



## INTRODUCTION

At the inception of WCF in 1989, 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) - **(103.12) To make awards to those who have contributed to the achievement of the WCF's aims.**

Many sports and pastimes have recognised the leaders in their chosen field, either as practitioners or as supporters, sometimes by tokens (e.g. gold watches), awards (Oscars), 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 in the form of induction into a WCF Hall of Fame and the recording of their names as inductees on the WCF web site.

## 1. CRITERIA FOR INDUCTION TO THE WCF HALL OF FAME

- 1.1 Individuals, past and present, are considered for nomination and induction 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 WCF Hall of Fame Committee (HOFC), approved and formed by the WCF Management Committee (MC), shall oversee all aspects of the WCF Hall of Fame.
- 2.2 Membership of the HOFC shall comprise a chairperson plus four general members. The chairperson shall be a member of the MC. General members of the HOFC should normally serve for a four year term. Members may not serve for more than one term consecutively. HOFC composition aims to be representative of WCF membership; the committee may not contain more than one individual from one Member (see Statute 105.10).
- 2.3 Nominations shall be made online, via the WCF web site nomination form.
- 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.



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- 2.8 Following receipt of the nomination, the nominee's Member association shall be given the opportunity to make representations to the HOFC regarding them.
- 2.9 The final decision regarding suitability and induction shall be made by the HOFC.
- 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:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> January – 30<sup>th</sup> June: Nomination period;
  - 1<sup>st</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> September: Consideration by HOFC;
  - 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 or brought forward to allow an induction to take place at the next major WCF event.

### **3. REVIEW PERIOD**

- 3.1 A valid nomination shall be effective 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 period of two years.

### **4. ELECTION PROCEDURE**

- 4.1 The HOFC shall meet at least once a year, either electronically, by conference call or in person, to consider nominees for induction to the Hall of Fame.
- 4.2 The chair of the HOFC shall establish procedures and protocols for each meeting.
- 4.3 Individuals shall be elected to the Hall of Fame by unanimous vote of the members of the HOFC.
- 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 HOFC 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 Hall of Fame, via the Hall of Fame webpage and by electronic means or by post.
- 5.2 Wherever possible, a formal induction shall take place at a ceremony that may coincide with the next major WCF event.
- 5.2 Upon induction, the WCF website will be updated to include the biography and likeness of the new member of the Hall of Fame.

End of WCF Hall of Fame Regulations



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