

Hall of Fame Induction



Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am excited to announce that 2026 will mark the third annual Wyoming Senior Olympics (WSO) Hall of Fame induction. As the Committee Chairperson, I am honored to lead this effort to recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions of individuals who have made a significant impact on the Wyoming Senior Olympics.

Purpose and Eligibility

The WSO Hall of Fame is dedicated to honoring and memorializing the great performers and related professions in the Senior Olympics. Induction into this prestigious Hall of Fame is among the highest honors an honoree can receive. To be eligible, nominees must be 50+ years of age, resident of Wyoming and active in the Wyoming Senior Olympics, or have been active with the Wyoming Senior Olympics in the past.

Nomination Categories

We invite nominations in the following five categories:

- 1. Athletic Achievement:** Nominees who have participated in the WSO and/or National Senior Games Association (NSGA) as an athlete, demonstrating exceptional skill, sportsmanship, and dedication to their sport for a minimum of 5 years.
- 2. Posthumously:** Nominees who have passed away, but whose contributions and achievements in the Wyoming Senior Olympics continue to inspire and impact the organization.
- 3. Volunteers:** Nominees who have demonstrated exceptional commitment and dedication to the Wyoming Senior Olympics through their volunteer work, including but not limited to event management, coaching, and administrative support.
- 4. Notables:** Nominees who have made significant contributions to the Wyoming Senior Olympics through their professional or personal endeavors, such as but not limited to advocacy, education, or community outreach.
- 5. Committees:** Nominees who have served on a WSO Committee and/or Board, providing leadership, guidance, and expertise to advance the mission and goals of the organization.

Nomination and Selection Process

The WSO Hall of Fame committee members will review each nominee and annually select a slate of nominees. The committee members will vote by secret ballots to determine the inductees into the Wyoming Senior Olympics Hall of Fame.

Induction Ceremony

The induction ceremonies will be held on Friday, June 19, 2026, at the WSO Celebration Banquet. The ceremony is open to the public, and additional dinner tickets will be available for purchase on our website.

Nomination Deadline

Applications must be received on our website by May 15, 2026, to be considered for the coming year's nomination slate. Nominations will be held and considered for three years. After this, they will be returned to the nominator. Returned applications may be resubmitted with updates and additional materials. Nominations must be complete; incomplete applications will be returned and not considered.

If you have any questions or would like to submit a nomination, please visit our website or contact me directly at kgore66@peoplepc.com or call 307-322-9026 or 307-331-1382.

Sincerely,

Kay Gore
WSO Hall of Fame Committee Chairperson





WSO Hall of Fame Induction Application

Category: (Circle one or more applicable to the nominee)

Athletic Participation - Posthumously - Volunteers - Notables - Committees

Nominee Information:

Name: _____
Age: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____
Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Nomination Criteria:

Please ensure that the nominee meets the criteria for the selected category. The requirements can be found on the WSO Hall of Fame website or on the attached criteria document.

Nomination Materials:

Please attach the following materials to support the nomination:

- ☐ Completed nomination form.
- ☐ Nominee's biography (including athletic achievements, contributions to the WSO, or other relevant information) limit to 2 pages.
- ☐ Letters of Recommendation: Please attach at least two letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak to the nominee's qualifications and contributions (limit to 2 pages each) from coaches, teammates, colleagues, or other relevant individuals.
- ☐ Photos of the Nominee (preferably participating in WSO and/or NSGA events).

Additional Information:

- ☐ If there is any additional information specifically required for a category not listed above and/or further support of the nomination please attach addition pages to this application.

Certification:

I certify that the information provided is accurate and true. I understand that the nomination will be reviewed and evaluated by the WSO Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

Nominator Information:

Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: ____ / ____ / ____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Submission:

Online Nomination Form at wyomingseniorolympics.com or submit the completed nomination form and supporting materials to: wyomingseniorolympics@gmail.com or P.O. Box 1511, Cheyenne, WY 82003

Deadline for submission: May 15, 2026.



WSO Hall of Fame Induction Criteria

NOTICE: An individual may NOT nominate him/herself. Members of the selection committee are NOT eligible for nomination. Current employees of the WSO are NOT eligible. A nominee must be a Wyoming resident, or had been a Wyoming resident when meeting all the criteria of any of the following categories:

1. Athletic Achievement

Definition: This category recognizes athletes who have demonstrated exceptional skill, sportsmanship, and dedication to their sport(s) while participating in the Wyoming Senior Olympics (WSO) and/or National Senior Games Association (NSGA) events.

Requirements:

- ☐ Must be 50+ years of age.
- ☐ Must have participated in at least three (3) WSO and/or NSGA events.
- ☐ Must have won at least one (1) medal or achieved a top-5 finish in their age group in a WSO and/or NSGA event.
- ☐ Must demonstrate good sportsmanship and conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the WSO and NSGA.

Nomination Materials:

- ☐ Completed nomination form.
- ☐ Athlete's biography, including their athletic achievements and awards.
- ☐ Letters of recommendation from coaches, teammates, or other athletic officials.

2. Posthumously

Definition: This category recognizes individuals who made significant achievement in or contributions to the Wyoming Senior Olympics, but have passed away.

Requirements:

- ☐ Must meet the criteria of one or more of the nominating categories: Athletic Achievement, Volunteer, Notable and/or Committee.
- ☐ Must have demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment to the WSO.

Nomination Materials:

- ☐ Completed nomination form.
- ☐ Deceased individual's biography, including their achievements in or contributions to the WSO.
- ☐ Letters of recommendation from family members, friends, or colleagues who can speak to the individual's contributions to the WSO.

3. Volunteers

Definition: This category recognizes individuals who have demonstrated exceptional commitment and dedication to the Wyoming Senior Olympics through their volunteer work.

Requirements:

- ☐ Must be 50+ years of age.
- ☐ Must have volunteered with the WSO for at least three (3) years.
- ☐ Must have demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment to the WSO, such as, but not limited to, serving in a leadership role, coordinating events, or providing administrative support.
- ☐ Must have made significant contributions to the success of the WSO.

Nomination Materials:

- ☐ Completed nomination form.
- ☐ Volunteer's biography, including their volunteer experience and achievements.
- ☐ Letters of recommendation from WSO staff, colleagues, or other volunteers who can speak to the volunteer's contributions.

4. Notables

Definition: This category recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the Wyoming Senior Olympics through their professional or personal endeavors.

Requirements:

- ☐ Must be 50+ years of age.
- ☐ Must have made significant contributions to the WSO, such as, but not limited to, promoting the organization, providing financial support, or advocating for senior athletics.
- ☐ Must have demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment to the WSO.
- ☐ Must have achieved recognition or accolades in their field or community for their contributions to the WSO.

Nomination Materials:

- ☐ Completed nomination form.
- ☐ Nominee's biography, including their professional or personal achievements and contributions to the WSO.
- ☐ Letters of recommendation from colleagues, peers, or community leaders who can speak to the nominee's contributions.

5. Committees

Definition: This category recognizes individuals who have served on a WSO Committee and/or Board of Directors and have made significant contributions to the organization.

Requirements:

- ☐ Must be 50+ years of age.
- ☐ Must have served on a WSO Committee for at least three (3) years.
- ☐ Must have demonstrated exceptional leadership, guidance, and expertise in their committee role.
- ☐ Must have made significant contributions to the success of the WSO.

Nomination Materials:

- ☐ Completed nomination form.
- ☐ Committee member's biography, including their committee experience and achievements.
- ☐ Letters of recommendation from WSO staff, colleagues, or other committee members who can speak to the committee member's contributions.