

## Directive No. 3

### Honors and Awards

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#### 1. Goal

Swiss Hockey would like to present an award to officials and employees of Swiss Hockey and its clubs as well as athletes who have made outstanding contributions to field hockey in general or to Swiss Hockey in particular.

Awards may also be given to persons outside of Swiss Hockey who have achieved special achievements in accordance with these guidelines.

The Swiss Hockey awards are a thank you for a great commitment to the benefit and well-being of field hockey. The awards are intended to honour deserving officials, employees and athletes and to keep them for Swiss Hockey.

#### 2. Awards from Swiss Hockey

Swiss Hockey can award the following prizes:

- honorary membership
- Award Gold
- Award Silver

#### 3. proposals and responsibilities

Honorary membership is awarded by the General Assembly in accordance with Article 11 of the statutes. The application is made by the Association Board.

The Gold and Silver Awards are presented by the Association's Board of Directors.

The clubs, bodies or officials can submit proposals to the association board for honorary membership or the Gold and Silver Awards.

The awards will be presented by the Board of Directors at the Swiss Hockey Gala or another event in an appropriate setting.

#### 4. criteria

##### 4.1. honorary membership

Honorary membership is awarded for exceptional services and achievements that have had a significant impact within the association and have brought recognition and respect to the sport of field

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hockey in a very special way. Activities that required constant commitment over several years and promoted the development of Swiss Hockey accordingly.

#### 4.2. Award Gold

The Gold Award is given to individuals who meet the following criteria:

- Officials and employees of Swiss Hockey and its clubs as well as athletes who have made a special contribution to hockey in Switzerland.
- Players of the Swiss Hockey national teams or clubs who have achieved outstanding achievements in official tournaments.

#### 4.3. Award Silver

The Silver Award is given to individuals who meet the following criteria:

- Players of the junior national teams or junior teams of the Swiss Hockey clubs who have achieved special achievements .

#### 5. register

Swiss Hockey maintains a register of award winners and publishes this on its homepage.