

Protocol for Club Awards

1. Preamble.

The Committee of STC South Camberwell Cricket Club Inc. will determine the recipients of trophies generally in accordance with the following guidelines.

2. Basic Principles of Eligibility

2.1 Financial status

No player who is unfinancial at the end of the playing season may be awarded a trophy of any description.

2.2 Misbehaviour

The Committee may at its discretion choose not to award a trophy to a player who has been found guilty by the Committee during the season of any behaviour deemed to be contrary to the best interests of the Club or likely to bring the Club into disrepute. Under normal circumstances a player who has been suspended for any misdemeanour by the ECA Executive Tribunal during the season would be ineligible for a Club trophy.

3. Statistical Trophies

Statistical trophies will generally be awarded solely on the basis of statistical performance, in accordance with the following formulae. A player may receive as many statistical trophies as his performances warrant, relative to the performances of other players. There is no numerical limit on the number of statistical trophies an individual player may be awarded in any season.

3.1 Team Champion

The Team Champion for each team will be the player who, having played in at least half the matches contested by that team during the season, including finals, accumulates the greatest number of points, according to the following scale:

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| • Runs - | 1 point |
| • Unassisted wickets (including unassisted run-outs) - | 20 points |
| • Assisted wickets, thrower in assisted run-outs - | 12 points |
| • Catches, stumpings, receiver in assisted run-outs - | 8 points |

3.2 Batting Average

The winner of the batting average for each team will be the player who:

- has batted in at least half the matches contested by that team, including finals;
- has made 250 or more runs; and
- has the highest average as calculated by dividing the aggregate number of runs by the number of completed innings.

In the event that no player meets all three criteria, the award will be given to the player who meets the first and third criteria and has made at least 200 runs. The aggregate runs criterion will be relaxed by further increments of 50 runs until a winner is found. If no eligible player with an aggregate of 100 runs or more is found, the requirement for the number of matches in which the player has batted relevant to the number of matches played by the team may be relaxed by increments of one until an eligible player is found.

3.3 Bowling Average

The winner of the bowling average for each team will be the player who:

- has bowled in at least half the matches contested by that team, including finals;
- has taken 20 or more wickets; and
- has the lowest average as calculated by dividing the aggregate number of runs conceded by the number of wickets taken.

In the event that no player meets all three criteria, the award will be given to the player who meets the first and third criteria and has taken at least 16 wickets. The aggregate wickets criterion will be relaxed by further increments of 4 wickets until a winner is found. If no eligible player with an aggregate of 8 wickets or more is found, the requirement for the number of matches in which the player has bowled relevant to the number of matches played by the team may be relaxed by increments of one until an eligible player is found.

3.4 Achievement Awards

A trophy shall be awarded to players for each achievement of a century, five wickets in an innings (including five dismissals for a wicket-keeper and five catches as a fielder) and a hat-trick during the season. A trophy shall also be awarded to a player who represents the Eastern Cricket Association in a representative XI during the course of the season.

3.5 Milestone Awards

A trophy shall be awarded to players for completion of each of the following milestones:

- Multiples of fifty senior games;
- Multiples of 100 wickets;
- Multiples of 1,000 runs;
- Multiples of 100 catches as a fielder;
- Multiples of 100 dismissals as a wicket-keeper; and
- Multiples of 50 half-centuries (including half-centuries converted to centuries).

3.6 Stuart Hamilton Medal

Eligibility for the Stuart Hamilton Medal is limited to junior players who have represented any senior team at STC throughout the current season.

The Stuart Hamilton Medal winner will be the player who accumulates the greatest number of points throughout the season, according to the following scale:

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| • Runs - | 1 point |
| • Unassisted wickets (including unassisted run-outs) - | 20 points |
| • Assisted wickets, thrower in assisted run-outs - | 12 points |
| • Catches, stumpings, receiver in assisted run-outs - | 8 points |

The Stuart Hamilton Medal winner will be the player who:

- Has scored more than 100 points for the season; and
- Has played in a minimum of 4 games

If no player has achieved these two criteria, the award criteria can be relaxed by increments of 20 points until a winner is found.

