



## **NOMINATION PROCEDURES FOR INDUCTION INTO THE OFF-ROAD MOTORSPORTS HALL OF FAME**

1. A call for nominations will go out to individuals, key industry contacts, the management of a variety of groups, associations, sanctioning bodies, and event promoters who have a representative constituency in the off road community. A call for nominations will appear in selected print and electronic media. The distribution of nomination materials to the organizations' constituencies shall remain in the control of each organization.
2. The nomination packet will include the criteria for nomination, the procedures outlining the schedule of actions that will lead toward the final recommendations submitted to the ORMHOF Board Of Directors, and a list of current inductees. A nomination deadline of March 15, 2012 will be noted on the nomination form.
3. Nominees will remain on the list of nominations for three years, if not inducted into the ORMHOF during those years, then shall be removed from the nomination list and ineligible for nomination for another three years.
4. The nominator must submit the nomination on the forms provided in the nomination packet. The better the information provided on the nominee that fits the criteria contained in the nomination packet, the better the possibility of selection for induction into the ORMHOF.
5. Each nominator may nominate one or more persons. Each nomination must be submitted on a separate nomination packet.
6. Each member of the Voting Committee will receive a packet of information containing a list of the current inductees, the nomination criteria and procedures, a list of nominees, and the biographical information submitted by the nominator for each nominee. The packet of information will be sent to each member at least three weeks prior to the Voting Committee's scheduled meeting.
7. In their scheduled meeting, the Voting Committee members present will review the Nominations for ORMHOF Induction and vote for the nominees to be inducted into ORMHOF. Each nominee upon which the Committee members vote must receive affirmative vote's equivalent to two-thirds of the members voting to be eligible for induction into ORMHOF. The highest percentage of affirmative votes received by each nominee will establish the sequence in which they will fill the available spaces. A maximum of six nominees receiving the highest number of votes will be submitted to the ORMHOF Board Of Directors for approval.
8. A list of those nominees receiving votes that qualify them for induction shall be submitted to the ORMHOF Board Of Directors for final approval. Upon approval by the Board Of Directors, inductees shall be inducted into ORMHOF at the Annual Off-Road Motorsports Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony.



## **CRITERIA FOR INDUCTEE NOMINATION AND INDUCTION**

### **I. Nomination Categories**

#### ***A. Recreational***

1. Four Wheeling
2. Motorcycles/ATV

#### ***B. Competition***

1. Motorcycle/ATV
2. Off-Road Racing
3. Rally
4. Rock Crawling
5. Sand Sports

#### ***C. Pioneer***

1. Advocate
2. Industry
3. Journalism

#### ***D. Special Achievement***

1. Special Recognition Only – Not Induction
2. Individuals, Organizations
3. Subjective Criteria
4. Vote By Committee

### **II. Nomination Criteria**

***A. Nominee Is An Individual With A Minimum Of Fifteen Years of Off-Road Motorsports Involvement***

***B. Nominee Must Have (Any that Apply)***

1. Built
2. Designed
3. Driven
4. Maintained
5. Owned
6. Piloted
7. Prepared
8. Promoted
9. Ridden
10. Supported

***C. Nominee's Are Characterized By Their (Any that Apply)***

1. Desire To Win
2. Mastery Of Their Field
3. Courage To Innovate

***D. Nominee Must Have Made A Significant Contribution To An Aspect Of Off-Road Motorsports Including Any Of The following***

1. Business
2. Design
3. Engineering
4. Growth Of The Sport
5. History
6. Prestige Of The Sport

### **III. Nomination And Voting Process**

#### ***A. Nomination Process***

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## 1. Submitting Nominations

### a) Nominations Are Accepted Only On This Supplied Form

- (1) Nominations Not On This Supplied Form Will Be Returned To The Nominator
- (2) This Form May Be Expanded To Accommodate A Large Volume Of Data

### b) Nominations Are Accepted From

- (1) Individuals
- (2) Associations
- (3) Groups
- (4) Sanctioning Bodies
- (5) Event Promoters
- (6) Members Of Industry
- (7) Members Of The Media

### c) Acquiring Nomination Forms

- (1) Forms Are Available On The ORMHOF Web Site [www.ormhof.org](http://www.ormhof.org)
- (2) Forms Are Available Through Email Requests
- (3) Forms Are Available By Mail From ORMHOF

## ***B. Voting Process***

### 1. Voting Committee

#### a) Duties

- (1) Meet Annually To Vote On Nominees
- (2) Committee Members Individually Review Nomination Packets and Vote For Nominees To Be Inducted Into The ORMHOF
- (3) Committee Chair Shall Forward A List Of Inductees To The ORMHOF Board Of Directors For Final Approval.

