



SOUTH AFRICAN
HALL OF FAME

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN HALL OF FAME NOMINATION CRITERIA

STRUCTURE

- A Hall of Fame Committee consisting of ten credible individuals will sit on the selection board.
- The Hall of Fame Committee will appoint one or more honorary historians to assist the committee.
- One member of the Hall of Fame Committee will be appointed as the secretary.
- The Hall of Fame Committee is to conduct at least four meetings a year in the months of January, June, September and November together with the official Hall of Fame function, if nominees are to be inducted into The South African Hall of Fame.

GENERAL CRITERIA

- The South African Hall of Fame is divided into two categories:
 1. Hall of Fame Achievers
 2. Hall of Fame Contributors
- Hall of Fame Achievers are those who have competed at the highest level of competition available in their chosen field(s).
- Hall of Fame Contributors are selected for excellence and outstanding achievements in roles supportive to their participants (Administration, Coaching/Training, Media/Historians, Performing Arts, Science/Technology and Umpiring, Refereeing and Judging).

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION OF HALL OF FAME ACHIEVERS

- Nominees must:
 - be South African Citizens,
 - be Superior Achievers at the Highest Level of competition in their chosen field(s) and
 - have the support of their peers.
- Nominees shall not be considered until, after a one year waiting period following:
 - retirement from the highest level of competition,
 - the performance of a particularly outstanding achievement that warrants special recognition (consideration would be appropriate in sports such as golf, sailing and equestrian, or performing arts such as singing where age is not a barrier to competing at the Highest Level).
- Team players will be considered on the same basis as individuals. The team will however be inducted and not the individual.
- The Selection Committee will consider the degree of difficulty for a nominee to attain the highest level of achievement.
- The Selection Committee will consider, in addition to a nominee's individual achievements, that person's integrity, sportsmanship and character.
- Any person or organisation may make nominations for consideration by The Selection Committee.
- Nominations are to be submitted annually. Any nomination which has been previously submitted, but not selected, may be reconsidered by The Selection Committee.
- The Public are allowed to nominate any individual or team who will be referred to the Selection Committee for consideration
- The Selection Committee is the arbiter in respect to the selection or otherwise of any nominee, subject always to the final approval by the SAHOF (SOUTH AFRICAN HALL OF FAME) Board.



CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION OF CONTRIBUTORS

- The primary requirement for selection as a contributor is a high level achievement from personal effort or initiative in a field of endeavour that contributes to the performances of the achiever or to the development and status of South African sport, arts, heritage, sustainability or science and technology.
- Nominees should have made a major contribution at a national or international level to their respective field(s).
- Nominees will generally be drawn from the following areas of involvement:
 - Administration.
 - Coaching/Training.
 - Science/Technology.
 - Media/History.
 - Sport Umpiring/Refereeing/Judging.
 - Sustainability.
- Nominees may be involved in other areas, but their achievements must satisfy the criteria detailed above.
- Whichever their area of involvement, nominees will be:
 - Initiators,
 - Developers,
 - Achievers at the highest level of office or appointment available,
 - Contributors to their Industry or to South Africa, generally at the highest level.
- Mere long term service or involvement with industry bodies by a nominee, without having satisfied the primary requirements or demonstrated outstanding achievement arising from personal initiative or innovation, is not sufficient justification for selection.
- Only in exceptional circumstances will there be more than ten people annually inducted as contributors.
- Nominations are to be submitted annually. Any nomination which has been previously submitted, but not selected may be reconsidered by The Selection Committee.
- Nominations for consideration by The Selection Committee may be made by any person or organisation.
- The Selection Committee reserves the right to seek endorsement of any nomination by the appropriate peak organisation(s) in South Africa responsible for the field(s) of endeavour in which achievements have been attributed to the nominee.
- The endorsement of any nomination by the appropriate peak organisation is highly desirable, but its absence will not necessarily debar the nominee from selection.
- The Selection Committee will be the arbiter in respect to the selection or otherwise of any nominee, subject always to final approval by the SAHOF Board.

GENERAL

- No individual or team will be considered as a *Hall-of-Famer* by bringing their respective industry into disrepute.
- Once a current *Hall-of-Famer* brings their respective industry into disrepute, he/she will be removed with immediate effect.
- The above applies in their personal lives as well. *Hall-of-Famers* must always be credible and should serve as an example to our public and future generations.