4. Non-statistical Awards.

Non-statistical awards may be made to players who have also won one or more statistical trophies in the same season. In exceptional circumstances, one member may win more than one non-statistical award in the same season.

4.1 Best Clubman

The Best Clubman will be determined by a vote of elected Committee members unless a consensus is reached. Matters to be taken into consideration should include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following criteria:

- contributions off the field;
- contributions made over and above commitments made pre-season (ie Committee members are expected to undertake a substantial off-field workload and would not be awarded the Best Clubman award solely for carrying out the duties of their elected office);
- contributions made to the conduct of training, the maintenance of equipment and amenities, the organising and conduct of functions, support of Junior teams and squads, and fund-raising;
- participation in routine duties associated with the operation of the Club (eg assistance with refreshments sales, raffle ticket sales, cleaning of rooms, etc) and in functions (eg attendance at most of the Club's major functions during the season); and
- contributions made to the establishment, maintenance and enhancement of club spirit and morale throughout the Club.

Generally a continued consistent high level of contribution throughout the duration of the season will rank more highly than a few specific incidents or special efforts. Weight should be given to unsolicited contributions as well as to willing responses to requests for assistance.

4.2 Most Improved Player

Eligibility for the Most Improved Player is limited to players in at least their second consecutive season with the Club. Junior players – those still eligible to play Under 16 cricket with ECA – will not be eligible for this award.

The Most Improved Player will be determined by a vote of elected Committee members unless a consensus is reached. Matters to be taken into consideration should include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following criteria:

- the grade at which the player has performed in the present season, compared to the previous season;
- the level of effort made by the player to improve his performance, particularly at training; and
- the advancement which the player has made during the season, in skill level, performance and approach to his game and his responsibility to his team and the Club.

It is stressed that the award is based on relative improvement. A player who has made 100 runs in the Fourth XI, having made only 40 runs at the same level the previous season, could be as worthy a winner as a player who has made 400 runs in the First XI, having made 200 runs at the same level in the previous season. 20 Second XI wickets in the season, after having taken 20 Third XI wickets the previous season, would also be considered a major improvement.

4.3 Best First Year Player

Eligibility for the Best First Year Player award is limited to players in their first senior season with the Club. Junior players – those eligible to play Under 16 cricket under ECA rules in the present season – will not be eligible for this award. A player who played at Under 16 level the previous season but is ineligible for Under 16

ECA cricket in the current season will be eligible for this award, even if he had played at senior level for the Club in one or more previous seasons.

The Best First Year Player award will be determined by a vote of elected Committee members unless a consensus is reached. Matters to be taken into consideration should include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following criteria:

- skill level demonstrated through performance;
- previous cricket experience and known ability – for instance a former District or Sub-district player joining the Club should not be given this award ahead of a worthy young player who has just graduated from the Under 16s; and
- attitude to training, team-mates and the Club with regard to attendance, participation and
- respect for the integrity and institutions of the Club.

4.4 Basil Finnigan Medal

The Basil Finnigan Medal is awarded on the basis of votes cast by the Captain of each team at the conclusion of each home and away match. Votes are to be cast on the basis of 3-2-1, for the best three STC players in each two day game, and on the basis of 2-1 for the best two players in each one day game. Votes are to be kept secret and to be handed to a person appointed by the Committee as soon as possible after the completion of the match.

Votes must be awarded by the Captain in consultation with one other player in the team. The nominated player must be notified before the start of play in the match that he will be consulted about the award of votes. The Captain and the nominated player must co-sign the voting envelope before it is handed to the appointed Committee member. Captains should seek to include all regular team members in consultation about the award of Basil Finnigan Medal votes during the course of the playing season.

