SCIRA – Committee Responsibilities

Hall of Fame

The Snipe Class International Racing Association Hall of Fame (SCIRA Hall of Fame) honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the Snipe Class and Snipe competitions.

1. The Selection Committee (the Committee) shall consist of 6 members.
   
a. The Chair will be the Commodore or his/her delegate. The other 5 members shall be appointed by the SCIRA Board of Directors and at least 3 members shall be appointed outside the Board (not Board members). The term will be 2 years and will be staggered for continuity.

b. The SCIRA Executive Director helps the Committee. The duties of the Executive Directors shall include: preparation of the agenda and minutes; handling correspondence; conducting balloting; and distribution of materials related to the business of the Committee.

c. The Committee shall meet as needed at a time and location of its choosing for the purpose of selecting the names of the nominees and voting for induction into the SCIRA Hall of Fame. Meetings can take place in video or teleconferencing.

2. Categories for candidates:
   - Sailing: achievements on the water by a sailor
   - Technical/Design: Significantly contributed to technical aspects as a builder, sailmaker
   - Contributors: made significant contributions to the Snipe Class such as a coach, – administrators, officer, promoter, organizer

3. Criteria for candidates:
   - Each candidate should be or must have been a SCIRA member; however if someone is not a SCIRA member or Snipe Sailor, they must have had a significant impact on the growth and development of the Snipe Class; they may be included
   - Minimum age of 45
   - Posthumous nominations may be made 5 years postmortem or in the year which the deceased would have reached 45 years of age or whichever is sooner.

4. The number of inductees may not exceed 10 for 2019; 8 for 2020 and 5 for subsequent years.
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5- Selection Process: Selection will be made from nominations made by the general public including the sailors, Fleet Captains, National Secretaries and Committee but shall not be anonymous. Submissions will be taken through notices posted in Snipe Class sailing media websites (snipe.org; snipetoday.org) and social media. The notices will indicate procedure for nomination and deadlines for submission to the Committee. Submissions should indicate which category the candidate is best suited (marked by the nominator on the submission form).

a. Each member of the Committee shall rank the candidates from one 1 to 30 (or up to the max submitted).
b. For 2019 and thereafter the total number of candidates less/minus the nominated inductees for that year that are nominated for to the Snipe Class Sailing Hall of Fame shall automatically be resubmitted into the candidate pool for the following year. They may stay in that eligible pool for a maximum of 5 years before having to be re-nominated by the general public.

6. The Board of Directors reserves the right to revoke, alter or amend these rules. Changes may not be made during the selection process.

Timelines:

Welcome & request for sailors to submit your nomination for the Snipe Class International Hall of Fame: March 1 through July 31 annually

Note for the nomination process:_
The SCIRA Hall of Fame is neither a popularity contest, so a single nomination by one person will put that candidate up for consideration. Submitting the same person more than once or asking others to submit duplicate nominations will NOT help. It only adds to the workload of our volunteers.