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Australian Sports Medal Regulations

1 Name of regulations

These regulations are the *Australian Sports Medal Regulations*.

2 Interpretation

In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears:

Medal means the Australian Sports Medal instituted under the Letters Patent establishing these regulations.

Register of Awards means the register maintained under paragraph 8 (2) (a).

Registrar means the Registrar of Awards appointed under subregulation 8 (1).

3 Award – general

The Medal may be awarded by the Governor-General to a person (whether or not the person is an Australian citizen) who has made a contribution to Australian sport as a current or former participant or through the provision of support services to Australian sport.

4 Recommendation

An award under regulation 3 may only be made on the recommendation of:

- (a) the Prime Minister; or
- (b) any person (whether the person is designated by name or by the title of an office) authorised, in writing, by the Prime Minister to make a recommendation for this regulation.

5 Cancellation and restoration of award

- (1) The Governor-General, acting on the recommendation of the Prime Minister or of a member of the Executive Council under summons authorised, in writing, by the Prime Minister to make a recommendation for this regulation may:
 - (a) cancel an award made to a person under these regulations; and
 - (b) reinstate an award that has been cancelled.
- (2) If an award is cancelled:
 - (a) the Registrar must note the cancellation in the Register of Awards; and
 - (b) the person must return the Medal to the Registrar.

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- (3) If an award is reinstated, the Registrar must:
 - (a) note the reinstatement in the Register of Awards; and
 - (b) return the Medal.

6 Design of Medal

The design of the Medal is as determined by the Governor-General.

7 Wearing of Medal

The manner in which, and occasions on which, the Medal may be worn are as determined by the Governor-General.

8 Registrar

- (1) The Governor-General must appoint a Registrar of Awards.
- (2) The Registrar must maintain:
 - (a) a Register of Awards, containing the name of each person to whom the Medal has been awarded; and
 - (b) such other records, relating to the Medal, as the Governor-General directs.
- (3) The Registrar may alter an entry in the Register of Awards to correct an error in the entry.

9 Power to determine guidelines

The Governor-General may determine, in writing, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister, guidelines for the implementation of these regulations.