



Induction Process

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Mission Statement: *The Nodak Speedway Hall of Fame celebrates excellence and strives to preserve the history of the Nodak Speedway and those who have been influential in areas including; competition, advancements, entertainment or dedicated volunteering. The ultimate goal of the Hall of Fame is to keep the history alive for generations to come.*

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominating

Nominees must meet all criteria listed below for their respective achievements. Formal Nominations can be accepted by any Nomination Committee member. Nominations should include a complete bio along with a supporting photo of the Nominee.

Nominee Criteria

Drivers

- Participated in competition for minimum of twenty-five (25) years
- Must be retired for three (3) years
- If driver has raced for forty-plus (40+) years, they do not need to be retired

Car Owners

- Has had a car in competition for minimum of twenty-five (25) years

Pitmen

- Has to have wrenched for a minimum of twenty-five (25) years

Board Member

- Must have served the maximum terms set forth according to the current Nodak Speedway Bylaws
- Has held a minimum of two (2) different Board positions
- Has advocated of advancements and made a significant mark on Nodak Speedway's history

Volunteer

- Must have volunteered their time for the club for a minimum of twenty-five (25) years
- Must be retired for three (3) years
- Volunteer must have made a significant mark on Nodak Speedway's history
- If a volunteer has committed their time for thirty-five-plus (35+) years, they do not need to be retired

Employees

- Must have been employed for a minimum of twenty-five (25) years
- Must be retired for three (3) years
- Employee must have made a impactful mark on Nodak Speedway's history
- If an employee has been employed for thirty-five-plus (35+) years, they do not need to be retired

Sponsors/Donors

- Must have sponsored or donated to the Nodak Speedway for a minimum of fifteen (15) years

Fan

- Must have attend the Nodak Speedway races for a minimum of thirty (30) years
- Must be a Super-fan of the Nodak Speedway that has made a significant mark on Nodak Speedway's history

All Nominees

- Must have held a Nodak Speedway membership
- Must be minimum of fifty (50) years old
- Individuals may also be considered who made significant achievements in the sport, but left the sport early due to a variety of circumstances

Nomination Committee Panel Duties

A 13-person Nominating Committee will meet between the months of January to March to select the list of up to, but no more than 8 nominees for the Driver category, and up to, but no more than 8 Car owners, Pitman, Board member, Volunteer, Employee, Sponsor/Donor, and Fan category.

Committee Panel Members

The Nomination Committee panel will consist of the Hall of Fame Director, President of the Nodak Speedway, an elected Board Member of the Nodak Speedway, eight (8) Hall of Fame Members, and two (2) General members of the Nodak Speedway.

VOTING PROCESS

Induction Committee Panel Duties

The Induction Committee will come together in July to discuss all Nominees and bios and vote. There will be a fourteen (14) person Induction Panel with a Fan Vote. Collectively the Induction Committee will consist of a fifteen (15) person panel.

Committee Panel Members

The Induction Committee panel will consist of the Nomination Committee members; the President of the Nodak Speedway, the elected Board Member of the Nodak Speedway, ten (10) Hall of Fame Members, two (2) Past Nodak Speedway Presidents, and one (1) collective Fan vote.

Induction Guidelines

The Nominee list will be split into two (2) separate categories. The first category will be the Entertainer Category, consisting of Drivers and the second category will be the Dedicated Category, consisting of Car owners, Pitman, Board members, Volunteers, Employees, Sponsor/Donors, and Fans category.

The Nodak Speedway HOF Director will be responsible for organizing the Induction meeting, They will direct the Committee panel to discuss each Nominee and initiate the ballot voting. The HOF Director will outsource a vote counter. The vote counter will be carefully picked to have little to no ties to the racing community. Number of votes of Nominees will not be announced or disclosed to the Committee. The appointed vote counter will provide only the Nominees that

received 75% of the vote. The Committee will call for the ballots to be destroyed by the vote counter.

If any member of the Nominating Committee or Induction Committee appears on the current year's ballot, these individuals will be recused from participating in the nominating and induction 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 for up to three (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 two (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 HOF Director is unable to fill all Committee member positions, the Committees may operate at a minimum seven (7) person Committee. If the Committee is unable to meet the seven (7) person capacity, Hall of Fame Nominating and Inducting will cease for that season, and reinstate the following year.

Fan vote

Fan voting will run May through June. Running poll results are not official. Results will be reviewed and duplicate votes will be thrown out. The top three (3) Nominees from the Entertainer Category will be taken, and top three (3) Nominees from the Dedicated Category will be taken.

The Entertainer Category

Drivers

Each committee member will vote for three (3) Nominees of their choice. Nominees with 75% of the vote will be Inducted into the Nodak Speedway Hall of Fame.

Fifteen (15) person panel, with 75% of the vote, a Nominee would require 11 votes to be Inducted.

The Dedicated Category

Car owners, Pitman, Board members, Volunteers, Employees, Sponsor/Donors, and Fans

Each committee member will vote for three (3) Nominees of their choice. Nominees with 75% of the vote will be Inducted into the Nodak Speedway Hall of Fame.

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COMMITTEE MEMBER SELECTION

Hall of Fame members

The HOF Director will contact each Hall of Fame member via mail, email, Facebook, call or text each year requesting their interest in serving on the committee.

General members

The HOF Director will post the General member opening for the Nominating committee on Facebook in January of every year. General members interested in serving on the Nominating committee may also contact Kadi Ruby via email at kadiruby@gmail.com or message the Nodak Speedway Hall of Fame page.

Current Nodak President and current Board member

The HOF Director will attend al Nodak Speedway Board meeting to request a Board member to be selected to represent the Nodak Speedway on the Nominating and Induction Committees

Past Nodak Speedway Presidents

The HOF Director will contact Past Presidents via mail, email, Facebook, call or text each year requesting their interest in serving on the committee.

Position Selection

If there is more interest than committee member positions, the HOF Director will take all names and randomly draw to fill positions. The following year those committee members will be recused from participation on committees, 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.

If you are a Hall of Fame member or Past President and not receiving a committee interest request, please email kadiruby@gmail.com or message the Nodak Speedway Hall of Fame Facebook page.