

	POLICY & PROCEDURE	POLICY NUMBER: 245
	Subject: HALL OF FAME	Effective 8-17-2016

1. General

- a. Arizona Swimming will establish a Hall of Fame to honor those members who are selected by the Hall of Fame Committee for their contribution to Arizona Swimming.

2. Implementation

Procedure:

The Arizona Swimming Hall of Fame Committee shall select the honoree(s) using the established Arizona Swimming criteria and announce the honoree(s) at the annual fall House of Delegates meeting.

To be considered, the nomination must be submitted by the annual spring House of Delegates meeting.

If not selected, a nominee may remain on the ballot for a period of five years, after which s/he shall be removed. The nominee may however, be re-nominated after one year.

The Hall of Fame Committee will review the nominations and reach a final determination of Hall of Fame award recipients.

Honoree Criteria:

Following are the guidelines to be used when reviewing the biographical information for selection:

1. A **swimmer** must have met the selection criteria as an Arizona swimming member and at least 4 years must have passed since meeting the selection criteria.
2. A **coach** must have a significant Arizona Swimming record and have been coaching not less than 15 years or four years if their career was cut short for exceptional reasons, illness, death, etc.
3. A **contributor** must have significant Arizona Swimming impact and have been active not less than 15 years. Contributor may be a coach member who has not achieved coach honoree criteria, but who has made a significant contribution.
4. An **achiever** must have innovated or achieved in a profound manner within Arizona Swimming, Inc. and have been active not less than 15 years.
5. All categories, except swimmer should no longer be active.

Selection and voting for honoree by an Arizona Swimming member swimmer should be based on the following criteria, using the numerical order as a guide for consideration:

1. Olympic Individual Gold Medals
2. World records
3. Olympic Relay Gold Medal
4. World Championships Gold Medals
5. Olympic Medals – other than gold- with priority given to individual event medalists
6. American Record – Long course
7. American Record – Short course
8. US Olympic Team Member – non-medalist
9. World Championship Team Member – non-medalist
10. International Regional Championship Gold Medals – priority given to individual event medalists
 - a. Pan Am Games, Pan Pac Games, World University Games
 - b. Prioritize based by the number of Gold Medals attained
11. International Top 10 Ranking in Individual Event

Hall of Fame Committee:

The committee shall be the following members:

Past General Chair

2 non-athlete members selected by the current General Chair

Senior Athlete Representative

Ex Officio- General Chair

Members of the Hall of Fame Selection committee should not be current members of the Board of Directors.

Updates

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