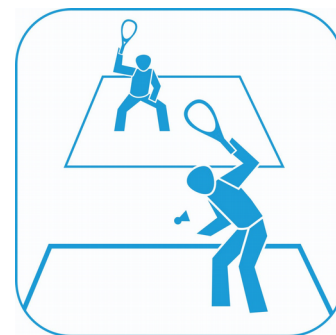


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Article 1

ICO Player of the Year awards are annually awarded to the best crossminton players of the year, as decided by the ICO Player of the Year Awards Committee.

The awards are official ICO awards as decided by the ICO – International Crossminton Organisation as the sole governing body in charge of the sport of crossminton in the world.

Article 2

ICO Player of the Year Awards Committee is nominated by the ICO Board for a period of 2 (two) years. The nomination by the ICO Board must be done soon after the ICO General Assembly, during which a new ICO Board had been elected.

The Committee should consist of an odd number of members, with the number (not less than 5 (five)) and names of the members decided by the ICO Board. The members must be well acquainted with the competitive/tournament side of the sport, must come from different countries, possibly also continents, must have a history of participation in crossminton, must possess high integrity and must not follow any personal interests.

Chairman of the Committee is in charge of all the work done by the Committee. The position must be occupied by the ICO Board's Chairman of the Committee of Tournaments and Rules, if possible.

Article 3

Decision regarding best crossminton players of the year is a subjective decision by each individual, but must follow performances and results, achieved in the relevant year, especially at big tournaments, as well as rankings. Other factors, such as fair play or representation of crossminton, should also be considered.

Article 4

Following 6 (six) ICO Player of the Year awards are decided each year:

- ICO Player of the Year (for adult categories, male and female ICO Player of the Year are selected (2 awards));
- ICO Junior Player of the Year (one award covers all junior categories (U12 to U18), male and female ICO Junior Player of the Year are selected (2 awards));
- ICO Senior Player of the Year (one award covers all senior categories, male and female ICO Senior Player of the Year are selected (2 awards)).

Article 5

A player can be nominated in more than one category. A nomination of one player in both adult AND junior categories or both adult AND senior categories is possible.

The selection process must follow the described procedure. First, the ICO Board's Chairman of the Committee of Tournaments and Rules prepares a selection of 3 (three) nominated candidates for each of the 6 (six) awards/categories, based on criteria from Article 3 of this document. The list of nominated candidates must then be confirmed by the ICO Board, which can also make changes to the list, but must confirm the final list with a majority vote.

Final step of the selection process is the vote by the members of the ICO Player of the Year Awards Committee. A member casts 1 (one) vote for each of the 6 (six) awards/categories. Candidate with most votes wins the award in each category.

In case of a tie between 2 (two) or even 3 (three) candidates, a new vote is done only for this category by all the committee members and only for the tied-vote candidates. If the result is still tied after this vote, the award winner is decided by the Chairman of the ICO Player of the Year Awards Committee.

Article 6

The award winners for the past year should be publicly announced by the ICO through its communication channels by the 31st January each year.

The awards should be presented to the award-winning players by the ICO at the next big tournament.

Article 7

The choice of award winners is based on personal/subjective decisions by the members of the ICO Player of the Year Awards Committee. Complaints against the choice of award winners are to be disregarded without any further actions.

Berlin, 14th January 2024