



Hall of Fame Committee

Year End Report 2014

This was a very active year for the Hall of Fame Committee and I would like to thank the Committee members Greg, Marcheta, Gary Oke, Garry Stamp, Bob, Heber, Neil, for their valuable contributions and participation. We had wonderful representation from across the Island and Labrador and held regular teleconference meetings throughout the year.

While the Hall of Fame Awards Dinner will follow a similar format as in recent years, we have expanded the Awards to include two new categories: The Outstanding Junior Male and Junior Female Players for the current year to compliment the other Player of the Year categories.

The committee also made a move to an Order of Merit format for selecting the individual Outstanding Player awards for the four categories. The Order of Merit is based on selected, Individual Stroke Play events around the Province and added weight for points were applied to Provincial, Atlantic and National Championships.

This year the Committee decided to review the Hall of Fame criteria and determined that the age limitation of 40 was arbitrary and made a recommendation to the Board to allow nominations for Athletes under 40 if there were special circumstances or if their amateur career was Hall of Fame caliber and had come to an end.

Lead by Greg and supported by the GNL Board, the Hall of Fame has found a home for Its Trophies, Plaques and Awards to be displayed full time in the Trophy Room at Bally Haly Country Club. Members and Guests alike, now have the opportunity to visit the room and view the names of the Hall of Fame inductees and winners in the display.

All in all, the Hall of Fame Committee has had a successful year and looks forward to continuing to improve over the long term.

Respectfully submitted by:

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