

## THE AMY BUCKLEY CLUB SERVICE AWARD

### HISTORY

Previously known as the Fawc Warder Award for Club Service, this award was re-designated in 1976 as the Amy Buckley (Sr.) Award for Club Service – a fitting tribute to a lady who served the club in so many capacities in its early years. She also encouraged young players, including her children Sally and Gary, who excelled in tennis. Her daughter-in-law, Wendy Buckley, and Wendy's children have also been very active in the club for several decades.

### MERIT

- To salute the vital fuel of volunteer service to the STC's success since its founding in 1956
- To annually recognize and celebrate individuals or a group of volunteers who have made an extraordinary/exemplary and positive contribution to the STC through their volunteer service
- To inspire all STC members to start/continue/increase volunteer service to the STC

### CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

A junior and/or adult volunteer(s) who:

- Are a seasonal member
- Are active beyond simple membership
- Are not paid for their volunteer service
- Did not perform the services as part of their regular STC role or duties
- Did not win the award within the past 5 years
- Demonstrated the awardable service since the last Cups Day presentation

\*Nominees cannot be self-nominated or nominated by a family member.

### NOMINATIONS

Nominator: An STC member who is 19 years of age or older

Deadline: Two weeks before Cups Day

Submission: In writing to the Board Chair ([info@southamptontennisclub.ca](mailto:info@southamptontennisclub.ca))

Content:

- Nominee's name
- Nominator's name
- Description of Service
  - Time, dedication, effort or personal trait brought to their volunteering, and
  - How the STC benefited from their service
  - Any further information the Nominator would like to add in support of the nomination

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### SELECTION

Deadline: One week before Cups Day

A Selection Committee (consisting of the Board Chair, Vice-Chair, and Treasurer):

- Reviews and evaluates nominations based on the eligibility criteria and merit
- Recommends to the Board no more than three candidates from the final list of nominees
- Asks all Board members to each submit their rankings of those candidates in writing to the Board Chair

Recusals:

- If a member of the Selection Committee is nominated, then they will step down and an alternate will be selected by the remaining committee members
- If a Board member is recommended as a candidate or is a family member of a candidate, then that Board member will not be asked to participate in the ranking of candidates

Preclusions:

- An unsuccessful nomination does not preclude the nominee's potential eligibility another year

### PRESENTATION

Winner(s) are announced at the Cups Day presentation.