



PACIFIC NORTHWEST SECTION

ARTICLE XVIII - HALL OF FAME

SECTION 1. DESCRIPTION

The Pacific Northwest section shall establish and maintain a "Hall of Fame" for the purpose of honoring and perpetuating the memory of those persons who have distinguished themselves by their contribution to the section and the game of golf.

SECTION 2. ELECTION

Nomination for election to the Hall of Fame shall be made by the Committee, which shall be comprised of the Section Officers, CEO; the Hall of Fame Chairperson, who is appointed by the Section President; a Representative from each Chapter, those persons appointed by the respective Chapter Presidents; and two members at large, one appointed by the Section President and one appointed by the Hall of Fame Chairperson. All of the appointees are requested to serve at least two years.

SECTION 3. CONSIDERATION REQUIREMENTS

The committee shall submit the nominees for the Hall of Fame to the Section Board of Directors for final approval by majority vote. The following are requirements necessary for consideration for the Hall of Fame:

- (a) The nominee must be PGA Member, a Life Member or have previously been a member in good standing in the Pacific Northwest Section of the PGA of America and be 55 years of age, or would be eligible to be posthumously inducted into the Hall of Fame upon the 55th anniversary of his or her birth date. A person may not be nominated or elected while serving on the Section or National Board of Directors.
Exception: The Chairperson, due to extraordinary circumstances, may bring to the committee the name of a qualified individual prior to age 55 for the purposes of discussion and voting on a special ballot. For this special ballot, two-thirds (2/3) of the committee must vote to approve the candidate before he/she is presented to the Board of Directors. In a vote of this candidate only, two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors must vote in the affirmative for Hall of Fame induction. This special inductee(s) election shall not count towards the number of inductees allowed to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.
- (b) The nominee must have made an overall contribution as a player, teacher, or administrator; or must have served the Section by distinguished service in some other way, the actions which are deemed exemplary and worthy of consideration for the Hall of Fame. The following requirements apply:
 - I. A member must satisfy any one of the following requirements to be **considered** for Membership in the PNWPGA Hall of Fame:
 - a) Win five major Pacific Northwest Section "Major" Championships.¹
 - b) Win two PGA, LPGA and/or Champions Tour events and been in the top 75 money winners on the PGA Tour for four years, or in the top 35 on the LPGA or Champions Tour for three years.
 - c) Been named PNWPGA "Player of the Year" at least three different years
 - d) Been named PNWPGA "Teacher of the Year" at least three different years
 - e) Win a PGA National award (not to include the Herb Graffis Award for National Golf Day contributions)
 - f) Win three different PNWPGA Section Awards³
 - g) Serve as PNWPGA Section President
 - h) Serve as a District 14 Director
 - i) Serve as a National Officer
 - j) Served a minimum of 15 years as Executive Director and/or CEO of the PNW PGA

- II. A member must satisfy five (5) of the following requirements to be **considered** for Membership in the PNWPGA Hall of Fame
- a) Must have won two or more PNWPGA Section “Major” Championships¹
 - i. Must have won two or more PNWPGA Section “Senior Major” Championships.²
 - b) Must have participated in a minimum of ten Hudson Cup Teams, either regular or senior
 - c) Been named Chapter “Teacher of the Year” at least three times or Section “Teacher of the Year” at least once
 - d) Must have taught at least five Section and/or National Teaching or Playing Workshops; these must have been four to five days in length and have been approved by the Section Education Committee
 - e) Must have had at least five teaching articles of at least 800 words each written and published
 - f) Must have served as a coach for a high school or college team on a regular, seasonal basis for a minimum of five years
 - g) Must have been very active and successful in the promotion of golf as a teacher for a minimum period of ten years, e.g. school promotion, inner-city youth programs, clubs for kids, total teaching program at own club
 - h) Must have served on the Chapter Board of Directors a minimum of six years, including two years as an officer
 - i) Must have served a minimum of four years on the Section Board of Directors
 - j) Must have served as chairman of one or several Section, Chapter or National committees for a minimum of two years
 - k) Must have served on a Section, Chapter or National committee a minimum of four years
 - l) Must have won two or more Section Awards³
 - m) Must have won at least three different Chapter Awards³
 - n) Must have a minimum ten-year history or promotion of the game of golf and the PGA of America to include but not be limited to public relations, public service, tournament/event administration, junior programs, etc.
 - o) Been named PNWPGA “Senior Player of the Year” at least three different years
 - p) Been named PNWPGA “Assistant Player of the Year” at least three different years
- c) The committee may nominate to an honorary status individuals who are not members of the Pacific Northwest Section, PGA but have contributed significantly to the game of golf.
 - d) If the nominee being considered has not submitted a personal profile, then the Hall of Fame Committee must interview the individual.
 - e) It must be noted and a part of the selection process that the individual, over a long period of time, must have exhibited interest and service above and beyond the expected and at the highest level of excellence. (*This is not a popularity award*).
 - f) Notes: 1) Pacific Northwest PGA Section Championship, Northwest Open Invitational, Oregon Open Invitational, Washington Open Invitational, Spokane Open Invitational, Al C. Giusti Memorial (or current/past names); 2) Pacific Northwest PGA Senior Section Championship, Oregon Senior Open, Washington Senior Open (or current/past names); 3) eligible Special Awards – Golf Professional of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Junior Golf Leader, Horton Smith Trophy, Bill Strausbaugh Award, Merchandiser of the Year, Player Development Award, Perry Williams Award, Patriot Award and Assistant Golf Professional of the Year (or current/past names).

SECTION 4. VOTING PROCEDURES

The voting procedures by the Hall of Fame Committee shall be as follows:

- (a) The list of nominees will be submitted to and /or by the Hall of Fame Committee members to the Chairperson for consideration prior to the Hall of Fame committee meeting that is scheduled at the annual fall Section Meeting. A maximum of two candidates may be approved for election during a Hall of Fame election cycle.
- (b) The Chairperson, with the assistance of staff will determine if candidates meet the minimum requirements under this regulation for consideration by the Committee and advance the profiles of all such candidates to the full Committee.
- (c) The committee, with the aid of the personal profiles, will thoroughly discuss the qualifications of the individuals approved by the Chairperson.

(d) Committee voting process:

1. There must be at least seven members of the committee present to constitute a quorum, of which the Hall of Fame Committee Chairperson or the President of the Section must be one of those present.
2. Only those committee members physically present may vote
3. The committee will vote utilizing secret written ballots.
4. Approval to be considered for a formal vote:
 - a. Each committee member will vote for a maximum of three candidates provided in 4(b) above.

Only those candidates receiving votes by 66% of those voting will advance to the formal vote for nomination.

5. Formal vote for nomination:
 - a. From the pool of candidates advanced in 4(d)4 above, a committee member may vote to approve one candidate for nomination. If a candidate receives the greater of 6 votes or a majority of those voting, they will be nominated to the Board of Directors for final approval.
 - b. If a candidate receives the required votes, the process is repeated with the remaining pool of candidates to determine a second nomination.
 - c. In any vote, if no candidate receives the required votes, the pool will be reduced to the top two candidates and ties and another vote will be taken. If no candidate receives the required votes, voting ends.

SECTION 5. INDUCTION

Induction of those elected to the Hall of Fame shall be at a time and forum best suited for a program of this stature and shall be determined by the Section.