

## **Athlete Criteria for Selection**

The athlete will be evaluated primarily on his/her individual swimming performance history and must be at least 18 years of age. The athlete must exemplify high standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and moral character and be in good standing with USA Swimming and the Ozark LSC. Accomplishments to be taken into consideration include but are not limited to:

**Participation in International and National Competitions while a member of Ozark.**

**National and/or Ozark Records Held, (give dates if known)**

**Top 16 Time Status while a member of Ozark, and participation in Ozark competitions and events.**

**Extraordinary achievements (i.e. first woman to break 5 min in 500 free)**

Longevity without meaningful success does not constitute appropriate credentials for OSHOF consideration. A nomination must be submitted on the athlete's behalf. Attach a separate piece of paper if necessary.

## **Coach Criteria for Selection**

The coach will be evaluated primarily on his/ her coaching success as evidenced by the successes of his/her athletes and team. The coach must exemplify high standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and moral character and be in good standing with USA Swimming and the Ozark LSC. Accomplishments to be taken into consideration include but are not limited to:

**Developed Olympic Trial, National, Junior National Participants, Top 16 Reportable, National and Ozark Records Holders, High Team placement at Nationals, Juniors, Sectionals, and Ozark Championships.**

**Had a consistent coaching presence and involvement in Ozark competitions and events.**

Longevity without meaningful success does not constitute appropriate credentials for OSHOF consideration. A nomination form must be submitted on the coach's behalf. Please attach an additional page of accomplishments if necessary.

## **Special Contributor Criteria for Selection**

The special contributor will be evaluated on his/her significant contribution to the on-going conduct of the Ozark LSC and its events and activities related to competitive swimming. The special contributor may serve in the capacity of an official, a volunteer, a philanthropist and/or any other highly regarded role in the LSC. The special contributor must exemplify high standards ethical conduct and moral character and (when applicable) be in good standing with USA Swimming, the Ozark LSC.

A considerable and positive impact on the operations and progress of swimming in the Ozark LSC. Longevity without meaningful involvement does not constitute appropriate credentials for OSHOF consideration. A nomination form must be submitted on the contributor's behalf.

## **Automatic Nomination**

Nomination form does not need to be submitted for any Olympic Participant: Athlete, Coach, Official, Volunteer, any World and/or American Record Holder, or any National Champion.

However, the LSC may not be aware of these accomplishments, and we encourage your recommendations in these cases.

"I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for induction into the Ozark Swimming Hall Of Fame, and believe that they are a person of exemplary character and have demonstrated commitment and dedication to the Ozark LSC. I give my permission for you to use, or publish, any of the above information that I have provided. I testify that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge."

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form to:

*Terry Freerks  
Hall of Fame Chairperson  
2627 Hope Ave  
St Louis, MO 63143*

**Submissions must be postmarked NO LATER THAN October 31st, 2006**