

CANADIAN WATER POLO HALL OF FAME - NOMINATION FORM

The purpose of the Canadian Water Polo Hall of Fame (CWPHOF) is to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions of Canadians to the sport of water polo in eight categories:

- Athletes
- Coaches
- Officials
- Teams
- Builders
- Clubs
- Historical Figures or Historical Teams
- Distinguished Alumni

Criteria for Induction the Canadian Water Polo Hall of Fame

In addition to meeting the criteria for a specific category, a potential inductee must also:

1. Possess characteristics and qualities that distinguish them as good role models and excellent representatives of Water Polo Canada.
2. Not be a current member of the CWPHOF Committee.
3. In the case of an athlete, the individual must have been retired from international play for at least two years.
4. In the case of coaches and officials, they must have served as a coach or official for a minimum of 25 years.

1. Athletes

To be eligible for potential selection in this category, the Canadian water polo player in question must have achieved a degree of excellence as measured by the following:

- Multiple recognized international achievements as a member of a Canadian team
- Significant individual achievements, awards or recognition as a water polo player
- Number of senior Canadian or senior foreign titles won

2. Coaches

To be eligible for potential selection in this category, the coach in question must have achieved a degree of excellence as measured by the following:

- Multiple recognized international achievements as a member of a Canadian team
- Significant achievements, awards, or recognition as a water polo coach
- Number of Canadian titles won as a coach (senior, junior or youth)
- Number of recognized international medals won as a coach of a foreign team

3. Officials

To be eligible for potential selection in this category the official in question must have achieved a degree of excellence as measured by the following:

- Multiple recognized international achievements as a referee
- Significant achievements, awards or recognition as a Canadian water polo referee

- Number of years of officiating at Senior National Championships.

4. Teams

To be eligible for potential selection in this category, the Canadian team in question must have qualified for the Olympic Games or have won one of the following international medals:

- Olympic Games (gold, silver or bronze)
- World Aquatic Championships (gold, silver or bronze)
- Fina Cup (gold, silver or bronze)
- World League Super Final (gold, silver or bronze)
- World Junior Championships (gold, silver or bronze)
- World Student Games (gold, silver or bronze)
- Pan American Games (gold)

5. Builders

To be eligible for potential selection in this category the individual in question must have achieved a degree of excellence as measured by the following:

- Number of years of significant contribution to the sport
- The scope, impact and/or significance of the contribution made
- Significant personal achievements, awards or recognition within the sport

6. Clubs

To be eligible for potential selection in this category the organization in question must have achieved a degree of excellence as measured by the following:

- Number of National Championships won (senior, junior, youth)
- Significant achievements, awards or recognition by the Club

7. Historical Figures or Historical Teams

To be eligible for potential selection in this category the individual or organization in question must have achieved a degree of excellence as measured by the following:

- Achievements by an individual or a team of a truly historical or significant nature

8. Distinguished Alumni

To be eligible for potential selection in this category the individual in question must have achieved a degree of excellence outside of the water polo sphere as measured by the following:

- Achievements and/or awards of distinction in their professional and/or personal life

Procedure for Nomination and Induction into the CWPHOF

Nominations open annually in December, and will close on January 31.

Complete the nomination form on the following pages and submit via email to David Hart (dhart55@yahoo.com) and Bill Meyer (billmeyer@remaxottawa.com). Please ensure that you include both recipients, and that your email has the subject line: CWPFOF Nomination.

All nominations must include supporting documentation for the nominee, including:

- A current résumé and sporting achievement CV
- A minimum of one high-resolution digital photograph of the nominated person
- Optional: Newspaper clippings, letters of support and awards certificates

Each nomination received will be assessed according to a series of objective criteria that have been established by the CWPFOF Committee.

The CWPFOF Committee will choose the final winners by a system of ranked-choice voting.

The inductees will be announced live, coast-to-coast on-line in May or June, in conjunction with National Championship League celebrations.

People who would like to submit a nomination by mail can contact David Hart (dhart55@yahoo.com) to obtain the Hall of Fame mailing address.

**Please note: after their submission, those nominations that are not selected for induction the same year they were submitted will be kept on file for consideration in future years.

Nominator Information (person making nomination)

First and last name:

Mailing address, email and telephone number:

Nominee Information (person being nominated)

First and last name of person being nominated:

Induction category person is being nominated for:

Mailing address:

Phone:

business

cell

home

Email contact:

Date, place of birth:

* if deceased, please also provide date of death

Indicate specifically how the nominee meets the induction criteria outlined above. Please include a brief, point-form chronological history of their involvement in water polo, including all major achievements.

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How has the nominee served as an ambassador of their sport and helped to improve its reputation nationally and/or internationally?

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Provide additional information about the general character and accomplishments of the nominee that would identify them as a role model for all Canadians.

