



Pacific Association Athletics Hall of Fame Annual Calendar & Deadlines

February	Nominations actively sought by the Pacific Track & Field Board and Screening Committee.
May 1	Nominations Due to the Pacific Association Office of USA Track & Field.
May 10	Compilation of nominations information by Hall of Fame Committee; NOTE that this includes the carry-over nominations from previous years which have not been elected for the maximum five (5) years without renewal. Preparation of nomination packets and delivery to members of the Screening Committee. NOTE: makeup of this Committee is confidential.
May 11 - June 29	Consideration of the nominees by the Screening Committee, and tabulation of the nomination slate for voting purposes by the chair. Review by the Executive Committee
June 30	Deadline for Receipt by the Pacific Association Office of the slate of ten (10) nominees. This number may be increased for purposes of equity in gender, discipline, and era of competition or service, but in no case will number more than twelve (12) nominees unless approved by the Board at the May Meeting. General guideline for nominees: about 2/3 athletes and 1/3 Officials, Coaches or Contributors
July 1-29	Preparation of the voting packet and mailing to the voters. Email returns acceptable.
July 30	Slate of nominees and ballots sent to the voters for receipt on or about this date.
August 1-20	Consideration of the nominees by the voters.
August 21	Deadline for Return of ballots due back to the nominating committee who is responsible for tabulation of votes.
August 25-September 5	Chair of Nomination Committee, and President of the Board of Athletics confer to analyze the balloting and declare the inductees.
September	Preparation of press release of the inductees.
September	Announcement of the Class (at annual meeting)

Hall of Fame Nomination Criteria

Before nominating an athlete, coach, official or contributor, check the list of current nominees to see if the person already has been nominated. It is not necessary to fill out a new nomination form for persons who already are nominated. They remain eligible for 5 years. This Hall of Fame is intended to honor those members of the Pacific Association that have contributed their efforts locally in support of the sport of Athletics, namely, track and field, road running, cross country, race walking, and trail and ultra running. National and international contributions are considered other outstanding accomplishments. Consequently all nominees must have been a member of USATF or its predecessors for at least 5 years or 33% of their contribution period. The one exception might be the outstanding contributor award. This is an association Hall of Fame and not an area Hall of Fame. As such it is generally limited to accomplishments since 1980 although earlier activities can be considered is less than half of the period for the events for which the individual is being nominated, i.e. some one you had an athlete career in the 1970 and is now a coach or contributor, his or her nomination would not give much weight to the athlete career but most to the coach or contributions since 1980.

Athlete

(Only accomplishments in the class for which they are being nominated will be considered, i.e. for open consider only open performances, not any youth or masters performance, for masters only masters events)

Criteria for athletes being placed in nomination shall have competed in USATF or precursor competitions and have accomplished one or more of the following for their grouping **(i.e. open, masters)**. Because of the vary limited careers of youth athletes they will eligible only by exception; e.g. top three in the nation for several years, world or American record.

- a. World record holder;
- b. American record holder;
- c. World champion;
- d. Olympic champion;
- e. World or American leader in event(s) for three or more years;
- f. Winner of four or more USA national level championships;
- g. Winner of six or more PA championships
- h. Other outstanding accomplishments at a national or international level.
- i. As a minimum must be ranked in the top ten for their discipline(s) for a minimum of 4 years.

To be nominated as an open or master athlete, the athlete must have completed at least five years in USATF competitions for their age category prior to consideration in that age category, i.e. open or master. A Master athlete may continue in open competition as an open athlete. Such accomplishments can be considered for induction in both age categories. Youth athletes automatically move to the open group when they are no longer eligible for Youth competition. Youth athlete accomplishments may be considered as open accomplishments, if the athlete meets the minimum open age limit. High school or collegiate events and accomplishments may be included only as other outstanding accomplishments.

