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## SRA HALL OF FAME AND ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

### Eligibility and Induction Criteria/Guidelines

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#### **OVERVIEW**

The Greater Sacramento area boasts some tremendous running talent from Olympic gold medalists to collegiate heroes and high school legends. To honor these individuals from the past and to recognize those who are making history today, the Sacramento Running Association (SRA) is proud to host the annual Hall of Fame and Annual Achievement Awards Banquet.

Developed in 2013, the SRA inducts individuals into the Hall of Fame who have made significant contributions to the sport of long distance running either through excellence in the sport or significant contributions to the sport. The SRA also recognizes and honors the best performances and achievements from the proceeding year with the Annual Achievement Awards. The Annual Achievement Awards recognize excellence in a variety of divisions ranging from high schools to 80+ veterans in events ranging from the 800 meters to 100+ milers. The SRA also names one individual that has brought above average recognition to himself/herself and the Sacramento area as the Athlete of the Year.

#### **HALL OF FAME**

##### ***Selection Criteria:***

- Must have brought above average recognition to himself/herself and the Sacramento areas because of successful running endeavors.
- Must have made significant contributions to the sport of long distance running either through excellence in the sport or significant contributions to the sport.
- Inductee or representative must be available to attend banquet.
- Must live in, have lived in or be connected to the Greater Sacramento area (4 county region: Sacramento, Yolo, Placer and El Dorado).
- Must be several years removed from most significant achievement related to the sport.

##### ***Selection Committee:***

- Made up of a diverse cross section of Sacramento running community members with representation from SRA Board, SRA Staff, past HOF inductees, media members, and representatives from a variety of disciplines and levels in the running community with historical knowledge and perspective.
- Selection Committee members selected by SRA Board and Staff in concert with input from existing and past Selection Committee members.
- Selection Committee members made public through all available means and allowance made for an open application process to be a part of the Selection Committee.
- There are no terms for Selection Committee members; however, Selection Committee is reviewed annually by SRA Board and SRA Staff.

***Selection Process:***

- Open annual public nomination process beginning in July.
- Selection Committee to review nominations and select Hall of Fame Class in August-September.
- SRA Board to review and approve Hall of Fame Class by October 15th
- Hall of Fame Class to be constructed annually with consideration of credentials of nominees, as well as consideration for balance of categories, disciplines, and make-up of class with respect to the needs of the event
- Aim to honor 3-7 inductees per year
- Nomination list is “rolling,” and nominees never expire

***Inductees Receive:***

- One complimentary room at host hotel, if necessary.
- Five complimentary admissions to Hall of Fame banquet (includes self)
- Complimentary valet parking at the hotel on the night of the banquet
- One complimentary entry for self to all future Hall of Fame banquets
- DVD with event photos, highlight video and banquet speech.

## ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

### **Selection Criteria:**

- Balance best single performance and best cumulative performances in division during proceeding year.
- Must live in or be connected to the Greater Sacramento area (4 county region: Sacramento, Yolo, Placer and El Dorado).

### **Selection Process:**

- Open public nomination process beginning on September 1. Close nominations on December 15.
- AAA selection committee reviews stats and selects winners by January 5.
- Selection committee consists of members of SRA staff, SRA Board and representatives from the Sacramento running committee.

### **Honorees Receive:**

- One complimentary admission for self or designated representative to Hall of Fame banquet.
- Email with event photos and highlight slide.

### **Awards:**

- Do not need to have an honoree in every division.
- Individuals are eligible to be honored in multiple divisions.

Division	Sport	Gender	Type
High School	Cross Country, Track	Boys, Girls	Athlete, Coach
College	Cross Country, Track	Mens, Womens	Athlete, Coach
Open 39 and Under	Cross Country, Road Racing, Marathon, Track, Ultra	Mens, Womens	Athlete
Masters 40-49	Cross Country, Road Racing, Marathon, Ultra	Mens, Womens	Athlete
Seniors 50-59	Cross Country, Road Racing, Marathon, Ultra	Mens, Womens	Athlete
Super Seniors 60-69	Cross Country, Road Racing, Marathon, Ultra	Mens, Womens	Athlete
Veterans 70+	Cross Country, Road Racing, Marathon, Track, Ultra	Mens, Womens	Athlete