



# WCF Hall of Fame Regulations

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## **0.1. Introduction**

At the inception of WCF in 1986, certain principles and objectives were established to promote the sport of croquet throughout the world. One of these is enshrined in the WCF Rules (Statutes) - ***(103.11) To make awards to those who have contributed to the achievement of the Federation's aims.***

Many sports and pastimes have recognised the leaders in their chosen field, either as practitioners or as supporters, sometimes by tokens (gold watches), awards (Oscar's), medals, certificates or by other means. All have a common theme, to thank those that have demonstrated exceptional ability or generous support. To fulfil the WCF objective above, it has been decided that the WCF should make regular awards to qualifying persons and induction into a WCF Hall of Fame, that shall be virtual based on the WCF web site.

## **0.2 Scope**

This will apply to all WCF recognition awards to those that have contributed to the achievement of the Federation's aims.

## **0.3 Compliance**

- 0.3.1 WCF Rule 103.11
- 0.3.2 WCF Rule 105.13

## **0.4 Related Documentation**

- 0.4.1 None

## **0.5. Input Responsibilities**

Nomination to WCF Hall of Fame	Any person
Support of nomination	National Association of the nominee

## **0.6. Output Responsibilities**

Consideration of nomination	WCF Hall of Fame Committee
Announcement of decision	WCF Secretariat
Induction to Hall of Fame	WCF Hall of Fame Committee

## **0.7. Definitions and Revisions**

Definitions	WCF WCFHOFC WCFMC	World Croquet Federation WCF Hall of Fame Committee WCF Management Committee
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## 1. Criteria for Induction in to the WCF Hall of Fame

- 1.1 Individuals, past and present, are considered for nomination and election based on contributions to the history, growth and enjoyment of the sport of Croquet.
- 1.2 Nominees are endorsed by WCF member associations by being in good standing with them and the WCF.
- 1.3 Nominees shall represent the highest form of achievement in Croquet as a player, supporter or both.

## 2. Nominations Committee and Procedure

- 2.1 A WCFHOFC, approved and formed by the WCFMC, shall oversee all aspects of the WCF Hall of Fame.
- 2.2 Membership of the WCFHOFC shall include a chairperson who is a member of the WCFMC together with from three to seven other members. The committee membership may fluctuate from year to year, based on availability and need. An aim is that the membership of the WCFHOFC is representative of the WCF full membership.
- 2.3 Nominations shall be made "online", via the WCF Web Site nomination form that can be submitted either electronically or by post.
- 2.4 A nomination deadline is established for each annual voting cycle.
- 2.5 Nominations may be submitted by ANY individual who is in good standing with the WCF and their member association.
- 2.6 Nominees shall be in good standing (or if deceased, have been in good standing) with the WCF (if applicable) and their member association.
- 2.7 Each nomination shall, where possible, include detailed biographical information about the nominee and a portrait or photograph of them.
- 2.8 Following receipt of the nomination, the nominee's member association shall be given the opportunity to make representations to the WCFHOFC regarding them.
- 2.9 The final decision regarding suitability and induction shall be made by the WCFHOFC.
- 2.10 No more than five persons may be inducted in any one annual cycle.
- 2.11 The annual cycle for nomination, consideration and induction shall be as follows:-
  - 2.11.1 1<sup>st</sup> January – 30<sup>th</sup> June: Nomination period;
  - 2.11.2 1<sup>st</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> September: Consideration by WCFHOFC;
  - 2.11.3 1<sup>st</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> December: Induction into the WCF Hall of Fame.From time to time the induction date(s) shall be delayed to allow an induction to take place at the next major WCF recognised event.



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### 3. Review Period

- 3.1 A correctly made nomination shall be valid for two years.
- 3.2 If a nominee is not elected in that time frame, they may be re-nominated at a later date for a further limit of two years.

### 4. Election Procedure

- 4.1 The WCFHOFC shall meet, either electronically, by conference call, or in person, at least once a year to consider nominees to the WCFHOF.
- 4.2 The chair of the WCFHOFC shall establish procedures and protocols for each meeting.
- 4.3 Individuals shall be elected to the WCFHOF by unanimous vote of the members of the WCFHOFC.
- 4.4 Deliberations shall be held in confidence but all results should be made public.
- 4.5 In the event that any member of the WCFHOFC are themselves nominated for induction, they shall absent themselves from any discussion regarding their own nomination but shall continue to be eligible to consider other candidates.

### 5. Notification and Induction

- 5.1 Inductees or representatives and member associations shall be immediately notified upon election to the WCFHOF, via the WCF HOF website and by electronic means or post.
  - 5.1.1 Wherever possible, a formal induction shall take place in a ceremony that may coincide with the next major WCF recognised event.
- 5.2 Upon induction, the WCF website will be updated to include the biography and likeness of the new member of the WCFHOF.

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