

## **Maine Trapshooting Association ( MTA) Hall of Fame (HOF).**

Election to the Maine Trapshooting Association Hall of Fame is an honor bestowed on individuals who have shown dedication to their sport through active participation, support of MTA & ATA and importantly a shooting proficiency record that is deserving of this honor.

These recommended criteria for induction to the MTA HOF serve to provide the framework by which deserving Inductees are selected.

### **The Minimum Requirements for consideration to the MTA HOF are :**

1. 100 Total Qualifying Points (further defined in attached spreadsheet )
2. 75,000 total ATA Registered Targets (all disciplines combined)
3. Five years named to Maine State Team (need not be consecutive)
4. Active Maine Resident shooter for no less than 10 years. (need not be consecutive)
5. ATA Member for no less than 10 years. (need not be consecutive).
6. In good standing with ATA and MTA.

### **The MTA HOF Committee Chairman :**

A MTA HOF Committee Chairman is to be appointed by the MTA President in consultation with the MTA Executive Committee.

The MTA HOF Committee Chairman's responsibilities are to:

- Chair the HOF Selection Committee
- Oversee the Establishment and Maintenance of the HOF Exhibits
- Lead necessary Committee Review and Update of HOF Standards
- Coordinate / Assist MTA President in Annual HOF Tournament

The MTA HOF Selection Committee is charged with reviewing all written nominations from the membership and is solely responsible for the final selection of HOF Inductees.

The Committee is likewise authorized to nominate and select individuals they deem deserving of this honor. The Committee is to consist of a maximum of four persons with no less than two persons being HOF Inductees.

The Committee is authorized to select individuals for induction that don't achieve the Minimum Requirements if that individual has a long standing and recognized record of **exemplary** service to the MTA. In other words, that individual's contribution to and support of MTA and/or its clubs has made a **well recognized and very significant difference.**

## **Selection and Award Process :**

No candidate shall be considered without a written letter submitted to the HOF Committee Chairman from person/s endorsing that candidate. The letter is to document and demonstrate the candidate's qualifications against these criteria plus any other pertinent information enhancing the candidate's resume. This letter of endorsement must be submitted no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Any candidate eligible for further consideration by the MTA HOF Selection Committee must achieve the **Minimum MTA HOF Requirements** as defined by the attached guidelines and example. (exception stated above).

Once the MTA HOF Selection Committee has validated the candidate's achievement of the Minimum Requirements, their final decision is subjective and by consensus. If that Committee cannot reach consensus, the MTA President shall review the candidate's credentials, hear the case of both sides and make the final decision.

The MTA HOF Selection Committee will provide the MTA Executive Committee their Inductee selection no later than two months prior to the Maine State Trapshooting Championships.

## **Announcement in MTA State Trap Championships Program**

The name of the Inductee will be announced in the State Championship Program. A full page of the program is to be dedicated to the announcement including photo/s. Those Inductees announced in the State Program will be inducted the following year at the Annual HOF Tournament.

No more than one living and/or one deceased Inductee will be announced for a maximum of two Inductees per year. There is no expectation that individuals will be inducted every year.

## **Induction Ceremony at the Annual MTA HOF Tournament the year following announcement:**

The MTA President or designee will lead the Induction Ceremony with the responsibility to emphasize the Inductee's achievements and qualifications supporting their induction to the MTA Hall of Fame.

A framed and matted presentation, noting the Inductee's most significant achievements, including photograph, will be presented to the Inductee at the MTA HOF ceremony. An identical copy will be hung in the MTA HOF Exhibit at Scarborough.

All attempts will be made to have the following year Inductees present at the HOF

Tournament so they can be recognized for their induction the following year.

**Exhibits :**

In order to maintain a quality and aesthetically pleasing Hall of Fame presentation, it is imperative that the HOF Exhibit Committee control the content and format of all exhibits. No additions or changes are to be made to the HOF exhibits without approval of that HOF Committee Chairman.

**Working Funds:**

The MTA Executive Committee will allocate pre-determined funds to the MTA HOF Committee for :

- a. Necessary Maintenance, Improvements and Updating of the Hall of Fame
- b. Annual Hall of Fame Framed Inductee Presentations as described above.
- c. Annual HOF Tournament lunch