

# ALBERTA PROVINCIAL TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION

## HALL OF FAME

### RULES OF THE HALL OF FAME

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Alberta Provincial Trapshooting Association (“APTA”) Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor individuals who have demonstrated exemplary ability in the sport of Amateur Trapshooting Association (“ATA”) registered trapshooting and individuals who have made exemplary contribution to the sport of ATA registered trapshooting.

#### **Administration**

The APTA Hall of Fame is administered by the Board of Directors of the APTA.

#### **Categories and Eligibility Criteria**

The APTA Hall of Fame honors members in two categories, Shooter and Contributor. To be eligible for membership in the Hall of Fame, nominees must satisfy the following criteria:

**Shooter Category** – Members who, through their shooting ability, have achieved prominence in the sport of ATA registered trapshooting over a significant period of time or who have achieved unique accomplishments in the sport of ATA registered trapshooting.

**Contributor Category** – Those who have distinguished themselves by making exceptional contribution to the sport of ATA registered trapshooting over a significant period of time.

**Memorial Category** – For members who have served and passed; the trapshooting community through promotion, sportsmanship, and with good conscience and reputation.

Regardless of category, members must have demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship, ethics and character.

Eligibility criteria are meant to be interpreted broadly so that no deserving nominee will be excluded from the Hall of Fame. When considering nominations, the Board of Directors will normally consider the following guidelines:

<b>Shooter Category</b>	<b>Contributor Category</b>	<b>Memorial Category</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At least 10 years active membership in the ATA and APTA</li> <li>- A significant record of wins, usually including a championship at Provincial, Canadian, Zone, Satellite Grand or Grand American tournaments</li> <li>- APTA high average awards</li> <li>- APTA all star team membership</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At least 10 years active membership in the ATA and APTA</li> <li>- Contributions would usually be in areas such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Serving in provincial, zone or national offices</li> <li>- Establishing or working at a gun club</li> <li>- Involvement in special programs such as youth training</li> <li>- Otherwise serving or promoting the sport of trapshooting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A significant period of participation in the province: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Serving in local gun clubs</li> <li>- Participating in youth promotions</li> <li>- Otherwise serving or promoting the sport of trapshooting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

However, the Board of Directors has sole discretion to consider any factors that it deems appropriate and has sole discretion and final authority to decide whether a nominee should be granted membership in the Hall of Fame.

### **Nominating Procedure**

Any member of the APTA is entitled to nominate an individual to the Hall of Fame. The nomination must be in writing and be seconded by the signatures of at least five additional members of the APTA. The nomination must be accompanied by a biography that evidences the nominee's eligibility for membership in the Hall of Fame and, if available, a photograph of the nominee suitable for display in the Hall of Fame. If a photograph is not provided with the nomination, election to membership in the Hall of Fame will not be final until a photograph is provided. The Secretary of the APTA must receive nominations no later than Sunday of the Provincial Tournament for a decision prior to the Provincial Tournament in the following year.

### **Election Procedure**

To become a member of the Hall of Fame a nominee must receive the votes of at least two-thirds of the Directors of the APTA during any Directors Meeting where a quorum of Directors may be present, or by mail in (non-electronic mail) ballot to the Secretary, whereby the Secretary will tabulate the votes and distribute results to the Board immediately upon receipt of all Directors ballots. Newly elected members of the Hall of Fame will be announced at the Annual Meeting held in conjunction with the Provincial Tournament.

## Recognition Procedure

The approved new member will be inducted at the following Annual General Meeting of the APTA, and added to the Hall as a shooter, contributor, or combination thereof, or as a memorial. The Shooter/Contributor's will be recognized and installed into the Hall of Fame with a personalized profile plaque including some of the members' details and a photograph. The memorial member will be recognized and installed into the Hall of Fame with a personalized shield, which will be added to a permanent Memorial Plaque containing all other memorial members.

Enacted by Special Resolution at a meeting of the Members of the Society of the Alberta Provincial Trapshooting Association held the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2016.



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