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THE ITTF MERIT AWARD
(in brackets year of presentation)
From 1989 to present

The ITTF Merit Award is granted to those who have rendered distinguished service to table tennis, either nationally or internationally. 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 (1989) Neil Harwood (1995)	India	M. C. Chowhan (2003)
Bahrain	Sheikh Abdul-Rahman Bin Rashid (1989)	Japan	Hisao Kido (1991) Yasuomi Miyamoto (1991)
Belgium	Georges Roland (1991)		Hajime Takagi (posthumously) (1991)
Brazil	Gilson de Magalhaes Boscoli (1989)		Hiroshi Yaoita
Canada	Ivam Passos Vinhas (2003) Dr. Chandra Madosingh (1993) Ms. Margaret Walden (1989)	Jersey	Geoffrey Reed (2009)
China	Cheng Jiayan 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 Xu Shaofa (2001) Yao Zhenxu (2009) Zhang Jiafu Zhang Junhan (1989) Zhang Xielin (2008)	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 (1993)
		Mexico	Dr. Helios Farrel Murga (1991)
		Netherlands	Henk van Dilst (1993) Bas den Breejen (1993) Cor du Buy (2011)
		Netherlands Ant.	Franklin Mathilda (1999)
		New Zealand	Ken Wilkinson (1989)
		Norway	Odd Gustavsen
		Poland	Felix Przybylski (1989) Jerzy Dachowski (1989)
		Portugal	José Manuel Antunes Amaro (1997) Mario de Costa Patricio (1989)
Côte d'Ivoire	Berthe Bakhary (2009)	Romania	Farkas Paneth (1993)
Croatia	Radivoj Hudetz Zdenko Uzorinac	Russia	Yuri Posevin (2005)
Cuba	Renato de Aguero Fernandez	Saudi Arabia	Soliman Al-Jabhan (1991)
Czechoslovakia	Ernest Demetrovic (1989) Pavol Hajek (1989) Ms. Marie Kettnerová (1993) Stanislav Kolár (1993) Frantisek Hanek Pivec (1989) Ms. Vlasta Vlkova-Depetrisová (1993)	Scotland	Ben Dawson B. Denis George (1993)
		Spain	Ladislav Stipek (1991)
		Switzerland	Jürg Vonaesch (1989) Werner Schnyder (1989) Hugo Urchetti (1989)

Denmark	Henrik Pedersen (2003)	Tunisia	Chérif Hajem (1989)
Egypt	Amin Abou Heif (1989)	Turkey	Ali Abali (1989)
	Dr. E. T. Nakhla		Danyal Ciper (1989)
England	Colin Clemett (2000)	USA	Tim Boggan (1995)
	Ron Crayden (1989)		J. Rufford Harrison
	Johnny Leach		Jimmy McClure (1991)
	Alan Ransome (1999)		Sol Schiff (1991)
	A. K. « Bill » Vint, OBE (1989)	USSR	Leonid Makarov (1991)
France	Jean Mercier (1989)		
	Ms. Claude Bergeret (2003)	Uruguay	Carlos Taranto (1997)
DR Germany	Werner Lüderitz (1989)		Vittorio Zecchi (1989)
Germany	Rudolf Gruber (1989)	Wales	H. Roy Evans, OBE
	Ms. Diane Schöler (1993)	Yugoslavia	Zarko Dolinar (1989)
	Hans-Jürgen Haase (2007)		Slobodan Jeremic (1989)
Ghana	Patrick Chu		Misha Kapetanic (1989)
Guernsey	Horace Mallet (1993)		Dusan Osmanagic (2001)
Hong Kong	Chun Wing Kwong (1989)		Borivoje Popovic (1989)
	Yue Yun-Hing (1989)		Nikola Uveric (2001)
Hungary	Steve Boros (1989)		
	Tibor Horvath (1989)		
	György Lakatos (1989)		
	Ferenc Sidó (1993)		
Ireland	Joe Veselsky (1989)		
Italy	Ms. Edith Santifaller H.		

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