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### Vision

The Far West NSW Sporting Hall of Fame (FWSHF) aims to preserve and celebrate the history of sport in the Far West region of NSW, inspiring generations of Australians to strive for their best in both sport and in life.

### Summary

Sport is a dominant and defining aspect of Australian social culture. It instils values of trust, respect, sportsmanship and the sense of a fair go, which are the fundamental building blocks of Australian culture.

Sport plays a defining role in the Far West region of New South Wales. It has nurtured the rise of numerous individuals to reach the highest level of their chosen field. The FWSHF documents and promotes these extraordinary sporting achievements in a Hall of Fame, hosted on the [Far West Proud website](#). In highlighting these achievements we can inspire and motivate others to strive for their best.

The FWSHF depicts an illustrious group of the region's most respected and celebrated sporting champions that span time. Membership of the FWSHF represents the highest level of peer recognition for an individual's contribution to their sport in Far West NSW. Members of the FWSHF are individuals who have made a positive impact on their community and are role models for today's athletes and generations to come.

In honouring excellence in sport, we establish a level of distinction that will motivate generations of sporting participants and foster the development of the sporting industry, ensuring that sporting heritage in the Far West is maintained and preserved.

### Strategic Pillars

- Promotion - to showcase and celebrate the sporting achievements and heritage in the Far West, motivating others to achieve their best.
- Advocacy - to promote the recognition of the value and the role of sport.
- Infrastructure - to provide leadership, advocacy and advice in promoting the infrastructure needs for the sustainability of the sport and recreation industry at a community, state and national level.

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### Structure

The FWSHF consists of two sections, each of which has two categories. The two sections are as follows:

- **Far West Champions** - recognising those from the region who have competed or been involved in the highest level of competition available in their chosen sport.
- **The Local Legends** – recognising those from the region who have made a significant contribution to their sport; however, they have not competed or been involved in the highest level of competition available.

The highest level of competition is dependent upon the period of time in which the athlete was competing. Regional Development Australia Far West (RDA Far West) reserves the right to decide the highest level of competition with the guidance of the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Institute of Sport or any other relevant Sporting Associations.

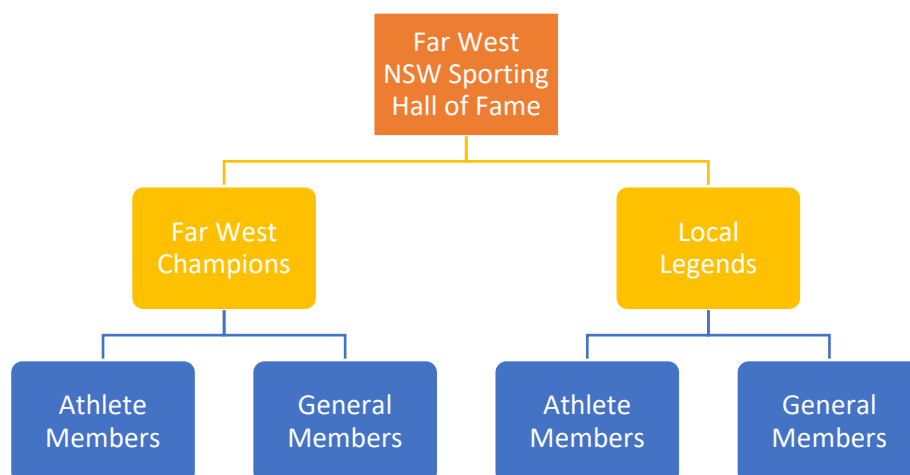
Exceptions include those who have been selected/competed in any of the following:

- Olympic Games
- Commonwealth Games
- World Championship/World Cup
- World Recorder Holder/Champion
- Australian Record Holder/Champion

The following list indicates the two categories that exist in both sections:

- Athlete Members – competitors
- General Members – administrators, coaches, trainers, umpires, referees and judges

The following chart illustrates the intended structure of the FWSHF:



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### Ambassadors

FWSHF Ambassadors are selected by RDA Far West, acting as representatives of the FWSHF. Ambassadors assist with advocacy and the various induction processes, ensuring that the FWSHF is a credible reflection of the Far West's sporting achievements and that all processes involved in nomination, assessment, selection and induction are transparent.

### Nomination

In order to make a nomination to the FWSHF, download the correct nomination form (Athlete Member or General Member), fill out the form and submit it to RDA Far West. Nomination forms can be submitted at any time.

### Nomination Conditions

Before nominating please ensure that you *understand* the following:

1. Any person or organisation may nominate.
2. Individuals can be nominated by others or they can nominate themselves.
3. If RDA Far West requires more information or evidence during the assessment of a nomination, the nominator will be contacted.

Before nominating please ensure that you have *completed* the following:

1. Read the Criteria thoroughly, ensuring that your Nominee meets all requirements.
2. Check the Far West NSW Sporting Hall of Fame to ensure that your Nominee has not already been inducted.
3. Ensure that you have downloaded the correct Nomination Form and that it is completed before submission.

