

Welcome to the NSSCA Hall of Fame where we will honour those who have achieved repeated excellence in Nova Scotia Stick Curling in the categories of **Curler, Team, Curler/Builder** and **Builder**.

We encourage you to submit an application if you know someone who you feel belongs in our Hall of Fame.

NOMINATIONS

All nominations shall be sent electronically to the Chair of the Honours Committee and shall contain all the required information, including a digital picture and materials to support the selection criteria that will be considered.

The Honours Committee shall prescribe the form of the nomination and all nominations submitted shall be in accordance with the prescribed form.

If the Honours Committee feels that the information supplied is insufficient to evaluate, the committee chairperson shall request the nominator to supply the needed additional information deemed necessary.

Any nominations not selected for inductions in the current year will be kept and considered for induction in subsequent years, up to a maximum of (5) five years.

APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS

All nominations must be received no later than December 31st of each year.

Please add all that apply in section D and submit the nomination as one attachment if possible.

Completed forms must be submitted electronically to: The Chair of the NSSCA Honours Committee by clicking the button **NOMINATION FORM**

Please carefully read the Criteria below before electronically submitting your application.

FEEDBACK FOR POTENTIAL NOMINATIONS

Entry into the NS Stick Curling Hall of Fame requires demonstrating repeated excellence in the selected category.

Supporting applications should reflect a rigor consistent with demonstrating repeated excellence.

- Only stick curling related achievements will be considered in evaluating an application.

- Traditional curling achievements will not be considered in assessing an application.

Applications should focus on the complete body of an individual's / team's stick curling achievements both on and off the ice.

A Selection Review Panel, endorsed by the Board of NSSCA, reviews and votes on all nominations. The NSSCA Board of Directors ratifies the recommended list of inductees as presented by the Selection Committee.

NON-ELIGIBLE - Current Selection Committee members and Board of Directors are not eligible for nomination.

AWARD CLASSIFICATIONS:

There are four (4) potential classifications under which a stick curler or associate can be inducted into the NSSCA Hall of Fame:

1. Curler
2. Team
3. Curler / Builder
4. Builder

Curler is defined as an individual stick curler who may have played with multiple stick curling partners and shown repeated excellence in the sport.

Team is defined as a two-person stick curling team who has achieved excellence at a regional, national or international level.

Curler/Builder is defined as any individual who has combined competition and participation in stick curling with continued interest and contribution toward the promotion, development, and advancement of stick curling in Nova Scotia. This classification is not restricted to but may include stick curlers who have contributed as board members, executives, coaches, clinic developers/ presenters or in other capacities that contributed to the growth of stick curling in Nova Scotia or nationally.

Builder is defined as an individual who has made a significant contribution towards the development, promotion and advancement of stick curling in Nova Scotia. This classification is not restricted to but may include executives, other groups/ associations/ individuals associated with curling, media personnel, sponsors, officials or coaches.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The following criteria should be considered when determining eligibility for induction into the **NSSCA Hall of Fame**:

CURLER:

The following criteria will be considered for inducting a curler:

The curler will have achieved repeated distinction and be known for a high level of excellence

Curlers and/or teams attaining the following criteria shall be considered for induction:

- Winner of five (5) NS Stick Championships, NS Stick Women's Championships, NS Stick Men's Championships and/or NS Stick Mixed Championships as long as it is the same two (2) players each time. If not, the individual will be inducted.
- Winner of three (3) Maritime Stick Curling Championships as long as it is the same two (2) players each time. If not, the individual will be inducted. They must have also won at least one (1) men's, women's or mixed championship.
- Winner of one (1) Canadian Stick Curling Championship
- Posthumous
 1. Any person who shall be deceased between the date of his election to the Stick Curling Hall of Fame and the date of induction shall be duly enrolled posthumously.
 2. A deceased person may be a candidate for election to the Stick Curling Hall of Fame and, if so elected, shall be enrolled posthumously.

TEAM:

The following criteria will be considered for inducting a team:

The team will have achieved repeated distinction as described above in the Curler category, and be known for a high level of excellence.

Specific criteria to consider:

1. Canadian stick curling championship wins
2. Maritime stick curling championship wins
3. Multiple Nova Scotia Stick Curling championship wins
4. Competitive Stick Spiel wins

CURLER/BUILDER:

The following criteria will be considered for inducting a curler/builder:

A curler/builder will be chosen on the basis of achievement as both a stick curler and builder of the sport of stick curling.

Specific criteria to consider:

1. Demonstrating repeated excellence as a participant in stick curling and
2. Contribution to the development and advancement of stick curling at the Nova Scotia or national level.

The specific criteria set out for the builder and curler categories should be considered in evaluating this category that recognizes the **valuable multi-dimensional contributions** individuals can bring to the sport of stick curling.

BUILDER:

Must have made a major contribution to the development and advancement of stick curling in Nova Scotia. This may include persons who have served as officers of NSSCA (or club organizations) and have rendered exceptional service to the sport of stick curling. This may include others that by their assistance, sponsorship or other valued contributions have furthered the development of the sport of stick curling.

The committee should consider the above-noted criteria but may also consider other factors, both positive and negative, in arriving at their recommendations.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Stick curlers in any of the above categories can be active or inactive in curling at the time of nomination.

Nominations may include stick curlers living or deceased. A deceased person may be a candidate for selection to the NSSCA Hall of Fame and, if so selected, shall be inducted posthumously. A selected member shall be enrolled posthumously if they die between the date of selection and enrollment.

Nominations may include stick curlers who are or have been residents of Nova Scotia.

A person resident outside of Nova Scotia who has made an outstanding contribution to stick curling may be considered if their contribution (national or internationally) has impacted stick curling in Nova Scotia.