



## **Hall of Fame Committee**

### **Year End Report 2018**

2018 saw completion of the annual review and revisions to the Hall of Fame & Awards policy and a discussion of the ways and means to began the process of promoting the program to member clubs and the general membership.

The Hall of Fame Committee was pleased with the appointment of Roger Soucey as the central region representative and would like to acknowledge Bob Skanes for his contributions to the development of this valuable program. I would also like to thank the other Committee members including Greg Hillier, Garry Stamp, Heber Smith , Neil Peckham, Judy Gillan. Roger and Bob for their contributions. The Committee held five teleconferences throughout the year and have made some changes to the policy which we feel will improve this tremendous program.

One of the major initiatives of the committee was to create table place cards and posters to promote the Hall of fame & Awards Program. Thanks to The Idea Factory, a poster and 20-30 table cards were distributed to each member club for exposure at the facility. To enhance the awareness of the program, information was posted on the facebook site and included in a number of the monthly eNewsletters. Overall, the response was positive and the committee anticipates growing the number of nominations received annually.

Again this year, the committee identified and included stroke play and two player competitions for the allocation of points in the Order Of Merit. Invitationals now have adopted the 2-person event as their format of choice and the committee will continue to include these events in the Order of Merit.. The 2018 Order of Merit list of tournaments was developed in the spring in consultation with the clubs.

With the adoption of the new Annual Awards Program and the induction to the Hall of Fame on a bi-annual basis, Golf NL completed the Annual Awards selection process while accepting nominations for the Hall of fame on a continuous bases. Tis year, the annual awards will be presented to the winner at their respective golf club during one of the club's spring events. Through this approach, the committee hopes to education the general membership on the program and to have the opportunity for the club to acknowledge their winner.

Finally, the Committee would like to congratulate the Annual Award winners and forward to continuing to improve the Hall of Fame and Awards program.

Respectfully submitted by:

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