### Submission

Before submitting a Nomination Form please ensure that you have read and understand the *Nomination Guidelines*. Nomination Forms can be submitted in one of the following ways:

1. Submission email - [contact@lovethefarwest.com.au](mailto:contact@lovethefarwest.com.au)
2. Post - PO Box 1010, Broken Hill, NSW 2880.
3. Delivered in person – 353 Blende Street, Broken Hill, NSW.
4. Contact email – [admin@rdafarwestnsw.org.au](mailto:admin@rdafarwestnsw.org.au)

To discuss any aspect of your nomination of the Far West NSW Sporting Hall of Fame contact Regional Development Australia Far West on 08 80878383.

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### Assessment and Selection

Nominations to the FWSHF will be reviewed by RDA Far West, with the assistance of the FWSHF Ambassadors. Each Nomination Form will be reviewed and the Nominee's admittance to the Far West Champions or the Local Legends categories will be at the discretion of RDA Far West and the FWSHF Ambassadors, judged against the criteria listed in these guidelines.

### Assessment and Selection Conditions

The following list details the conditions of assessment and selection:

1. Team players will be considered on the same basis as individuals.
2. School sport activities and junior sport activities are not regarded as the highest level that is achievable in a sport.
3. Masters Championships and participation, or similar events are not regarded as the highest level of achievement in a sport.
4. Long term service to a sport is not sufficient alone.
5. A sporting career that is widely recognised throughout Australia as outstanding will be considered a valid criterion. For example, AFL Football as a team sport unique to Australia provides no opportunity for international or individual championship honours but would be considered. Harness & Horse racing would also fall into this category.
6. A combination of the nominee's character, contribution to a sport and their accomplishments will be considered as a part of assessment process.
7. RDA Far West reserves the right to seek the endorsement of a nomination from appropriate sporting associations.
8. RDA FW reserves the right to accept a nomination for an individual who has, in exceptional circumstances, achieved distinction in a sporting activity that may not have met all of the *Assessment and Selection Conditions* or the *Criteria*.
9. If a nominee has committed conduct prejudicial to the FWSHF reputation and community standing, RDA Far West reserves the right to deem them ineligible for induction or have them removed.
10. Decisions made regarding a Nominees selection and the classification of their selection are final.
11. Unsuccessful applicants may be nominated for a second time for further consideration.

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### Criteria

#### Athlete Member

To be eligible for consideration as an Athlete Member in the FWSHF, nominees must have:

1. Been born within the Far West NSW area boundaries or have lived within these boundaries for a significant period of time before competing at the nominee's highest level of sport (at least 10 years).
  - a) The Far West NSW area boundaries are defined as the RDA FW footprint; covering the local government areas of the Broken Hill City, Central Darling Shire and the Unincorporated Area of NSW.
2. Competed in an open age division of a competitive sport that is recognised by the Australian Sports Commission or the Australian Institute of Sport.
3. Been selected to represent Australia at the Olympic or Commonwealth Games level, or
4. Been selected and competed at the highest level of competition available in their chosen sport.
5. Completed one of the following:
  - a) Retired from competition.
  - b) Achieved an outstanding athletic achievement that warrants special recognition.
6. Completed and submitted the Nomination Form.

#### General Members

To be eligible for consideration as a General Member in the FWSHF, nominees must have:

1. Been born within the Far West NSW area boundaries or have lived within these boundaries for a significant period of time before participating or assisting in the nominee's highest level of sport (at least 10 years).
  - a) The Far West NSW area boundaries are defined as the RDA FW footprint; covering the local government areas of the Broken Hill City, Central Darling Shire and the Unincorporated Area of NSW.
2. Participated or assisted in an open age division of a sport that is recognised by the Australian Sports Commission or the Australian Institute of Sport.
3. General members are selected for excellence and outstanding achievements in roles supporting athlete's participation at the highest level.
4. Completed one of the following:
  - a) Retired from their role
  - b) Achieved an outstanding achievement in their sport that warrants special recognition.
5. Completed and submitted the Nomination Form.

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### Privacy

#### Collection of Information

Information obtained through the Nomination process, or any other enquiries made by RDA Far West to ascertain the validity of information provided or seek further information is collected under the RDA Far West Privacy Principles.

The information provided will be utilised to:

- Assess eligibility for inclusion in the Far West NSW Sporting Hall of Fame
- Develop a sporting profile for display in the Far West NSW Sporting Hall of Fame
- Promotion of the Far West NSW Sporting Hall of Fame

RDA Far West will only use the information obtained for the purpose intended.

A copy of the RDA Far West Privacy Policy is available by contacting RDA Far West.

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### Declaration

By completing the Nomination Form and submitting the form to RDA Far West you declare the information provided is true and correct.