

ORDER OF AHEPA HELLENIC ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

THROUGH THE HELLENIC ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME, THE ORDER OF AHEPA RECOGNIZES, HONORS AND MEMORIALIZES THE OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF HELLENES.

BACKGROUND:

In 1975, at the suggestion of Past Supreme President, Louis Manesiotis, and through the leadership of then, Supreme Athletic Director Dr. Monthe N. Kofos, THE Order of AHEPA established the AHEPA Hellenic Athletic Hall of Fame to honor outstanding Hellenic athletes and sports personages. As of 2018, 145 members have been inducted. Annually, following a nomination process open to all AHEPANS, a twenty (20) member Selection Committee with geographical breadth and diversity, as to experience and age, select worthy, eligible and nominated Hellenic candidates for induction, in accordance with written guidelines for both nomination and selection. THE HALLMARKS OF THE SELECTION PROCESS ARE OBJECTIVITY, TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

THERE ARE TWO (2) CATEGORIES OF SELECTION:

- 1) **ATHLETES:** individuals who have excelled in their particular field of play are eligible after the passage of three (3) years from the conclusion of their playing days (retirement); and
- 2) **CONTRIBUTORS:** individuals who have contributed to or supported the field of athletics such as Athletic Directors, Coaches, Team Owners, Supporters and Media Personalities.

Formal induction into the AHEPA Hellenic Athletic Hall of Fame is annually accomplished during the Athletic Awards Luncheon at the AHEPA Supreme National Convention. (This year's Luncheon and induction will occur on Wednesday, July 3, 2019 in Chicago, Illinois).

ELIGIBILITY AND NOMINATION PROCESS:

A NOMINATED CANDIDATE MUST BE:

- of Hellenic descent;
- exemplary in his or her particular sport or athletic field. (The criteria as set forth in the Selection Committee guidelines includes, in addition to athletic accomplishments, civic service and personal character); and
- nominated by an AHEPAN in good standing, supported by his Chapter, and accompanied by the completion of the appropriate nomination forms (see attachments).

Once the nomination application is received, it is preliminary reviewed by the Selection Committee for completion and eligibility, and is thereafter included on the selection ballot.

Submissions or questions should be directed to Gregory J. Stamos, Chairman, AHEPA HELLENIC ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME Selection Committee, P.O. Box 166, Ansonia, CT 06401, telephone: (203)735-9293, or stamosatty@sbglobal.net.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 15, 2019.

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CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM – 2019

Submittal Deadline: March 15, 2019

Candidate's Name: _____

Nomination Category *(Please Check One)*:

- 1) Athlete
- 2) Contributor (Supporter)

I HEREBY NOMINATE THE ABOVE CANDIDATE, AND CERTIFY THAT I HAVE CONTACTED SUCH CANDIDATE AND THAT HE OR SHE IS AWARE OF AND CONSENTS TO THIS NOMINATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Nominating Chapter No: _____ City / State: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

***** NOTE: Please make sure the Candidate Biography form is completed accurately and is attached to this nomination form! *****

Mail forms and required information to:

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DEADLINE IS MARCH 15, 2019 (postmarked)