



## CAROLINAS PGA HALL OF FAME

### Committee Structure

- The Committee consists of 10 members to include the following:

(9 Voting Members and 1 Non-Voting Chair)

- ✓ ONE Chairperson\* (Non-Voting): Chip King, PGA – Grandfather Golf & CC
- ✓ TWO Current Carolinas PGA Board Members\*\*
- ✓ THREE Most Recent Carolinas PGA Hall of Fame Members (Chronologically Selected)
- ✓ THREE At-Large Carolinas PGA Members\*\*
- ✓ ONE Non-PGA At-Large Member\*\*

\* - Chairperson appointed by Section President for two year term

\*\* - Appointed by the Committee Chairperson

### Criteria and Voting Process

- Committee members are not permitted to submit letters of recommendation on behalf of any nominee.
- Nominees for the Hall of Fame will be permitted and encouraged to provide additional support material to assist the Committee in their deliberations with a five (5) page limit and **may include no more than two (2) letters of support for their nomination.**
- Nominee paperwork will be submitted to the committee for review by the Carolinas PGA.
- The Committee Chair will hold a preliminary conference call with the Committee to discuss all of the nominees being considered. In that meeting, Committee members are encouraged to speak about their knowledge of the nominees and are given an opportunity to ask questions about those they do not know. The top three finalists receiving votes but not selected in 2021 will be recognized by the Chair as such at the beginning of the meeting discussions. This may be the most important of all the Committee interactions in that the full slate of nominees will be reviewed and discussed as a group. This will be particularly valuable when Committee members are not familiar with one or many of the nominees.
- Committee members will then be given 7 days to submit their ballots ranking four (4) nominees, in order of preference.
- The Committee Chair will call a second Committee conference call to discuss the results of the first ballot. Nominees who appear on 2/3 of the first ballot will move on to the next level and be considered for selection. Should no nominee pass the 2/3 threshold, the top four (4) vote getters will be considered.

- Committee members will then be given 24 hours to submit their one (1) choice for induction into the Hall of Fame.
- The nominee with the most votes will be honored as the Hall of Fame inductee for that year. In the event of a tie among the finalists in the second ballot, the Committee Chair will hold a conference call with the Committee for a final discussion.
- After discussion on the candidates who are tied, the Committee Members will then be given 24 hours to submit their final ballot.
- In the event of a tie following the third ballot, the Committee Chair will cast the deciding vote.

### **2022 Carolinas PGA Hall of Fame Criteria**

**Purpose:** To enshrine PGA Professionals into the Carolinas PGA Golf Professional Hall of Fame in recognition for their enduring accomplishments and historically significant contributions to the game and the PGA of America.

#### **Automatic Nomination for Election Ballot:**

- All Carolinas PGA Section Past Presidents in good standing 60 years or older
  - To remain on the ballot for 3 years. The nominee will stay on the ballot for subsequent years, so long as they received a vote in the previous year's first ballot. If they do not receive a vote, they will be removed from future ballots unless nominated by a CPGA member.
- All Carolinas PGA Section Golf Professionals of the Year in good standing 60 years or older
  - 1 year on the ballot. The nominee will stay on the ballot for subsequent years, so long as they received a vote in the previous year's first ballot. If they do not receive a vote, they will be removed from future ballots unless nominated by a CPGA member.

#### **Nomination from the Membership:**

- Any Carolinas PGA member in good standing (living or deceased) can be nominated
  - With 3 Letters of Recommendation, in which 2 need to come from Carolinas PGA Members
- Any non-Carolinas PGA Member (living or deceased)
  - With 3 Letters of Recommendation, in which 2 need to come from Carolinas PGA Members

*All automatic and new member nominations must meet the following criteria:*

#### **Nomination Criteria (PGA Member):**

1. PGA Member (in good standing) 20 years or more
2. Carolinas Section Member (in good standing) 15 years or more
3. 60 years of age or older as of December 31, 2022
4. Can be elected posthumously
5. Recognition by the section as a leader and promoter of the game and the PGA image

6. Contributions to the PGA of America and the game of golf must be enduring and best exemplify the complete PGA Professional

**Nomination Criteria (Non-PGA Member):**

1. 60 years of age or older as of December 31, 2022
2. Involved in golf in the Carolinas 20 years or more
3. Can be elected posthumously
4. Recognition by the section as a leader and promoter of the game
5. Contributions to the game of golf must be enduring and best exemplify a “Hall of Fame career”
6. Must be retired from the position that made them a Hall of Fame nominee

**Selection Committee:** The selection committee will be comprised of: two (2) current CPGA Board Members, the three (3) most recent CPGA Hall of Fame inductees, three (3) at-large CPGA Members, and one (1) non-PGA at-large member, all to be appointed by the non-voting chairperson.

**Selection Process:** The nomination process will go live on Friday, July 1st. The deadline to complete the electronic nomination form will be Friday, July 15th at 11:59pm EST. More detailed nomination forms will then be sent to the nominees to be returned by Monday, August 1. The Hall of Fame ballot will be sent to the committee in early August. Following a preliminary call with the committee on August 19th, Committee members will then be given 7 days to submit their ballots of four (4) nominees, in order of preference. After a second call with the committee on August 25th, final ballots are due to Section Headquarters immediately following, no later than Friday, August 26th. The Hall of Fame inductee will be the one candidate receiving the majority vote. In the event of a tie among the finalists in the second ballot, the Committee Chair will hold a conference call on Monday, August 29th with the Committee for a final discussion. Committee Members will then be given 24 hours to submit their final ballot by Tuesday, August 30th at 12:00 PM EST. In the event of a tie following the third ballot, the Committee Chair will cast the deciding vote on Wednesday, August 31st.

**Veterans Committee:** Every 5 years beginning in 2023, a Veterans Committee composed of the Hall of Fame Chairperson, one outside Historian, and three Carolinas PGA Members appointed by the Carolinas PGA President will research and discuss candidates who may not meet the above criteria that would be worthy of a Hall of Fame nomination. This committee will then have the option to nominate individuals to the Selection Committee of the Carolinas PGA Hall of Fame that year. The Selection Committee will vote on each nominated individual separately. A two-thirds vote is required by the Selection Committee for induction into that year’s Hall of Fame. More than one individual may be approved through this process. As such, there could be multiple Hall of Fame inductees every five (5) years starting in 2023. The Veterans Committee should meet sometime between January and April. Their nominations should be submitted to the Selection Committee no later than May 31.