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Michigan PGA Hall of Fame Selection Process and Guidelines

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Michigan Section PGA Member for a minimum of 10 years
- PGA of America member for a minimum of 20 years

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

A Michigan PGA Hall of Fame nominee must have accomplished any 4 of the following in order to qualify for the nomination.

PLAYING

Win any of the following:

- Michigan Open, Michigan Senior Open or Michigan Women's Open
- Michigan PGA or Senior PGA Championship
- Tournament of Champions
- Michigan PGA Match Play
- PGA Tour, Champions Tour or LPGA Tour
- PGA Cup Team Member
- PNC Winner
- PGA Senior NC Winner

SERVICE

- Serve on a Michigan PGA Chapter or Section Board
- Serve on the PGA of America's Board of Directors
- Serve as a Michigan Section PGA Committee Chairman
- Serve on a PGA of America Committee
- Serve on the PGA of America Board of Control

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Win a Michigan Section PGA Special Award
- Win a PGA of America Special Award



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AUTOMATIC ADMISSION TO THE HALL OF FAME

The intent of the Automatic Admission category is to recognize Michigan PGA Members who, based on their accomplishments, are without a shadow of a doubt worthy of the Michigan PGA Hall of Fame. This category is necessary as to not put these individuals on the same ballot as other very worthy individuals who may be inducted through the normal nominating and voting process. Such accomplishments are listed below:

- PGA of America Officer (if the membership requirements are met)
- Win a PGA, Champions, or LPGA Major Championship (if the membership requirements are met)
- Current Member of the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame (if the membership requirements are met)
- Current Member of the PGA of America Hall of Fame (if the membership requirements are met)
- Should the Hall of Fame Committee feel that a potential candidate is worthy of induction but does not meet any of the above (automatic admission) criteria, they may suggest that candidate be automatically inducted assuming all of the following:
 - The individual meets the necessary membership requirements
 - The Hall of Fame Committee must be unanimous on the decision
 - Should some members of the committee be unreachable for vote or abstain from voting, a quorum of 50.1% or more of the committee must vote unanimously to induct.
 - The Current PGA Board of Directors must be unanimous on the decision via paper ballot at a regularly scheduled Board of Directors Meeting
 - Quorum rules set for by the Michigan Section PGA Bi-Laws apply

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee will be composed of the following members

- All voting members must be Michigan PGA Members in Good Standing (good standing is defined as members of the Michigan Section, not suspended, not Class F and not Reserve)
 - Chairman – Michigan PGA Secretary – voting member
 - Michigan PGA Honorary President – voting member
 - If this individual is a current Hall of Fame nominee or is not a Michigan PGA Member in Good Standing, the next past president in line will have a seat on the committee.
 - 2 most recent Michigan PGA Past Presidents – voting members
 - If either of these individuals are a current Hall of Fame nominee or is not a Michigan PGA Member in Good Standing, the next past president in line will have a seat on the committee.
 - All living Michigan PGA Hall of Fame Members – voting members
 - Michigan PGA Executive Director – non-voting member



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- Michigan PGA Legal Counsel – non-voting member (collects and tallies votes)

NOMINATION PROCESS

- Nominations for the Michigan PGA Hall of Fame will come from the Michigan PGA Board of Directors, the three Chapters of the Michigan PGA, Western, Northern and Eastern, and the Senior Organization.
- Nominees will remain on the ballot for 3 years, if not elected in that time they will not be eligible for nomination for a period of 2 years.

ELECTION PROCESS

More than 5 nominees – The voting members of the committee will rank the current nominees in order with 1 being their first choice. The ballots will be forwarded to the Michigan PGA Legal Counsel. The 5 individuals with the lowest (best) average rank will be put on the final ballot. With the nominees narrowed down to 5, the voting members will rank the nominees from 1 – 5 with 1 being their first choice. The ballots will be forwarded to the Michigan PGA Legal Counsel. Any individual who is the first or second choice on at least 75% of the ballots will be inducted into the Michigan PGA Hall of Fame. Should no nominee receive a first or second vote on 75% of the ballots, no nominee will be inducted that year.

3-5 nominees - The voting members of the committee will rank the current nominees in order with 1 being their first choice. The ballots will be forwarded to the Michigan PGA Legal Counsel. Any individual who is the first or second choice on at least 75% of the ballots will be inducted into the Michigan PGA Hall of Fame. Should no nominee receive a first or second vote on 75% of the ballots, no nominee will be inducted that year.

1-2 nominees – The voting members of the committee will vote either yes or no. To be elected a nominee must receive yes votes on 75% of the ballots.