UNITED STATES CURLING ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME GUIDELINES

Induction into the US Curling Association Hall of Fame is the highest honor an individual or team may receive for their achievements in and contributions to the sport of curling.

I. PURPOSE

A. THE PURPOSES OF THE USCA CURLING HALL OF FAME ARE:

1. To recognize, honor and pay tribute to all individuals or teams on the basis of playing ability, sportsmanship and character and who have achieved extraordinary distinction in the sport of curling;

2. To recognize, honor and pay tribute to those individuals who have given distinguished services and who have made a major contribution to the development and advancement of curling in the United States;

3. To encourage the development of the game in all its aspects by permanently recording achievements and history of the game;

4. To carry out these objectives by establishing and maintaining a repository or center for the official archives of curling in the United States, and to give public prominence to the achievements of teams and individuals, past and present, deceased or alive, in the United States.

5. To preserve USA Curling history and celebrate the enduring legends of the sport with the goal of inspiring curling’s unlimited potential.

II. USCA HALL OF FAME GUIDELINES, MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA, AND PROCEDURES

A. CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS:

1. There shall be three (3) categories of membership and enrollment in the Curling Hall of Fame, namely:

   a. Athlete
      "Athlete" is defined as a competitor or participant recognized by the USCA and may include teams.

   b. Contributor (previously, “Builder”)
      "Contributor" is defined as any individual who has made a major contribution toward the promotion, development and advancement of curling in the United States, and without
restricting the generality of the foregoing may include officials, managers, trainers, coaches, administrators and executives of clubs, groups and associations.

c. Athlete/Contributor

"Athlete/Contributor" is defined as any individual who has combined competition and participation in curling with continued interest and contribution towards the promotion, development and advancement of curling in the United States.

B. ELIGIBILITY

1. Eligibility for election to membership on the Curling Hall of Fame shall be as follows:

   a. Athlete candidates shall be chosen on the basis of their playing ability, sportsmanship and character and who have achieved extraordinary distinction in curling in the United States or internationally. Candidates will have reached a high level of excellence having performed in such a way as to bring honor to the sport of curling in the United States. Curler candidates, if living, must have achieved their 50th birthday by June 1 of the year in which they are nominated.

   i. Should a team of athletes be nominated for induction into the Hall of Fame, nomination may occur when any member of the team has achieved their 50th birthday by June 1 of the year in which they are nominated.

   b. Contributor candidates shall be chosen on the basis of having made a major contribution to the development and advancement of curling in the United States. This may include persons who have served as officers of national, regional or state curling organizations and in their capacities who, by their assistance, help, sponsorship or other valuable contribution, have furthered the development of the game of curling. Builder candidates, if living, must have achieved their 50th birthday by June 1 of the year in which they are nominated.

   c. Athlete/Contributor candidates shall be chosen on the basis of achievement as a participant in curling and on the basis of making a significant contribution to the development and advancement of curling in the United States which combination is recognized as worthy of election to the Curling Hall of Fame. Athlete/Contributor candidates, if living, must have achieved their 50th birthday by June 1 of the year in which they are nominated.

   d. Candidates may be nominated and/or inducted to the Hall of Fame posthumously regardless of age.

2. Nominations in any one of subsections (B)(1)(a,b,c,d) inclusive of this subsection may include the names of persons living or deceased and who are or have been residents of the United States and whose qualifications can comply with the eligibility rules herein provided.

C. LIMITATIONS
1. In any one year, unless with special approval of the USCA Board of Directors:
   a. Not more than three nominations will be presented to the voting body for enshrinement;
   b. Members of the USCA Board of Directors shall not be eligible for election to the United States Curling Hall of Fame while serving on the board.

D. HALL OF FAME HONORS COMMITTEE
1. The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the USCA shall appoint a Honors Committee consisting of five (5) members who are knowledgeable in the history, traditions, accomplishments, ability, skill, achievements and contributions of "Athletes" and "Contributors" and whose judgment and integrity are most likely to ensure the fair and impartial assessment of the qualities of the candidates submitted for their consideration and to ensure the maintenance of a very high standard of excellence in the selection made by them.

2. Each member of the Honors Committee shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years (or such lesser term as the CEO shall so determine) and shall hold office until his or her successor is appointed.

3. No individual shall be appointed for more than two (2) successive terms.

E. NOMINATIONS
1. USA Curling Hall of Fame Nomination form will be available online and due on or before June 1st. All complete nominations will be given full consideration for three years.

2. The Honors Committee may request additional materials.

3. Nominations not inducted into the USA Curling Hall of Fame are subject to re-nomination once the three year term of application consideration has expired.

G. ELECTION
1. Achieving induction in the USA Curling Hall of Fame is the pinnacle of recognition of outstanding contribution to the honorable sport of curling. It is therefore appropriate that induction is performed in a way that fully recognizes this achievement. The Honors Committee is responsible for reviewing the details of induction with the inductee and their nominator.