

## **ACCEPTING 2018 HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS**

The Minnesota Masters Swimming Hall of Fame Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2018 Class of Hall of Famers. This will be the Hall of Fame's fifth year and we again will be planning a fun induction celebration at the October annual dinner meeting. Please see the Minnesota Masters Website under Hall of Fame for interesting historical stories of the past honorees.

The Purpose of the Minnesota Masters Swimmers Hall of Fame is:

1. To acknowledge those with long-term outstanding swimming performances.
2. To acknowledge those who contributed to the betterment of Minnesota Masters swimming and US Masters Swimming.
3. To continually uplift Minnesota Masters Swimming.
4. To archive the history of Minnesota Masters Swimming.

Nominations are being accepted until August 4, 2018. The HOF Committee will review the nominees and the new slate of inductees will be revealed at the October 2018 Annual Meeting / Awards Dinner. To be considered, a swimmer or coach must be registered on a team within the Minnesota LMSC (past or present). If you know of an individual who has made contributions to the betterment of Masters swimming through long-term outstanding swimming or coaching performance within Minnesota Masters and would like to nominate that person, please answer the following questions in an email and send it to:

HallOfFame@minnesotamasters.com. Join together with others to make a combined recommendation if you like. You can also email any questions to the same address. Please make sure to put "Hall of Fame" in the subject line.

Note: Those previously nominated will again be considered this year.

### **QUESTIONS**

- Name of swimmer or coach
- How did/does this person participate in Minnesota Masters? A) pool competitions B) open water competitions C) coaches (where?) D) volunteers, (how?) E) other?
- In approximately what years has this person participated in Minnesota's LMSC?
- Why do you think this person should be a Hall of Famer? (This can include intangible qualities like generosity, encouragement to others, willingness to fill out relays, etc.).
- Any history or stories you care to give, (we love stories)?
- How did this person impact you?
- Any other information you wish to share?

Please tell us your first-hand experience. The HOF Committee will do the research. Please do not "interview" the candidate; a Committee member will do that.

Thank you for your nomination.