It is the prerogative of the Captain and the nominated player to decide the criteria on which their votes are cast. However, consideration should be given to the attitude and approach of players as well as to statistical success. In particular, good fielding performances should be noted, especially for players who have limited opportunities to bat or bowl. Captains and nominated players should award votes to themselves when appropriate. Votes are not awarded when a match does not take place due to weather, ground conditions, forfeit or bye. If play in a match is severely restricted, the decision on whether votes will be cast will be the Captain's. Normally, votes should be cast if play occurs for as much as one third of the allotted time. It is not automatic that the player awarded 3 votes in a game must be named "Man of the Match". If any player is to be disqualified from eligibility to win the Medal, due to being unfinancial, having committed misconduct during the season or other cause, that matter should be determined by the Committee, the player informed and the fact made generally public before the votes are counted.

Traditionally, the votes are counted following a Calcutta auction after matches on the last Saturday night of the home and away season. However, the Medal is presented, like all other awards, at the Senior Presentation Night.

4.5 Kevin Burt Medal

The Kevin Burt Medal will be awarded to the best STC player in any STC Senior Premiership team. It will recognise the player whose contribution in the Grand Final has been crucial, above others, to the premiership performance.

Factors to be taken into account in determining the winner of the Kevin Burt Medal should include sustained effort throughout the match, especially in the field, and achievements during the match which bear directly in the final result. It will not necessarily follow that the Medal will be awarded to the batsman who made the

highest score or the bowler who took the most wickets. In some circumstances a small innings at a critical time, or a key wicket (including a run out) may be of greater significance in determining the result than statistically more impressive performances.

Note that only one Kevin Burt Medal may be awarded in any Premiership team, but that a separate Kevin Burt Medal will be awarded for each Senior Premiership Team in any given season.

The medal will be awarded by the Committee in the light of a recommendation from the Captain of the Premiership XI to the Committee (or a quorum of Committee members in the event that no formal Committee meeting takes place sufficiently soon after the Grand Final. The Captain will consult with the Vice-captain and if appropriate with other senior players in the XI before formulating his recommendation. The Committee will endorse the Captain's recommendation unless it sees overwhelming grounds for awarding the Medal to a different player (for instance if the Committee believes that the Captain should receive the Medal ahead of the player the Captain has recommended). The final decision and responsibility rests with the Committee. The Kevin Burt Medal will be announced and presented at the Senior Presentation Night.

4.6 Twenty20 Player of the Year

The Twenty20 Player of the Year is awarded on the basis of votes cast by the Captain and Vice Captain of the STC Twenty20 team at the conclusion of each match. Votes are to be cast on the basis of 5-4-3-2-1 for each player who played in the match.

For a Twenty20 Player of the Year to be awarded, the team must play at least 4 games throughout the season.

The winner of the Twenty20 Player of the Year will be the player who has the most votes at the end of the Twenty20 season.

If any player is to be disqualified from eligibility to win the Medal, due to being unfinancial, having committed misconduct during the season or other cause, that matter should be determined by the Committee.

5. Extraordinary Awards.

5.1 Life Membership

Life membership is the most significant honour that the Club can bestow upon a member. It should be granted only in recognition of extraordinary service to the Club. Although the decision to grant Life Membership in any particular instance may strictly be determined by a simple majority of the Committee, the decision is so important that wherever possible a consensus should be sought. If it emerges in discussion of a nomination that there is a significant component of the Committee – say, three or more members – opposed to granting Life

Membership in any case, strong consideration should be given to deferring the matter for a season without putting it to a formal vote.

5.1.1 Nomination

A nomination for Life Membership may be made by any financial member of the Club. In order to provide an adequate opportunity for the merits of a nomination to be documented and assessed, all nominations should be made to the Secretary in writing by no later than 14 February. Nominations should include the nominator's reasons for making the nomination, including a citation of the particular attributes and achievements of the nominee. It is not necessary that the nominee should be aware of or approve of the nomination.

