

Pacific Northwest Swimming Rules and Procedures	Selection for PNS Hall of Fame
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1. PNS Hall of Fame Selection

- a. PNS maintains a Hall of Fame to honor significant achievement in the sport of competitive swimming by PNS members. Inductees are recognized for achievement in any of 4 categories: Athletes, Coaches, Contributors, or Milestone Achievement.
- b. The Hall of Fame committee identifies and nominates candidate inductees into the PNS Hall of Fame annually based on the criteria in section 2 of this policy.
- c. Generally, an induction ceremony for the approved candidates is held during the PNS Long Course Championships Meet.

2. PNS Hall of Fame Selection Criteria

- a. **Athlete** - A swimmer must have met one or more of the following selection criteria as a PNS member and at least 4 years must have passed since meeting the criteria. Any or all of the criteria must have been achieved as a USA swimmer or USA National team member. Selection should be based upon the following criteria in hierarchical order from highest to lowest:
 - i. Olympic Individual Event Medalist
 - ii. World Record Holder
 - iii. Olympic Relay Event Gold Medalist
 - iv. World Championship Medalist (Individual or relay)
 - v. U.S. Summer Long Course Individual Event Champion
 - vi. American Record Long Course
 - vii. U.S. Olympic Team Member - Non Medalist
 - viii. World Championship Team Member - Non Medalist
 - ix. American Record Short Course
 - x. International Regional Swimming Champions - Individual Event Gold Medalist only (Prioritized by number of gold medals attained, if necessary), e.g., Pan American Games, Pan Pacific Championship, World University Games
 - xi. International Long Course Top 10 Ranking for individual event
- b. **Coach** – A coach must have a significant PNS record coaching at least one swimmer who as met the Athlete criteria (as prioritized). He/she must have been coaching not less than 20 years or at least 4 years if their career was cut short for exceptional reasons such as illness or death.
- c. **Contributor** – A contributor must have a significant PNS impact and have been active not less than 20 years. This category may include coaches who may not have otherwise met the coach criteria but who have nevertheless made a significant contribution.
- d. **Milestone Achiever** – A milestone achiever must have innovated or achieved in a profound manner within PNS.
- e. In addition, upon determination and approval by the Hall of Fame committee, criteria not otherwise listed but reflecting a similar level of Athlete, Coach, Contributor or Milestone achievement may be identified and used to identify candidate inductees.