



2010 Hall of Fame Committee Report

Introduction

The Hall of Fame Committee has responsibility for creating selection guidelines for nominees to be inducted into the Hall of Fame pursuant to Board Policy and for carrying out the selection and induction of nominees. The policy creating the Hall of fame was adopted by the Board in the Fall of 2007. Selection criteria established by the committee in early 2008 and the first group of inductees admitted to the Hall of Fame at a banquet held in Colorado Springs in January 2009. There are three separate groups that carry out the functions of the Hall of Fame: The Organizing Committee, which sets up and executes the Induction Ceremony, the Screening Committee, which reviews candidates who are nominated and insures consistency with the criteria for nomination and which establishes a slate of nominees, and the Voting Committee which selects the Inductees from the slate proposed by the Screening Committee.

2009 Accomplishments

The year 2009 was a significant year for the Hall of Fame Committee in that it started with a Banquet honoring the “First Class of Inductees” to the USA Triathlon Hall of Fame. John Noll, Verne Scott, Karen Smyers, Judy Flannery and Sheila Taormina were included in this first group.

Following the induction, the committee reviewed criteria used in the selection of the first group of inductees and set up a time line for the selection process for 2009. It was determined that no changes to the prior year’s process would be made and the selection process went smoothly with another group of distinguished individuals elected to the Hall of Fame. At the writing of this report, the Committee is finalizing plans for the second Induction Ceremony to take place at a banquet to be held in Colorado Springs on February 14, 2010.

2010 Objectives

- Execute a flawless Induction Ceremony and Banquet.
- Review Selection Criteria used in 2009 and make appropriate changes if determined necessary by the Committee.
- Establish a time line and advertise the call for nominations for the third class of inductees.
- Review nominees and select the best group of candidates for induction
- Plan an Induction Ceremony and Banquet for the third group of inductees to the Hall of Fame





Conclusion

Members of the Committee remain very active and committed to establishing practices that assure the highest quality Hall of Fame. Overall, the policies and practices established seem to be working quite well, and only minor adjustments are anticipated for the coming year.

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