5.1.2 Life Membership Sub-Committee

Life Membership nominations will be referred to the Life Membership Sub-Committee consisting of the President (or the President's nominee) as Chair, three current Life Members (who may be playing members) and one senior player of long standing who is not a Life Member. Members of the Life Membership Sub-Committee will be appointed by the Committee. In appointing members of the Life Membership Sub-Committee, the Committee should seek to ensure some continuity of membership from year to year. The Life Membership Sub-Committee will be responsible for considering any Life Membership nominations referred to it and for making recommendations to the STC Committee about the award of Life Memberships. In considering nominations the Life Membership Sub-Committee should have regard to the guidelines under 5.1.3 and 5.1.4 below, but in exceptional circumstances may make a recommendation to award Life Membership to an individual who does not meet the criteria outlined below.

5.1.3 General eligibility

In general terms, Life Membership would not be an appropriate form of recognition for any member:

- who currently owes money to the Club; or
- who has made little contribution to the Club other than in terms of playing, regardless of length of playing career or performance achievements.

5.1.4 Guideline criteria

Without limiting the considerations of the Committee on any particular nomination, the following criteria are recommended for broad consideration.

- The member should have made an active and valuable contribution to the life of the Club (other than solely as a player) for at least ten seasons, including the current season.
- Committee membership for an extended period, especially in executive positions, is a substantial contribution.
- Awards in previous seasons such as Best Clubman indicate an exceptional level of service to the Club.
- While playing service alone is not to be rated substantially, captaincy and vice-captaincy appointments are indications of extra effort.
- Because life membership is such a special award, it may be preferable to limit awards of life membership to one in any one season unless there are two nominees of great and very similar merit.

5.2 STC Legends

STC Legends awards will be made only at five year intervals, at the dinner to celebrate every fifth anniversary of the founding of the Club.

To be eligible for status as a formal STC Legend, the following criteria must be satisfied. The player must:

- Be retired
- Have an outstanding on-field record, including a significant First XI contribution: either at least fifty First XI games or more than half total games in First XI)
- Must have played at least 100 games (although this may be relaxed at the Committee's discretion, in an exceptional case, to consider a player with at least fifty games to his credit).
- For a batsman, have achieved at least two of the following: at least 4,000 runs or at least four centuries or a career average exceeding 35.
- For a bowler, have achieved at least two of the following: at least 200 wickets or at least ten

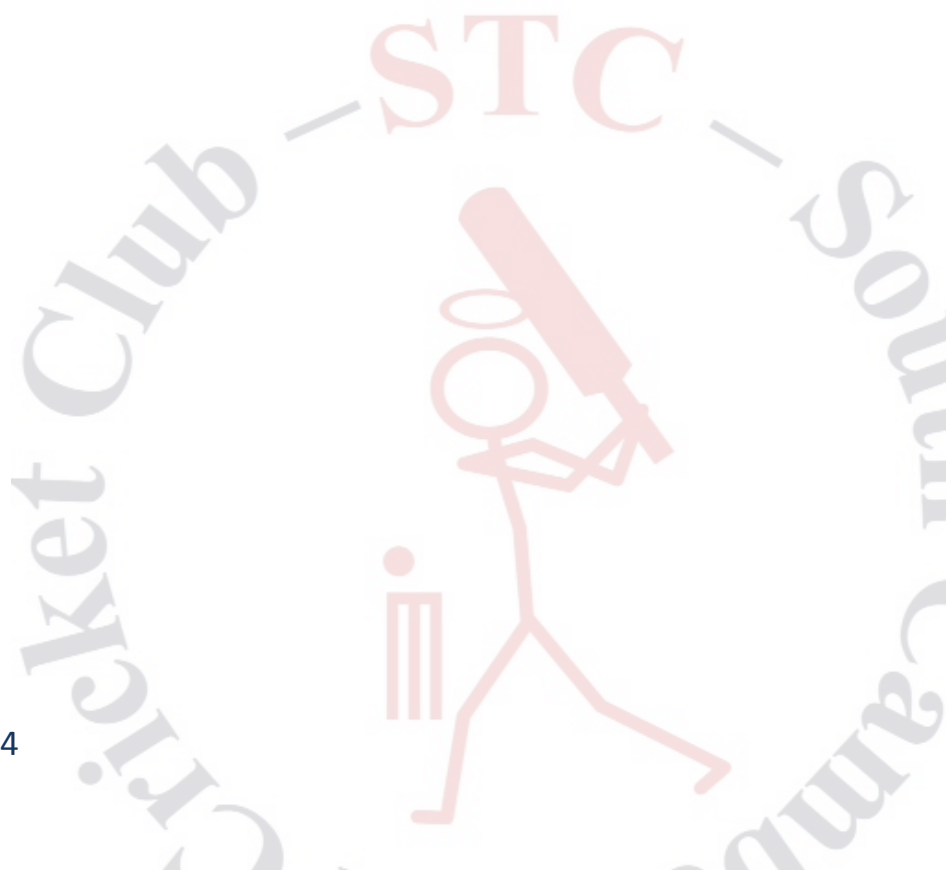
- five wicket innings or a career average of 18 or less.
- For an all-rounder, have achieved at least 2,500 runs and at least 100 wickets, OR at least 2,000 runs and 150 wickets, and a batting average which is higher than his bowling average.
- For a wicketkeeper, have completed at least 150 dismissals.

