



HALL OF FAME NOMINATION INFORMATION

CATEGORIES AND ELIGIBILITY

- Nomination to the BC Athletics Hall of Fame is open to individuals/teams (Olympic/Paralympic Streams) who have shown outstanding excellence in the sport of Athletics - Track & Field, Road Running, Marathons/Ultras, Cross Country/Trail/Mountain Running and Race Walking.
- Nominees must have made a significant contribution to the growth and development of the sport, including their dedication to the highest ideals of competition.
- Nominees must have held Canadian citizenship or Canadian residency over the relevant period of their career that they are being nominated for.
- Nominees may be or may not be or have been members of BC Athletics.
- Categories:
 - Athletes/Teams (Olympic/Paralympic Streams)
 - Coaches
 - Officials
 - Builders (Volunteers and Administrators)
 - In Memoriam
- Athletes/Teams (Olympic/Paralympic Streams):
 - Nominees must have achieved significant success in National or International competition at either the Senior/Open or Masters Level of Athletics.
 - Athletes having been retired from Senior/Open National or international competition for a minimum of three years but are still active in the Masters age group will be considered.
 - "Masters athletes who have had outstanding Athletics performances over a period of at least 10 years and who have been BC Athletics members for a minimum of 10 years, will be considered for nomination to the BC Athletics Hall of Fame when:
 - They are over the age of 65; or
 - They have been retired from Masters National or International Athletics competition for a least 5 years; or
 - They are deceased."
 - Athletes may be nominated as individuals or as members of a relay team.

- Coaches:
 - Nominees must have achieved significant success as a coach of athletes in international or national competition over a sustained period.
 - Nominees should reflect the values of respect, integrity and the personal achievement of the athletes.
- Officials
 - Nominees must have demonstrated their commitment to Officiating through training and advancement to Provincial, National and International levels of Competition Officiating
 - Nominees should have demonstrated the qualities of fairness, respect and integrity in through their Officiating.
- Builders (Volunteers and Administrators):
 - Nominees may be active or inactive at the time of their nomination.
 - Persons nominated as builders must have demonstrated that they have made a significant contribution to the development of the sport over a sustained period.
- In Memoriam:
 - Deceased Athletes, Coaches Officials and Builders are eligible for consideration for the “In Memoriam” category.

NOMINATION

- Nominations will be sought on an annual basis.
- Nominations for induction are due three months prior to the BC Athletics Annual Awards Ceremony.
- Induction is part of the BC Athletics Annual Awards Ceremony.
- A Club, School, Post-Secondary Institution, BC Athletics Committee or Individual may submit nominations in each of the Athlete/Team, Coach, Official, Builder and In Memoriam categories.
- Nominees will be considered for induction in the year nominated, and, if requested by the nominator, for up to two successive years thereafter.
- In the event that a nominee is not selected for induction within the three-year period, the nomination will be declared inactive and may only be resubmitted after a period of three years has elapsed.
- A maximum of three pages of supporting documentation may accompany each nomination.

SELECTION

- A Hall of Fame Selection Committee, appointed by BC Athletics, will evaluate nominees on the basis of the significance and scope of their achievements, their dedication to their sport, the consistency of their performance, and personal qualities that reflect the values of BC Athletics on and off the field.
- A maximum of four Athlete nominees, one “In Memoriam” nominee, one Coach nominee, one Official nominee and one Builder nominee will be selected annually for induction into the Hall of Fame.
- The Selection Committee, after review of the submitted nominations, may solicit additional nominations and support if they feel that one of the following situations exists:
 1. There are no nominations for a particular category.
 2. None of the nominations meet the general guidelines.
 3. Special circumstances exist whereby a particular person should be given consideration, even if not nominated.