

# QUAD CITIES SENIOR OLYMPICS HALL OF FAME AWARD

## Nomination Criteria and Selection Process

The Quad Cities Senior Olympics (QCSO) Hall of Fame Award has been established to recognize and honor outstanding contributions to the success of the Quad Cities Senior Olympics by participants, athletes, board members and volunteers. The Hall of Fame award will be presented to no more than 3 individuals per year, unless special approval is granted by the QCSO board. The award may be granted posthumously.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- 1. Athlete/Participant:** Nominee must have demonstrated consistent excellence in their event or events, as evidenced by the acquisition of gold medals or holding records in their event(s). Nominee may have gone on to compete in the National Senior Olympics. It is the expectation that the nominee will have exhibited good sportsmanship and have been a positive ambassador for the QCSO within his/her community.
- 2. Board Member/Volunteer:** Nominee must have served for a minimum of three years and demonstrated outstanding service to the games. It is the expectation that the nominee will have exhibited positive interactions with both games participants and fellow volunteers, and have been a positive ambassador for the QCSO within his/her community.

### **Nomination Process:**

1. Participants, athletes, board members or volunteers may submit nominations via email, fax, or mail.
2. Nomination should include: a) name and contact info for the person making the nomination b) name and contact info (if available) of the nominee, b) date of nomination and c) a detailed description of why this nominee should be considered, using eligibility criteria above as a guide.

**Note: Nominations must be received by April 1st of each year.**

### **Selection Process:**

1. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee (SC) will consist of an odd number of individuals (a minimum of 3 individuals) chosen annually by the Board of Directors, and will include at least one Board member.
2. The SC will convene by April 15th of each year and review all nominations to verify that they meet the aforementioned eligibility requirements.
3. The SC will vote on each nominee by May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year; Nominees who receive a majority of 'yes' votes will be forwarded for final approval by the QCSO board at the May QCSO board meeting.
4. If nominated but not selected, a nominee will automatically be considered for selection in the ensuing years.

### **Presentation of Hall of Fame Awards:**

Presentations of the Hall of Fame awards will be made at either the opening or closing ceremony of the Quad Cities Senior Olympics competition. Nominees will be notified of the date and time of the ceremony, and are encouraged to receive their award in person, or designate a proxy recipient, if possible.

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