

ITTF MERIT AWARDS
From 1989 to Present

The ITTF Merit Award is granted to those who have rendered distinguished service to table tennis. Nominations submitted by Associations are considered by a panel and proposed to the Executive Committee. The accepted candidates are presented with a medal on a suitable occasion.

The first medals were presented at the BGM in Dortmund, 1989, starting with Mr. A.K. Vint (ENG), former ITTF Honorary General Secretary.

Australia	Keith Bowler (1995) Neil Harwood (1995)	India	M. C. Chowhan (2003)
Bahrain	Sheikh Abdul-Rahman Bin Rashid (1989)	Iran	Shahrokh Shahnazi (2016)
Belgium	Georges Roland (1991)	Ireland	Joe Veselsky (1989)
Brazil	Gilson de Magalhaes Boscoli 1989 Ivam Passos Vinhas (2003)	Italy	Ms. Edith Santifaller H. (1999)
Canada	Dr. Chandra Madosingh (1993) Ms. Margaret Walden (1989)	Japan	Hisao Kido (1991) Koji Kimura (2016) Yasuomi Miyamoto (1991) Hajime Takagi (posth) (1991) Hiroshi Yaoita (1991)
China	Cheng Jiayan (1999) Chen Xian (1989) Hu Bingquan (2001) Liang Youneng (2001) Liang Zhuohui (1996) Ms. Qiu Zhonghui (1996) Song Zhong (1989) Sun Qilin (2008) Wang Chuanyao (1996) Wang Dayong (2002) Wu Huanqun (1999) Xu Shaofa (2001) Yao Zhenxu (2009) Zhang Jiafu (1999) Zhang Junhan (1989) Zhang Xielin (2008)	Jersey	Geoffrey Reed (2009)
		Jordan	Dr. Ismat El Kurdi (1993) Fayez Yousef Nowar (1993) Fawzi Yousef Diya (1993)
		Kenya	Ms. Jane Pinto (1997) Andrew Mudibo (2012)
		Lebanon	Spiro Abourjaily (1993) Fouad Nicolas Habib (1997) George Michel Hani (2001) Michel Sbat (1990)
		Mauritius	Philippe Hao Thyn Voon (2016)
		Malaysia	Chan Foong Keong (2016)
		Mexico	Dr. Helios Farrel Murga (1991)
		Netherlands	Henk van Dilst (1993) Bas den Breejen (1992) Cor du Buy (2011)
		Netherlands Ant	Franklin Mathilda (1999)
Cote-de-Ivoire	Berthe Bakhary (2009)	New Zealand	Ken Wilkinson (1989)
Croatia	Radivoj Hudetz (1995) Zdenko Uzorinac (1995)	Nigeria	Georg Segun (2016) Olabanji Oladapo (2016)
Cuba	Renato de Aguero Fernandez (year?)	Norway	Odd Gustavsen (1995)
Czechoslovakia	Ernest Demetrovic (1989) Pavol Hajek (1989) Ms. Marie Kettnerová (1991) Stanislav Kolár (1991) Frantisek Hanek Pivec (1989) Ms. Vlasta Vlkova-Depetrisová (1993)	Poland	Felix Przybylski (1989) Jerzy Dachowski (1989)
		Portugal	José Manuel Antunes Amaro 1997 Mario de Costa Patricio (1989) Abilio Carvalho da Cruz (2014)
		Qatar	Khalil Al-Mohannadi (2016)
		Romania	Farkas Paneth (1993)

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Denmark	Henrik Pedersen (2003)	Russia	Yuri Posevin (2005)
Egypt	Amin Abou Heif (1989) Dr. E. T. Nakhla (1995)	Saudi Arabia	Soliman Al-Jabhan (1991)
England	Colin Clemett (2000) Ron Crayden (1989) Johnny Leach (1999) Alan Ransome (1999) A. K. « Bill » Vint, OBE (1989) Richard Yule (2013)	Scotland	Ben Dawson (1995) B. Denis George (1993) Zdenko Kriz (2016)
Estonia	Viljar Kasemaa (2015)	Slovakia	Ladoslav Stipek (1991)
France	Jean Mercier (1989) Ms. Claude Bergeret (2003) Jean-Francois Kahn (2016)	Spain	Jürg Vonaesch (1989) Werner Schnyder (1989) Hugo Urchetti (1996)
DR Germany	Werner Lüderitz (1989)	Switzerland	
Germany	Rudolf Gruber (1989) Ms. Diane Schöler (1993) Hans-Jürgen Haase (2007)	Tunisia	Chérif Hajem (1989)
Ghana	Patrick Chu (1995)	Turkey	Ali Abali (1989) Danyal Ciper (1989)
Gurnsey	Horace Mallet (1993)	USA	Tim Boggan (1995) J. Rufford Harrison (year?) Jimmy McClure (1991) Sol Schiff (1991)
Hong Kong	Chun Wing Kwong (1989) Yue Yun-Hing (1989) Tony Yue (2016)	USSR	Leonid Makarov (1991)
Hungary	Steve Boros (1989) Tibor Horvath (1989) György Lakatos (1989) Ferenc Sidó (1993)	Uruguay	Carlos Taranto (1997) Vittorio Zecchi (1989)
		Wales	H. Roy Evans, OBE (year?)
		Yugoslavia	Zarko Dolinar (1989) Slobodan Jeremic (1989) Misha Kapetanic (1989) Dusan Osmanagic (2001) Borivoje Popovic (1989) Nikola Uveric (2001)

*** Some years are missing.***

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