The following indicators may also be used in considering a nominee as a potential STC Legend:

- Club Champions (especially more than once)
- A T Dunstan Medallists
- Basil Finnigan Medallists
- Appointment as Captain, especially First XI Captain
- Service as ESCA/ ECA representative
- Other indicators as the Committee may see fit.

5.3 Other Extraordinary Awards

In the event that the Club inaugurates any other extraordinary awards, it is recommended that appropriate criteria be formulated in advance of the first nomination for the award.



6. Junior Awards

6.1 Participation Awards

All players in junior teams who do not receive one of the major awards available for each team shall receive an award which recognises their participation.

6.2 Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14 Awards

Three major awards will be made for each team in the Under 12 and Under 14 competitions:

- Batting Average
- Bowling Average
- Manager's Award

The batting and bowling awards shall be decided based on the criteria currently in effect for the Association batting and bowling awards. In the event that no player qualifies, the number of runs to qualify shall be reduced in increments of 50 or the number of overs bowled and wickets taken shall be reduced in increments of five until one or more players qualifies. Unlike Association awards, these awards will be based on regular matches throughout the season as well as matches played in finals.

The Manager's Award shall be decided by the team manager(s) and shall be based on factors such as team spirit, leadership, sportsmanship and attitude.

Players are only eligible to receive one major award. If a player qualifies for more than one award, the Team Manager(s) in consultation with the Junior Co-ordinator will decide which one of the awards will be given. The guiding principle in such decisions will be to ensure that the most outstanding performances across the team are recognised.

6.3 Under 16 Awards

Three major awards will be made for each team in the Under 16 competition:

- Batting Average
- Bowling Average
- All Rounder

The batting and bowling awards shall be decided based on the criteria currently in effect for the Association batting and bowling awards. In the event that no player qualifies, the number of runs to qualify shall be reduced in increments of 50 or the number of overs bowled and wickets taken shall be reduced in increments of five until one or more players qualifies. Unlike Association awards, these awards will be based on regular matches throughout the season as well as matches played in finals.

The All Rounder Award shall be based on points as defined for the Senior Team Champion Awards.

Players are only eligible to receive one major award. Where players qualify for more than one award, the Team Manager(s) in consultation with the Junior Co-ordinator will decide which award will be given.

