



TO: WCF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

**WORLD CURLING HALL OF FAME
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2019 INDUCTION**

Please find enclosed a Nomination Form, together with information relating to nominations for the World Curling Hall of Fame.

Induction into the World Curling Hall of Fame is the highest 'non-playing' honour that the World Curling Federation can bestow on someone and recognises outstanding contribution to the sport, whether through on-ice exploits or off-ice endeavours.

The Induction Committee are looking for nominations for individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the sport of curling either on or off the ice. Anyone can make a nomination, however the WCF will check that all nominees have the support of their home Member Association.

Nominations should be sent to the WCF Office by **31 October 2018**. It is hoped that the successful nominees will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at one of the 2019 World Curling Championships.

Nominations will be considered by the Induction Committee, which is chaired by past Freytag Award winner Mr Kay Sugahara. The Induction Committee is made up of members selected to ensure a fair and unbiased process is undertaken.

Please attach as much information about your nominee as possible, in addition to the nomination.

Nominations received after this date will be included in the next year's business.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colin Grahamslaw".

Colin Grahamslaw
Secretary General

FURTHER INFORMATION

BACKGROUND

The Elmer Freytag Memorial Award was first introduced at the 1978 World Curling Championships in Winnipeg. It perpetuates the memory of the late Elmer Freytag of the USCA, one of the founding members and early leaders of the International Curling Federation.

In 1991 the World Curling Federation announced that the Elmer Freytag Award would henceforth be known as the WORLD CURLING FREYTAG AWARD.

In 2011 the World Curling Federation agreed to set up the World Curling Hall of Fame. Inductees into the Hall of Fame would receive the Freytag Medal to mark their induction. It was also agreed that all previous winners of the Elmer Freytag Award and the World Curling Freytag Award would be inducted into the Hall of Fame as the inaugural inductees.

Elmer Freytag Award Recipients

1978	Ken Watson, Canada	1985	Don McLeod, Canada
1979	Chuck Hay, Scotland	1986	Art Cobb, USA
1980	Bob Grierson, Scotland	1987	Bob Picken, Canada
1981	Doug Maxwell, Canada	1988	Kay Sugahara, USA
1982	Sven Eklund, Sweden	1989	Don McKay, USA
1983	Mabel Deware, Canada	1990	Colin Campbell, Canada (posthumously)
1984	Robin Welsh, Scotland		

World Curling Freytag Award Recipients

1991/92/93	Not awarded		
1994	Keith Wendorf, Germany		
1995	Not awarded		
1996	Elizabeth Paterson-Brown, Scotland		
1997	Erwin Sautter, Switzerland		
1998/99	Not awarded		
2000	Builder:	Bob Hardy, USA	
	Curler:	Ernie Richardson, Canada	
2001	Builder:	Shirley Morash, Canada	
	Curler:	Raymond (Bud) Somerville, USA	
2002	Builder:	Franz Tanner, Switzerland	
2003	Builder:	Bob Whitehead, USA (posthumously)	
2004/05	Not awarded		
2006	Builder:	Kunio Nando, Japan	
2007	Builder:	Roy Sinclair, Scotland	
2008	Builder:	Leslie Ingram-Brown, Scotland	
2009	Curler:	Sandra Schmirler, Canada (posthumously)	
2010	Builder:	Malcolm Richardson, Scotland	
2011	Builder:	Ray Kingsmith, Canada (posthumously)	

World Curling Hall of Fame Recipients

2012	Builder:	Günther Hummelt, Austria (posthumously)
	Builder:	Jean-Paul Bidaud, Switzerland
	Curler:	Elisabet Gustafson, Sweden
2013	Curler:	Ron Northcott, Canada
	Curler:	Don Duguid, Canada
2014	Curler:	Randy Ferbey, Canada
	Curler:	Patrick Hürlimann, Switzerland
	Curler:	Eigil Ramsfjell, Norway
2015	Curler:	Russ Howard, Canada
	Curler:	Ray Turnbull, Canada
	Builder:	Hiroyuki Saito, Japan
2016	Builder:	Warren Hansen, Canada
	Curler:	Elisabeth Högström, Sweden
	Builder:	Franco Zumofen, Italy
2017	Curlers:	Ernie, Arnold, Garnet* & Wes* Richardson, Canada (* posthumously)
	Builder:	Clarence ("Shorty") Jenkins, Canada (posthumously)
2018	Builder:	Elmer Freytag, USA (posthumously)
	Builder:	Young C. Kim, Korea
	Curler:	Kevin Martin, Canada