

# BC SPORTS HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

## INDUCTION INFORMATION

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### **A THE SELECTION PROCESS:**

- ◆ Nominations for Induction in the following calendar year are accepted until October 1st.
- ◆ Any individual or association may submit a nomination with the following exceptions:
  - ◆ A current Member of the BC Sports Hall of Fame Selection Committee may not submit a nomination.
  - ◆ A member of the BC Sports Hall of Fame Board of Trustees may submit a nomination but if the Trustee submits a nomination, that Trustee may not vote on that nomination if and when it is brought to the Board of Trustees for approval.
- ◆ Each nomination is eligible for three (3) consecutive years. If at the end of three (3) consecutive years of eligibility, a nomination has not been selected for induction, the nomination must sit inactive for a period of one (1) year after which the nomination can be resubmitted.
- ◆ All nominations will be considered at an initial Selection Sub-Committee meeting at the beginning of November. Depending on the outcome of that process, further information on the nomination may be required. The final selection process will take place in the middle of November and the names will be released to the media in December.

### **B CATEGORIES: Athlete, Builder, Pioneer, Media and Team**

### **C SELECTION CRITERIA:**

#### **1. ATHLETE:**

- ◆ Any athlete (able bodied or an athlete with a disability) who has attained a high level of excellence and brought recognition or honour to British Columbia sport on a national or international level in relation to participation in open level sport(s) competition.
- ◆ A B.C. member of a Canadian Team may stand for induction as an individual athlete.
- ◆ An individual is not eligible for nomination until three (3) years following retirement from open level sport(s) competition, except in the event of death or by winning an Olympic or a World championship gold medal whereby the nomination is eligible for immediate consideration.
- ◆ An individual retired for a period of three (3) years from open level sport(s) competition, but still competing in Seniors or Masters competition is eligible for consideration.

#### **2. BUILDER: (Including Referee, Coach and Administrator)**

- ◆ Attained a high level of excellence and brought honour to British Columbia sport through ongoing dedication to the building of athletes, teams, or sport itself.

#### **3. PIONEER: (Individual or Team)**

- ◆ Attained a high level of excellence and brought honour to British Columbia sport during the period 50 years prior to the current year, while exhibiting a “pioneering” quality in athletic accomplishments.
- ◆ Exception to the 50-year clause is made in the case of individuals or teams in more recently developed sports that have some “pioneering” quality to their accomplishments.
- ◆ Teams in the Pioneer category are selected for their achievements in one year that best represents a team’s accomplishments over a larger era.
- ◆ Junior and Minor League athletes or teams are not eligible for induction in the Pioneer category.

#### **4. MEDIA:**

- ◆ Attained a high level of excellence and made a significant contribution to the enjoyment or knowledge of sport in British Columbia through the medium of print, radio, television or any similar form of medium reporting sport nationally or internationally.

#### **5. TEAM:**

- ◆ Any team (consisting of able bodied or athletes with disabilities) that has attained a high level of excellence and brought recognition or honour to British Columbia sport at a national or international level in relation to open level competition. Team members are recognized as part of a team and not as an individual Honoured Member.
- ◆ The B.C. members of a Canadian Team, which has reached special excellence on a national or international level, may be nominated and inducted as a group in the Team category.
- ◆ Teams are selected for achievements in one year, not an era.
- ◆ A team is not eligible for nomination until three (3) years following the year which a team is nominated for except by winning an Olympic or a World championship gold medal whereby the nomination is eligible for immediate consideration. For example, the 1997 Vancouver Canucks would be eligible to be nominated for the 2000 induction class.
- ◆ Junior and Minor League teams are not eligible for induction in the Team category.

### **D W.A.C. BENNETT AWARD**

- ◆ This special recognition award is presented from time to time to an individual who has made a significant contribution to sport in British Columbia, but who would not otherwise qualify for induction into the BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum.
- ◆ The candidate must exemplify good character and dedication, and provide inspiration to present and future generations.

# BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum

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## 2010 INDUCTION NOMINATION FORM

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**CATEGORY** Athlete Builder Team Pioneer Media WAC Bennett

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIDEN NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**NICKNAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **POSTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE (home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE (work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPORT** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATED BY**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

In order to help the Selection Committee understand the career of the Individual or Team please include: a letter of endorsement from Governing Sport Body, letters of reference from relevant members of the sport community, information on where and when athlete developed skills or received training in sport, and any other supporting material that may help (news paper clippings, tournament results etc.). Please paper clip (no staples) application together and use 8 1/2 x 11 paper single sided.

<p><b>Please include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Letters of support</li><li>◆ Background on candidate</li><li>◆ Other supporting material</li></ul>	<p><b>Please use paper clips (no staples)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ 8.5" x 11" paper only of standard weight and thickness</li><li>◆ Single sided</li></ul>
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**Achievements of Nominee continued:**

Nominee Deceased:     Y             Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose any additional material that would be helpful in the selection process. Please include only photocopies of original documents and photographs.