

## NEW BRUNSWICK SPORTS HALL OF FAME

### *Veterans' Category* NOMINATION INFORMATION

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*The New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame was established in 1970 to recognize and honour those athletes and teams who have achieved outstanding success, and those who have made a significant contribution to the advancement of competitive sport in this province.*

To ensure that the achievements and contributions of individuals and teams from earlier eras are not forgotten, a **Veterans' Category** has been established. Starting in 2004 one Veteran honoree may be elected annually, in addition to the maximum of five candidates elected under the Hall's current procedures.

Establishing the Veteran's Category will ensure that these nominations are treated fairly, while maintaining the high standards of admission adopted by the Sports Hall of Fame .

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Nominees (except teams) in the Veterans' Category must have reached their 70<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 15<sup>th</sup> of the year the nomination is submitted.

Individual (athlete) nominees must have been retired from the sport(s) for which they are being nominated for at least 35 years (as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year prior to their nomination). In the case of a team, 35 years must have elapsed since it last competed as a unit. This 35 year retirement rule does not apply to builders. All nominations (athletes, builders, teams) must not have been previously considered in the regular selection process.

Nominees may be living or deceased at the time of their nomination.

Individual candidates may be nominated as an athlete or as a builder, but will not be considered in both categories concurrently.

Athlete and team nominees must have demonstrated outstanding achievement in competitive sport consistent with the competition available during their era, and resulting in honour to themselves and recognition to New Brunswick.

Builder nominees (candidates who have contributed to the development of sport as a coach, official, administrator, executive or in another capacity that has benefited athletes and/or the sport) must have made a significant contribution to sport, and demonstrated a commitment to the development and advancement of sport in New Brunswick over a period of time.

Members of the Board of Governors and the Selection Committee are not eligible for election while serving on either body.

**NOMINATION PROCEDURE:**

Nominations **MUST** be made on the official nomination form and submitted to the Executive Director and contain as complete and accurate information on the records and merits of the candidate as is possible. Nominations must have the consent of the nominee, or if deceased, the family.

Nominations must be typewritten or submitted electronically on the official nomination form. An original photograph of the nominee (not a laser print) suitable for publication must be submitted with the nomination. This will **NOT** be returned.

The nomination deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup> each year.

**SELECTION OF CANDIDATES:**

A special selection committee appointed by the Board of Governors will evaluate Veteran nominees on the basis of the level and significance of their achievements, the difficulty encountered in achieving their success, the consistency, dedication or contribution to sport over time, and personal qualities and/or team characteristics.

A maximum of one Veteran honoree may be elected annually. The election will be made jointly by the Board of Governors and the Selection Committee.

Nominees will remain eligible for a period of five years, before re-nomination is required.

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