Coach

Criteria for coaches being placed in nomination shall be:

- a. Having compiled an outstanding record of coaching champions at the level coached (e.g. national open, national collegiate, state high school, etc.); **and they must have been involved in coaching USATF athletes at some level for a significant period of their coaching career.**
- b. Having compiled an extraordinary winning record or have achieved other outstanding accomplishments; and
- c. Having coached for at least twenty (20) years and preferably certified as a USATF coach.

To be nominated, a coach must have been retired for at least one year from active full-time coaching, except where s/he has coached for thirty-five (35) years or more.

Official

Criteria for officials being placed in nomination shall:

- a. Have served as an outstanding official for at least several levels of competition, i.e. youth, high school, collegiate, open, national and international.
- b. Received local awards such as the Dick Barbour, the George Newlon or Horace Crow awards, national such at the Andy Bakjian, Horace Crow, Charles Ruter, John Davis national awards or international awards.

- c. Have been a competition official and probably head of an event or coordinator at a national meet such as a USATF championship or NCAA Divisional Championship.
- d. Have served as at least a lead official at local league, sectional or state meets and possibly as a head official at National USATF championships in his or her area of expertise;
- e. Be considered an outstanding official by peers, coaches and athletes; and
- f. Have officiated for at least twenty (20) years and been a certified USATF official for at least 15 years.

Contributor

Criteria for contributors being placed in nomination shall be:

- a. Having served the Athletics community with special distinction; and
- b. Having worked within the Athletics community in its best interests in an outstanding manner for at least twenty (20) years;
- c. Having received local awards such as the Tom Moore Award, local committee service awards or national awards such as the Giegengack award, national committee awards.
- d. Service on local or national committees of USATF.
- e. Having achieved other outstanding accomplishments in support of Athletics.
- f. Having contributed for at least twenty (20) years. They need not be a member of USATF.

Hall of Fame Nomination Forms

Nominations shall be accepted from anyone in the athletics community. They will be solicited from the Pacific Association USA Track & Field (USATF) committees, and athletes through the regular publications and/or emails of PAUSATF as well as the website. Nominations shall be solicited from the Pacifica area Track & Field Writers Association (TAFWA); all club members of PAUSATF, and all area track & field and/or cross country coaching associations known to PAUSATF through the PA Coaches Committee. There will also be mailings to the current **living** members of the Hall of Fame, releases to the media, announcements to or advertisements in *California Track & Running News*.

The nominations forms — one for athletes, one for coaches, one for officials and one for contributors — shall be available via the PAUSATF web site. All information on the nominee must fit onto the form and one additional page and as complete information as the nominator can provide should be the nominator's goal. *NOTE: The preferred format for biographical information is a statistical paragraph, detailing all of the accomplishments (and shortcomings) of a candidate, rather than a narrative which is limited to highlighting only a few accomplishments or one major point in a nominee's history. Note any additional information will be ignored.*

- [Athlete Nomination Form](#) (PDF)
- [Coach Nomination Form](#) (PDF)
- [Official Nomination Form](#) (PDF)
- [Contributor Nomination Form](#) (PDF)

Please do two things before submitting a nomination:

1. Make sure you are aware of the [criteria for consideration](#) for the nomination area, that your nominee meets that criteria, and that your nominee has not already been nominated. Nominations which do not meet the objective criteria will not be considered by the Screening Committee; and
2. Make sure you fill out the nomination form as completely as possible. This may take some effort into research on your part. Note you need a seconder who are current member of USATF Pacific, preferably a member of the Board of Athletics.

Hall of Fame Selection Process

Screening

All nominations in the pool are provided to all members of the Hall of Fame Committee. It shall be the charge of the Committee to forward the best candidates eligible to the voters. The Committee shall have full authority to make nominations whenever it is deemed necessary to create the best ballot possible.

Preparation of the Ballot

The Chair of the Hall of Fame shall cause the ballot and accompanying documentation (biographies, etc.) to be created. The ballot shall be reviewed and approved by the President of the Board of Athletic and chair of the Hall of Fame Committee before it is released.

