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To: MTA Executive Committee
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From :
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Subject : **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 Selection Committee :

A MTA HOF Selection Committee is to be appointed by the MTA Executive Committee. Subsequent appointees will be made during the election of officers at the annual Association meeting. The committee is to consist of three people and comprised of no less than two HOF Inductees. Service on the committee is to be no more than three consecutive years with staggered terms for continuity. A member may serve multiple terms with no less than a three year stand down period from the expiration of their last term.

The MTA HOF Selection Committee is charged with reviewing all written nominations from the membership and are 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 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 from the 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 1st.

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 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 at the MTA State Trap Championships

The name of the Inductee will be kept strictly confidential until announced in the State Championship Program. A full page of the program is to be dedicated to the announcement including photo/s and pertinent Inductee information.

Three Inductees will be announced in the 2017 State Championship Program to be inducted the following May (2018) at the Inaugural Annual MTA HOF Tournament to be held at the ATA Maine State Home Grounds at Scarborough.

In subsequent years, no more than one living and/or one deceased Inductee will be announced for a maximum of two Inductees per 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.

The MTA HOF Exhibit Committee :

The MTA HOF Exhibit Committee is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the MTA Executive Committee with no defined term limits. The Committee is to be comprised of two people. The Committee is charged with establishing, maintaining and updating the HOF exhibits which are to be exhibited at the ATA Maine Home Grounds at the Scarborough Fish and Game Association.

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 Committee.

Working Funds:

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

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