



This is a new award, commencing in 2024, and approved by the full Hertfordshire Short Mat Association Committee on 28 February 2024 will be presented at the 2023/24 Season AGM.

## <u>Criteria</u>

- 1) As a Hertfordshire player, the nominee must have represented **Hertfordshire**, over several years, with distinction.
- 2) The nominee cannot be a serving member of the main Hertfordshire Committee\*
- 3) The nominee must be proposed and seconded by a registered member of the Hertfordshire County, one of which (proposer or seconder) must be a member of the main Hertfordshire Committee\*.
- 4) The main Hertfordshire Committee\* will consider any proposal and discuss the merits as put forward in the proposal document and be the sole decision maker to approve or reject the proposal. If there are any dissenting voices, then a vote is taken and, for the proposal to be approved, there must be a majority in favour of the proposal. *NB No casting vote if the vote is tied then it is not approved*.
- 5) The award will be made at the AGM of the Hertfordshire Short Mat Association but any proposals must be submitted to the County Secretary at least two calendar months before the advertised AGM date.
- 6) The successful player will receive a plaque with Herts Short Mat Logo, their name and the words "Lifetime Achievement " on it. There will be no monetary gain, this is purely an acknowledgement of excellence.
- 7) This is not to be regarded as an annual award as there will be times when there will be no award for any given year. Nor is it restricted to only one award per annum although this should be considered a rarity and the Main Hertfordshire Committee\* will need sound reasons within the proposal to approve more than one award in any given year.

\*The Main Hertfordshire Committee is the holders of the following official positions as shown in the County Constitution.

a) County & Registration Secretaryb) Chairperson

- c) President
- d) Treasurer
- e) Committee Secretary
- f) Competition Secretary
- g) County Team Manager

NB If a person holds one or more of the above positions, they only have one vote.