6.4 JA Cain Most Improved Player Trophy

One player from each of Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 players shall be awarded the J A Cain Most Improved Player Trophy for that age group. Only one trophy will be awarded in each

age group, regardless of the number of teams. Winners of statistical awards shall not be eligible for the JA Cain Most Improved Player Trophy. The winners shall be selected according to the following criteria:

- The player must be in at least his/ her second season with STC
- Usually, the player will be in his/her second or later season in the relevant age-group
- The player's improvement is significant in comparison to performance in previous seasons

The player has made a consistent effort to improve and to perform well, in particular through application at training.

The Managers and Coaches at each level will consult with the Junior Co-ordinator to determine the winners.

6.5 George Colman Memorial Award

One player selected from eligible Under 12 players shall be awarded the George Colman Memorial Award. The award shall be decided by the Under 12 Managers and shall be awarded to the "most outstanding contributor". The emphasis in selecting the winner should not be on performance, but on willing and enthusiastic participation in all aspects of the game on the field and off the field. Managers should take into consideration contributions to team spirit, pre-game preparation, post-game clean-up and conduct of training sessions. Normally, the George Colman Memorial Award should be made to a player from one of the Under 12 teams and the JA Cain Most Improved Player Award to a player from another Under 12 team.

6.6 Junior Club Champion Award

One player selected from eligible Under 14 and Under 16 players shall be awarded the Junior Club Champion Award. At the conclusion of each regular season match, the Manager(s) of the team will award votes to the three best STC players for that match with three votes awarded to the best player, two votes to the second best player and one vote to the third best player. Votes will be collected by the Junior Coordinator at the conclusion of each match. At the conclusion of the regular season, votes will be counted by the Junior Coordinator and one other committee member and the winner will be announced at the Junior Presentation Night.

The Junior Club Champion is eligible to win a major award as well as the Junior Club Champion award.

6.7 Bob Stensholt Junior Best Club Person Award

The Bob Stensholt Junior Best Club Person Award shall be made to the person who in the opinion of the Committee has made the most significant contribution to the STC Junior cricket program during the season. The Committee will generally make its selection from one or more nominees submitted by the Junior Co-ordinator, who should consult with junior Team Managers and Coaches. Generally, those persons who agreed to be Junior Co-ordinator, junior Coaches or junior Team Managers prior to the beginning of the season will not be considered for the award solely for carrying out the duties associated with his/ her respective office. Junior players may be considered for the award, with respect to outstanding contributions to the Club beyond just playing. Adult supporters who may be considered (eg junior players' parents or other family members) need not be financial members of the Club to be considered for this award.

Criteria to be considered in determining the winner of the Junior Best Club Person Award should include:

- Primary focus on the junior cricketers' benefits and enjoyment
- Support for nominated coaches/ managers at training and/ or on match days (eg supervision, scoring, umpiring, etc)
- Support in canteen on match days
- Support with other off-field tasks, eg delegates' meetings, junior apparel, junior social functions, fund-raising

- Contributions to improved integration of the Club's senior and junior cricket programs.

Generally a continued consistent high level of contribution throughout the duration of the season will rank more highly than a few specific incidents or special efforts. Weight should be given to unsolicited contributions as well as to willing responses to requests for assistance.

6.8 STC Spirit of Cricket Award

The STC Spirit of Cricket Award will be presented to the U10 player who, in the eyes of the Junior Vice President and U10 Coaches and Managers, uphold the values of STC and the Game of Cricket. This involves respect for:

- * Their opponents
- * Their own team
- * The umpires
- * The captain, team manager and coach
- * STC South Camberwell Cricket Club and the Game of Cricket

This young recipient, will be chosen due to their off-field and on-field demeanour throughout the season.

6.9 Recognition of Outstanding Achievements

Awards will be made to recognise outstanding contributions in Junior Cricket at STC South Camberwell Cricket Club. At the conclusion of the junior careers, awards will be made for players who, at the junior level,

- play 50 or more matches for STC
- take 50 or more wickets for STC
- make 1000 or more runs for STC