### 2. Voting Committee Structure

#### a) Voting Committee Includes

- (1) Maximum Of Three Members Of The ORMHOF Board Of Directors
- (2) Members Of The ORMHOF Advisory Committee
- (3) Available Current Inductees Of The Off-Road Motorsports Hall Of Fame

## ***C. Induction Process***

### 1. Candidates Must Receive Minimum Of Two Thirds Affirmative Votes

#### a) Nominees Remain On The Ballot For Three Years If Not Inducted On The First Ballot

#### b) Induction Ceremony Is Held Annually

#### c) Ballots Are Anonymous

#### d) Ballots Are Pre-Printed

#### e) Ballots Are Retained

### 2. Induction Class Size

#### a) Maximum Induction Class Size Of Six

#### b) There Will Be No Minimum Induction Class Size

### **IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

The quality of the information you provide in this packet will help the members of the voting committee evaluate the nominee more fully. Please follow this format only in providing your supporting information on each nominee. As you develop your information, remember to pay close attention to the four criteria sections below. The nomination packet you create will be the only information used by the voting committee in their judgment of the nominee. The more complete and in-depth the information provided, the more likely the nominee is to be inducted into the Off-Road Motorsports Hall Of Fame.



It is required that you submit a decent quality photo of the nominee with this nomination packet. It should be suitable for reproduction and use by ORMHOF if the nominee is inducted. We recommend the photo be a head shot in a portrait style. If possible, a digital photo is preferred.

The likelihood that your nominee receives the needed amount of votes by the Voting Committee to be inducted into the Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame is directly connected to the quality of information you provide to them with this nomination form. Simply stated, it is up to you as the nominator to present the nominee. If you are neat and the information is organized, and it is easy to understand why the individual is being nominated, it makes a statement about the nominee. If you are sloppy and the information is disorganized, it makes a statement about the nominee. What do you want your statement to say?

It is a competition; one that identifies the best of the best. If this form is incomplete it will be judged accordingly. Taking your time and doing your homework pays off.

It is important that you fully address the four areas of information on the forms that follow. In many cases, the space on these forms is inadequate to provide thorough documentation to support your nomination. It is suggested that you use separate paper to expand your information. As you will see, the areas are quite broad, and not confining. Yet, we must require that you organize your supporting information, and organize it to address each of the four areas specifically.

Each of these areas should be referenced by the question number on each article of documentation. If you simply attach photocopies of old magazine articles, or other similar material without reference information, the members of the Voting Committee have no way of knowing why you thought it important to include with the nomination. It is up to you to connect documentation to a specific question number on the form.

There are many deserving individuals in the Off-Road world who are legitimate candidates for induction into the Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame. Not all are household names. The voting committee may or may not be familiar with the nominee you present with this application. The better job you do to support your nomination, the more the voting committee members will understand the merits that qualify your nominee for induction in the Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame.

Take your time. Be thorough. It matters.





Supporting materials and suggested sources for reference in documenting the nominees biographical information include; competition records from organizations; reference letters from those who know/knew the nominee; and personal testament from the individual preparing the nomination.

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**1. What Is Their Most Significant Impact On The World Of Off-Road Motorsports?**

*For Example: What is their legacy? What did they do for Off-Road instead of the other way around?*

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**2. List Their Off-Road Related Achievements, Championships, Records, And Honors:**

*For Example:* What did they accomplish? Where were they victorious? What technical achievements are they responsible for developing? What brought them honor?



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**3. Why do they belong up on the inductee wall with the people who are up there now?**

*For Example:* There are many good people in the off-road world. Yet, there is a difference between “Goodness” and “Greatness”. In your words, what distinguishes this person as having “Greatness”?



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**4. Other Supporting Information?**

*For Example:* Describe the scope of their involvement. Was it local, regional, national, or international? What positive visibility did they bring to the sport? How was off-road motorsports changed because of their role?