

# Nodak Speedway Hall of Fame Nomination & Induction Process

## HOW ARE INDUCTEES SELECTED AND VOTED INTO THE NODAK SPEEDWAY HALL OF FAME?

A 13-person Nominating Committee will meet between the months of January and March to select the list of up to 15 nominees.

A 19-person Voting Panel + Fan Vote. The 19-person voting panel includes the members of the Nominating committee plus additional Hall of Fame Inductee representatives that will vote on the Nominees to be Inducted. Collectively the Voting Committee will be a 20-person panel.

Each Committee Member will vote for 3 Nominees of their choice. The top 3 Nominees from the Fan Vote will be the Fan Nominee votes. Nominees with 70% of the vote will be inducted.

*Example: 19-person panel – 70% of the vote would be 13 votes*

The Hall of Fame Chairperson will outsource a Vote Counter. Vote counts for each Nominee will not be announced to the Committee or general public. The Vote Counter will only announce the Inductees with 70% of the vote.

If any member of the Nominating Committee or Voting Panel appears on the current year's ballot. These individuals will be recused from participating in the nominating and voting process for as long as he or she appears on the ballot. If the individual is inducted, he or she will be automatically reinstated to participate on the committee the following year.

Nominees can appear on the ballot up to 3 consecutive years. If the Nominee does not receive enough votes to be inducted on the third consecutive year, they will be ineligible to be Nominated for 2 years after.

No more than one Nominee that is directly related to a Committee member can be considered on the ballot. If any Committee members are related to a Nominee, they will be recused from the voting process for as long as their relative remains on the ballot.

If the Chairperson is unable to fill all Committee member positions, the Committees may operate at a minimum 7-person Nominating Committee. If the Committee is unable to meet the 7-person capacity Hall of Fame Nominating and Inducting will cease for that season, and reinstate the following year.

### **WHO IS ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND VOTING PANEL?**

The nominating Committee consists of representatives from Nodak Speedway, General members, and Hall of Fame Inductees.

The Voting panel will consist of the members of the Nominating Committee, former Nodak Speedway Presidents, and four additional Hall of Fame Inductees.

### **HOW DO HALL OF FAME MEMBERS BECOME APART OF THE COMMITTEE AND VOTING PANEL?**

The Chairperson will contact each Inductee via mail, email, Facebook, etc. each year requesting a response with a deadline on interest in serving on the Committee. If you are an Inductee and are not receiving a request, please email [kadiruby@gmail.com](mailto:kadiruby@gmail.com) or message the Nodak Speedway Hall of Fame Facebook page.

### **HOW DO GENERAL MEMBERS BECOME APART OF THE COMMITTEE AND VOTING PANEL?**

Contact Kadi Ruby if you are interested in being a part of the Nominating and Voting Committees. Email: [kadiruby@gmail.com](mailto:kadiruby@gmail.com) or message Facebook: Nodak Speedway Hall of Fame page. The request deadline will be posted on the Nodak Speedway Hall of Fame page at the end of each year.

### **HOW WILL COMMITTEE MEMBERS BE CHOSEN IF THERE IS MORE INTEREST THAN POSITIONS AVAILABLE?**

If there is more interest than spots, the chairperson will take all names and randomly draw to fill the spots. The following year those Committee members will be recused from participation, unless the interest is not there, then they are eligible to participate. The names that did not get drawn will have first priority the following year.

# Eligibility for the Nodak Speedway Hall of Fame

<b>DRIVERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in competition for minimum of 25 years</li> <li>• Must be retired for 3 years</li> <li>• If driver has raced for 40+ years, they do not need to be retired</li> </ul>
<b>CAR OWNERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has had a car in competition for minimum of 25 years</li> </ul>
<b>PITMAN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has wrenched for a minimum of 25 years</li> <li>• Must be a type of person who will help anyone</li> </ul>
<b>BOARD MEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have served the maximum terms set forth according to the current Nodak Speedway bylaws</li> <li>• Has held a minimum of 2 different positions</li> </ul>
<b>OFFICIALS VOLUNTEERS EMPLOYEE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have volunteered their time for the club for minimum of 25 years</li> <li>• Must be retired for 3 years</li> <li>• If officials, volunteers, or employees have committed their time for 35+ years, they do not need to be retired</li> </ul>
<b>SPONSORS/DONATOR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have sponsored or donated to the Nodak Speedway for a minimum of 15 years</li> </ul>
<b>FAN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have attended the Nodak Speedway races for a minimum of 30 years</li> </ul>
<b>ALL NOMINEES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have held a Nodak Speedway membership</li> <li>• Must be minimum of 50 years old</li> <li>• Individuals may also be considered who made significant achievements in the sport, but left the sport early due to a variety of circumstances</li> </ul>

<b>NOMINATING COMMITTEE 13 Person Committee</b>
Hall of Fame Chairperson
Nodak Speedway President
Current Nodak Speedway Board Member
Hall of Fame Inductee
Hall of Fame Inductee
Hall of Fame Inductee
Hall of Fame Inductee
Hall of Fame Inductee
Hall of Fame Inductee
Hall of Fame Inductee
General Member
General Member
General Member
General Member

<b>VOTING PANEL 19 Person Panel + Fan Vote</b>
Nodak Speedway President
Current Nodak Speedway Board Member
Hall of Fame Inductee
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Hall of Fame Inductee
General Member
General Member
General Member
General Member
Past Nodak Speedway President
Past Nodak Speedway President
Fan Vote

### **Nomination guide**

- Name of person being nominated and what they are being nominated for. Example: Driver, Board member, Sponsor, Donator, Volunteer, Officiating, and/or Car owner. One or more of these labels may apply.
- Birth date and Day of passing if applicable.
- Picture(s) of them in action. (Important: these will be used on Facebook, Induction PowerPoint, Posters etc.)

### **Driver Nominations**

- What year they started racing and what class.
- What classes did they race throughout their racing career and car numbers they had
- Did they have a nickname
- Career highlights; wins, championships, runner ups etc.
- Were they involved in anything else other than driving (Ex; Board member, sponsor, donator, volunteer, Officiating, car owner)
- What kind of racer were they
- And any other important facts that these questions may not cover

### **Car Owner Nominations**

- What year did they become a car owner
- Who drove their cars and what classes
- Did they achieve any championships, or runner up titles

### **Pitmen Nominations**

- What drivers did they pit for
- How many years did they pit
- And any other important facts that these questions may not cover

### **Board Member Nominations**

- What positions have they served for the Board
- How many years were they on the Board
- Did they do anything significant while on the Board
- And any other important facts that these questions may not cover

### **Volunteer/Officiating Nominations**

- What did they do as a volunteer or Official
- How many years did they volunteer or Official
- Were they involved with anything else in the club
- And any other important facts that these questions may not cover

### **Fan Nomination**

- How many years have they attended the races
- Who have been their favorites over the years
- Have they collected anything in remembrance of Nodak
- And any other important facts that these questions may not cover