

NATIONAL PAN AMERICAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME GUIDELINES

PURPOSE:

The Women's Hall of Fame recognizes and honors women who have distinguished themselves within the NPAGA. The honorees may be lady golfers and/or individuals who have made an impact in the support and promotion of Women's Golf through their individual efforts.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Deserving Lady Golfers or contributors to the National Women's Committee.
2. PAGA membership and/or participation attendance at National Tournament and Convention for the past 15 years.
3. Distinguished service and/or playing ability.
4. A formal written request from respective chapter expressing consideration for induction and signed by two officers or ex-officio.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications are to be supplemented with item 4 (from eligibility above) as a cover with a photograph (small one) and submitted to the Hall of Fame Committee Chairman by January 31 of year they are selected. (Example: She applies by January 31, 2009 and inducted at the National PAGA Tournament and Convention of that year). *(Revised September 26, 200)*

AWARD:

A plaque will be presented to the inductee at the Awards Ceremony of the National Tournament and Convention Meeting. Another will be displayed in the PAGA Archives in San Antonio which currently houses the Men's Hall of Fame inductees. No more than two inductees will be recognized annually.

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

The Chair of the National Women's Committee in consultation with the officers shall appoint the Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee which serves as the Chair of Selection Committee. The selection committee membership shall consist of chair and 3 former or present Women's Committee officers and 2 representatives at large selected by the Women's Committee (total of 6). The term of office is 3 years and a rotating system will be determined. The chair of this committee will annually appoint an ex-officio member from the men's delegates to the NPAGA. No more than 2 members can be from the same chapter. *(Revised September 26, 2009)*

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Nominations are recommended and forwarded to the Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee by the local PAGA chapters or the local PAGA Ladies Auxiliary Chapter (which ever applies to individual situation).
2. In addition to a support letter from the local chapter, the recommendation should include a detailed resume that describes the individual's contributions to women's golf and/or a description of the manner in which they have distinguished themselves in the past 15 years. *(revised September 26, 2009)*
3. Supporting documents to further detail the candidate's contributions are encouraged.
4. The Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee shall convene the committee and review each application as guided by a standard selection criteria matrix.
5. If Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee is an applicant, she shall withdraw from selection process and not allowed to vote. *(added September 26, 2009)*
6. The candidate shall accumulate a minimum of 120 credential points. *(added September 26, 2009)*
7. The candidate must receive two thirds (2/3) of all eligible votes. *(added September 26, 2009)*
8. The point system should be the determining factor if more than two candidates receive two thirds (2/3) of the eligible votes. *(added September 26, 2009)*
9. Those not selected will have their application reconsidered the next year, only if their chapter makes a written request. They will have the option to submit additional information that they want considered. *(added September 26, 2009)*

TIMELINE:

1. The application may be obtained from the one of the Women's Committee officers or Hall of Fame Committee Chair or downloaded from the web page of the NPAGA.
2. The application package should be postmarked no later than January 31 of a given year. *(revised September 26, 2009)*
3. The Chair of the Women's Hall of Fame Committee will convene the committee and make a selection at the spring meeting of the National Women's Committee officers.
4. Recipients will be honored at the summer NPAGA Tournament and Convention Meeting.
5. Recipients will need to submit an 8' x 11" portrait the night of the induction ceremony, or prior, that will be displayed at the Archives building in San Antonio, Texas. They can hand carry to Jesse Garza, archivist, the night of the induction ceremony. *(added September 26, 2009)*
6. Applications and other supporting documents should be mailed to:
Inez Ortiz, Chairperson, 1773 Carthage Ct, Brownsville, Texas 78520.
Questions: Her phone is 956-546-8581 or Viola Saenz at 361/575-8827.
(added September 26, 2009)