

ITSF Award Commission

Mission

Recognize the personalities of the sport of table soccer that have stood out most during the ITSF season in various categories or have contributed immensely to the sport of table soccer.

Objective

The objective of the Awards Commissions is to recognise and acknowledge the excellence and remarkable value put into sport of Table Soccer.

To celebrates successes and honour the sporting achievements of people, federations and organizations through one of our major ITSF events annually.

Promoting, increasing awareness nationally and internationally of the respective persons or organizations that have excelled in the sport of table soccer.

Highlighting these achievements at an Award Ceremony at one of ITSF prestigious events.

Award season

The Award season will be the same as the ITSF season. The award ceremony will be included in one of ITSF major events like the World Cup, World Championship Series.

Award Judgement

The judge panel will work with confidentiality and impartiality. Some of the judging criteria will include character, achievement, consistency, international participations, influence etc. These criteria's will appear in scorecards used by judges.

Once the Award nomination has closed, the judge panel will score all the nomination entries. Once this process has been completed the top 10 finalists are selected.

The finalists are then discussed and the winners are decided on, all done by a private vote.

If there is only one entry in the award category, no category award will be given, unless the judges believe it is deserving of an award.

If the judges believe none of the entries in an award category are of a high standard, no award will nomination will be considered.

In the event of a tie a second round of voting will take place and if still a second tie, the Judge Panel convenor has the casting vote. Judges may supply supporting motivation for their choice.

The entire process is fair and transparent.

Award Judge Panel

The Judges for the ITSF Awards will be selected based on their expertise and experience in the foosball world including business, media, and social responsibility. The judging panel may include ITSF members.

General Terms and Conditions

1. Entries must be submitted from 1st of January 2015 to 31st February 2015.
2. All entries must be submitted via your federation to ITSF.
3. Nominees are accepted for more than one award category.
4. A separate nomination form per award category to be completed.
5. Only nomination in ITSF Official languages will be considered.
6. No entries will be returned as they will be used for educational and reference purposes.
7. Deviation from these terms and conditions may result in disqualification.
8. The judges' decision is final.

Award Categories & Symbols

Depending on the level of the award the following are under consideration. Shields, Trophies, Medals, Certificates, *Cash*, Personalized ITSF Medal (Similar to the Oscar)

ITSF Hall of Fame award	Personalized ITSF Trophy
Team of the year	Shield & Framed Certificates
Most improved Men of the year award Most improved Women of the year award	Trophy
Referee of the year	Trophy
Special Award	Shield & Framed Certificates

Award Judge's Scorecard

Following is a table with a list of scorecard criteria's that the judges will be looking for or into.

Continent	Media value (paper, radio, tv)
GDP of the Continent	Level of Service offered/rendered
The level of ITSF tournament/s involved in	Achievements'
The target audience reached	Personality
Social responsibility	Ambassador of the sport
Humanitarian value	Years involved in the sport
Environmental value	Partnership / Sponsorship
Development value	

ITSF Hall of Fame award

Category Definition

Nominated and motivated by ITSF members, ITSF federations, ITSF commissions and ITSF executive members. This award is for a person who has made a significant impact/contribution to the sport of table soccer. Award not limited to players and open to all. Historical achievements, contributions, impact, years of service are some of the criteria will be looked at. This definition will evolve often.

Requirements

- Award nominees may be nominated or self-nominated.
- The outcome of this award is decided by the Award Judging panel and the ITSF Executive Committee.
- Motivations must be no longer than 1000 words and no less than 300 words.

Award Symbol

Personalized ITSF Trophy

Team of the year

Category Definition

Nominated and motivated by ITSF federations, ITSF commissions and ITSF executive members. This award applies to the national teams and clubs and is based in a ratio of players who play together more competitions and won more ITSF points. Will analyze the winnings in most important ITSF competitions by degree: World Cup, World Championships Series (5), International, Master Series, Pro Tour. Titles are important.

Requirements

- The outcome of this award is decided by the Award Judging panel.
- Motivations must be no longer than 500 words.

Award Symbol

Shield & Framed Certificate

Most improved Men of the year award | Most improved Women of the year award

Category Definition

Nominated and motivated by ITSF federations, ITSF commissions and ITSF executive members. This award goes to a player that has achieved the most based on the last season's performance. This award may span across first time season players, juniors, seniors, men and women.

Requirements

- The outcome of this award is decided by the Award Judging panel.
- Motivations must be no longer than 500 words.

Award Symbol

Trophy

Referee of the year

Category Definition

Nominated and motivated by ITSF Rules Commission. This award goes to a referee who participates in most important ITSF events, referring some finals, and don't have reclamations in their games. Must have a high level of referee.

Requirements

- The outcome of this award is decided by the Award Judging panel.
- Motivations must be no longer than 500 words.

Award Symbol

Trophy

Special Awards of the year

Category Definition

Nominated and motivated by ITSF commissions and ITSF executive members. This award may go to a player, federation, team, partner that have made a significant impact in any area, for reasons not mentioned or defined in the award categories.

Requirements

- The outcome of this award is decided by the Award Judging panel.
- Motivations must be no longer than 500 words.

Award Symbol

Shield & Framed Certificate