Submission to the Voters

Voters shall be:

- a. Inducted Hall of Fame Members
- b. Members of Hall of Fame Committees
- c. Selected members of the Track and Field Writers of America (**selected by the Hall of Fame Committee**)
- d. Board of Athletics for Pacific Association

No voter shall have more than one vote, regardless of the number of ballots received or might be qualified to receive. Any voter in a fixed voting role who fails to cast a ballot for two (2) consecutive voting years may be removed from the list of eligible voters until s/he requests and casts a ballot in a subsequent year.

Announcement of the Classes

Each September, a suitable announcement will be made of the inductees and the ceremonies for induction. Each inductee will be informed in person by the Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee before the announcement at the annual meeting that s/he has been selected. In the case of a posthumous induction, the closest living relative of the inductee will be contacted and included in the presentation ceremonies. Ceremonies will include presentation of a commemorative plaque, a short speech by each inductee or their representative. These would be at a time other than the announcement at the annual meeting to be hosted by the Pacific Association and coordinated by the Hall of Fame Committee.



ATHLETE NOMINATION

FOR THE PACIFIC ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

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Pacific Association Track & Field Hall of Fame
 120 Ponderosa Ct.
 Folsom, CA
 95630

	Nominee	Nominator	Secunder
Name			
Address			
City/State/Zip			
Day/Evening Phone			
Signature			
Email			
	Living ÷ Yes ÷ No	Contact person if deceased:	
	Level ÷ Open ÷ Master	Name:	Phone:
Years of Competition in Category		Address:	Email:
Years in Pacific Association			

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

USA OLYMPIC OR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

YEAR	EVENT/TEAM	PLACE
1.		
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5. USA INDOOR NATIONAL

YEAR	EVENT	PLACE
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DATE RECEIVED ___/___/___
LAST YEAR FOR CONSIDERATION OF THIS FILE _____

WORLD RANKINGS

YEAR	EVENT	RANK	RANKING SOURCE
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USA RANKINGS

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USA OUTDOOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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RECORDS

TYPE	EVENT	YEAR	RECORD
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OFFICIAL NOMINATION

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	Level of Certification	Name:	Phone:
Years Officiating		Address:	Email:
Years in Pacific Association			

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Meets Worked:

	How many?	Positions Held
_ Olympic Games	_____	_____
_ Olympic Trials	_____	_____
_ USATF Open National Championships	_____	_____
_ USATF Youth National Championships	_____	_____
_ USATF Masters National Championships	_____	_____
_ NCAA National Championships (List Div)	_____	_____
_ High School Championships (Type) _____	_____	_____
_ Other (please be specific, e.g. NAIA) _____	_____	_____
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Please limit responses to the following sections to activities that are relevant to the nominee's contribution to the sport of Athletics.

OFFICES HELD (OLYMPIC, USOC, AAU, TAC, USATF, NCAA, ETC.)

BOOKS WRITTEN OR EDITED, PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES PUBLISHED



COACH NOMINATION

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	Level	Name:	Phone:
Years of Service		Address:	Email:
Years in Pacific Association			

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

Please list Olympians, other USA international Athletes, USA Champions, or National Champions Coached

YEAR ATHLETE EVENT

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INTERNATIONAL TEAMS, AND TEAM TITLES or MAJOR MEETS OFFICATED

Please list all USA international, National teams coached, national club or collegiate titles or major conference titles or other coaching accomplishments

YEAR TEAM SERVED, TITLE WON or EVENT OFFICIATED

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CONTRIBUTOR NOMINATION FOR THE PACIFIC ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

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Years of Service		Address:	Email:
Years in Pacific Association			

ACCOMPLISHMENTS, CONTRIBUTIONS & PA ATHLETES COACHED

Please list significant contributions and/or accomplishments in the support of Athletics in the Pacific Association

YEAR	ACCOMPLISHMENT
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