) of an individual to be inducted as a member of the Tennis SA Legends Club (“Legend”). The Committee can consider individuals for Legend status as it sees fit and is not required to make recommendations on an annual basis.
2. To recommend that an individual is honoured as a Legend, the Committee **may**, as it sees fit, consult with members of the South Australian tennis community who are able to provide relevant background information to the Committee to assist in their deliberations. In addition, to honour history, the Committee **will** consult with up to two nominees of the Ken McGregor Fund Committee (“KMF”). Initially, the KMF nominees will be Peter Smith and Chris Altman. This is to ensure players of all eras are considered.
3. The basis of bestowing the status of a Legend is to recognize that the individual has made an outstanding and significant positive contribution to tennis in South Australia as a **player**. In addition to the fundamental assessment of an individual’s playing ability, consideration will also be given to their contribution to tennis outside of playing, together with their characteristics as an individual.
4. Automatic criteria for the Committee to consider an individual for the status of a Legend is that the individual was a player of International or Australian significance. This is defined as the player at one time having a world ranking in the top 100 for singles, top 50 for doubles or was an Australian representative in Davis Cup or Federation Cup/Billie Jean King Cup. To be eligible the individual needs to have retired as a professional tennis player.
5. Outside of the playing criteria for automatic consideration, an individual’s overall junior and senior tennis playing career will be considered including South Australian state ranking, Australian national ranking, interstate representation, international performances, and any other significant contribution as a player to determine if they qualify as a **player** to be considered to become a Legend.
6. Once player eligibility for the status of a Legend is confirmed, consideration will be given to non-playing criteria (including the individual’s personal traits) to assess the individual’s overall contribution to tennis in South Australia. The purpose of this assessment is to determine if, on balance, the individual has had a profoundly positive influence on tennis in South Australia.
7. If player and non-playing criteria are satisfied the Committee will recommend the individual to the Board for the status of Legend, which the Board will consider bestowing in its absolute discretion.

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The status of Legend can be removed by the Board once bestowed if, in its absolute discretion, the Board becomes aware of reasons why the individual no longer meets the necessary criteria to be a Legend.