

SOUTH CAROLINA TRACK AND CROSS  
COUNTRY COACHES ASSOCIATION  
COACHES HALL OF FAME  
**BY-LAWS**

I. Selection committee members (7 total)

- A. Current SCTCCCA president (also presiding officer)
- B. All current SCTCCCA vice presidents (4)
- C. Two members of the SCTCCCA Hall of Fame as selected by the SCTCCCA president

II. Selection Criteria

The selection criteria will be three-fold. These 3 areas are: years in coaching, team performances, and service and innovation. Each coach selected must meet the minimum requirements in **each** of the three categories.

- 1. Each coach selected must have been a high school track & field or cross country coach in the state of South Carolina for a minimum of 10 years and a member of the SCTCCCA for a minimum of 10 years. Those coaches who coached prior to the establishment of the Coaches Association, need only fulfill the minimum number of years coaching.
- 2. The teams coached by the selectee must have excelled consistently over a long period of time. Number of wins and high finishes at the Region and State meet levels must be considered. Championships are important, but not absolutely necessary.
- 3. Each selectee must have made significant contributions to the betterment of high school track and field or cross country in the state of South Carolina. Items to be considered include, but are not limited to:
  - (a) Service to the SCTCCCA as an officer or committee member
  - (b) Sponsoring major meets; either a State Meet, series meet or invitational.
  - (c) Consistently helping in the administration of the Coaches Classic Track Meet, Coaches Classic Cross Country Meet or the State Meet series.
  - (d) Contributing to significant innovations which improve cross country or track and field in the state of South Carolina.

III. Nominating procedures.

- A. Any member of the SCTCCCA may nominate individuals to the Hall of Fame.
- B. Members may not nominate themselves.

- C. Nomination forms (obtainable from any Association officer or web site) must be filled out completely, signed by the nominating member and turned in to any officer prior to the HOF committee meeting.

#### IV. Selection Procedures

- A. A minimum of 5 committee members must be present at any meeting to conduct business.
- B. A simple majority of those present is required to select new members. Ballots will be secret.
- C. A minimum of 5 committee members must vote "yes" to change the HOF by-laws.
- D. Meetings will be held twice annually. One meeting will be held during the summer coaches clinic to select cross country coaches (date and time picked by the SCTCCCA president) and one meeting held immediately following the winter meeting of the SCTCCCA at the HSL to select track and field coaches.
- E. At the initial selection meeting (Jan 2001 and July 2001), the selection committee may select a maximum of 6 inductees in the area of track and field at the January meeting, and a maximum of 6 inductees in the area of cross country at the July meeting. Each year after the initial inductions, a maximum of 2 inductees may be selected at each of the January and July meetings.

#### V. Awards

- 1. Each inductee will receive a plaque (designed by the selection committee). This plaque will remain consistent from year to year. The coaches selected into the HOF in January will be inducted at the Coaches Classic Track Meet in April. The Coaches selected into the HOF in July will be inducted at the Coaches Classic Cross Country Meet in September.
- 2. Each inductee selected in January will have an event at the Coaches Classic Track Meet named in their honor by the HOF selection committee. This will continue until all 34 events have been named.