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**THE ITTF MERIT AWARD**  
**(in brackets year of presentation)**  
**From 1989 to present**  
**By Jordi Serra, ITTF Executive Director**

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.

<b>Australia</b>	Keith Bowler (1989) Neil Harwood (1995)	<b>India</b>	M. C. Chowhan (2003)
<b>Bahrain</b>	Sheikh Abdul-Rahman Bin Rashid (1989)	<b>Japan</b>	Hisao Kido (1991) Yasuomi Miyamoto (1991)
<b>Belgium</b>	Georges Roland (1991)		Hajime Takagi (posthumously) (1991)
<b>Brazil</b>	Gilson de Magalhaes Boscoli (1989)		Hiroshi Yaoita
<b>Canada</b>	Ivam Passos Vinhas (2003) Dr. Chandra Madosingh (1993) Ms. Margaret Walden (1989)	<b>Jersey</b> <b>Jordan</b>	Geoffrey Reed (2009) Dr. Ismat El Kurdi (1993) Fayez Yousef Nowar (1993) Fawzi Yousef Diya (1993)
<b>China</b>	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)	<b>Kenya</b> <b>Lebanon</b>	Ms. Jane Pinto (1997) Spiro Abourjaily (1993) Fouad Nicolas Habib (1997) George Michel Hani (2001) Michel Sbat (1993) Dr. Helios Farrel Murga (1991)
		<b>Mexico</b> <b>Netherlands</b>	Henk van Dilst (1993) Bas den Breejen (1993) Cor du Buy (2011)
		<b>Netherlands Ant.</b> <b>New Zealand</b> <b>Norway</b> <b>Poland</b>	Franklin Mathilda Ken Wilkinson (1989) Odd Gustavsen Felix Przybylski (1989) Jerzy Dachowski (1989)
		<b>Portugal</b>	José Manuel Antunes Amaro (1997) Mario de Costa Patricio (1989)
<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>	Berthe Bakhary (2009)	<b>Romania</b>	Farkas Paneth (1993)
<b>Croatia</b>	Radivoj Hudetz Zdenko Uzorinac	<b>Russia</b>	Yuri Posevin (2005)
<b>Cuba</b>	Renato de Aguero Fernandez	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Soliman Al-Jabhan (1991)
<b>Czechoslovakia</b>	Ernest Demetrovic (1989) Pavol Hajek (1989) Ms. Marie Kettnerová (1993) Stanislav Kolár (1993) Frantisek Hanek Pivec (1989) Ms. Vlasta Vlkova-Depetrisová (1993)	<b>Scotland</b>	Ben Dawson B. Denis George (1993) Ladislav Stipek (1991)
		<b>Spain</b> <b>Switzerland</b>	Jürg Vonaesch (1989) Werner Schnyder (1989) Hugo Urchetti (1989)
<b>Denmark</b>	Henrik Pedersen (2003)	<b>Tunisia</b>	Chérif Hajem (1989)

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

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