

Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame

Since its inception in 1984, the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame has inducted outstanding Kentuckians who have made contributions to the game of golf. Members of the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame are made up of men, women, amateurs, and professional, who have made an impact on Kentucky golf through playing achievements or contributing to growth, development, and promotion of the game and golfers.

It is that time of year that nominations are accepted for candidates to be considered for the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame. Nominations can be made by anyone, and we encourage you to consider making a nomination. To nominate an individual, please read the instructions below and submit the nomination no later than July 5, 2023, at midnight. If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, please contact Connie Saner at Golf House Kentucky at (502) 243-8295 ext. 20307 or csaner@kygolf.org.

Thank you for your interest.

Respectfully,

Jim Thompson





Jim Thompson
Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame Committee Chair

Nomination Instruction:

1. Read Guidelines
2. Complete Nomination Form
3. Submit form and supporting materials by July 5, 2023, at midnight

Golf House Kentucky
Attention: Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame
1116 Elmore Just Drive
Louisville, KY 40245
csaner@kygolf.org

Nomination Guidelines:

-  Nominee must have been a Kentucky resident for a minimum of five years.
-  Nominee should have contributed to the golf industry in one or more of the following areas: Playing achievements, Contributions/Promotion of the Game, Contribution to Junior Golf, Teaching of the game, Golf Course Architecture, Turf Grass Research, Golf Course Management/Maintenance, and National recognition.
-  Nominations remain active for three years. If your nominee has been nominated within the previous two years, renomination is not required; however, additional, or updated materials may be submitted. After three years, nominations are removed from consideration by the committee and may be reconsidered after a one-year waiting period.
-  Currently Active Nominees: Cullan Brown, Barry Bonifield, George Davies, Mike Fields, George 'G.G' Johnson, Bruce Oldendick, Keith Reese, Susan Stewart, Dorothy Waters

Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame Members

Fred Allen, Amateur	1997	James Kirchdorfer, Jr., Amateur	2021
Al Atkins, Professional	1987	James Kirchdorfer, Sr., Amateur	2013
Frank Atkins, Professional	1998	Harreld Kirkpatrick, Amateur	1999
Betty Baird-Kregor, Professional	2022	Joe Lally, Sr., Professional	1990
Bobby Baldwin, Professional	2021	Ralph Landrum, Professional	2012
Dr. Dwight Barkley, Amateur	2002	Marvin Lear, Amateur	2009
Frank Beard, Professional	1989	Martha Leach, Amateur	2015
Buck Blankenship, Professional	2009	Gordon W. Leishman, Professional	1998
Marsha Bordas, Amateur	2019	Judge John Marshall, Amateur	1984
Dick Bradow, Professional	2022	Herb McGuire, Amateur	2014
Gay Brewer, Professional	1989	Rob McNamara, Professional	2018
Jim Brown, Amateur	2018	Danny McQueen, Professional	2004
Buddy Bryant, Amateur	2022	Bill Meyer Jr., Amateur	1994
Dave Bunnell, Amateur	2012	Marion Miley, Amateur	1991
George Cadle, Professional	2010	Louis Miller, Amateur	2018
Dr. Rex Chaney, Amateur	2016	Jodie Mudd, Professional	1999
Walter Cisco, Amateur	2021	Bill Musselman, Amateur	1996
Russ Cochran, Professional	2009	Thomas Mussleman, Amateur	2005
Anne Combs, Amateur	1992	Dave Nicholas, Amateur	2020
Tom Cooksey, Amateur	2016	Bobby Nichols, Professional	1989
Bobby Craigs, Professional	1984	Jim O'Hern, Professional	2017
Brown Cullen, Jr., Professional	2011	Tennye Ohr, Professional	2022
Mary Lou Daniel Crocker, Amateur	2010	Jim Osborne, Professional	1992
H.L. Davis, Amateur	2001	Ray Ottman, Professional	2008
Buddy Demling, Professional	2006	Irvin Ottman Sr., Professional	1997
George "Moe" Demling, Professional	2019	John C. Owens, Amateur	1986
Ernie Denham, Amateur	2020	Dave Peege, Amateur	2017
Joseph S. Dickson, Amateur	1994	Kenny Perry, Professional	2003
Pete Doll, Professional	1990	Dr. A.J. Powell Jr., Amateur	1994
Marty Donlon, Amateur	2021	Colonel Lee S. Read, Amateur	1990
Bettie Lou Evans, Amateur	2008	Jack Ridge, Professional	2004
Jim Ferriell, Jr., Professional	2015	Joan Rizer, Amateur	2005
Don Fightmaster, Amateur	1998	Betty Rowland Probasco, Amateur	1991
Steve Flesch, Professional	2007	Jack Ryan, Professional	1985
Jack Freeman, Professional	2002	Ernie Schneider, Amateur	1995
Dwight Gahm, Amateur	1999	Ted Schulz, Professional	2011
Larry Gilbert, Professional	1992	Tommy Smith, Professional	2006
Kevin Greenwell, Professional	2022	Pat Stephens, Professional	2022
Dr. Paul B. Hall, Amateur	1996	Gene Sullivan, Professional	1991
George Helm, Amateur	1997	Eddie Tyree, Professional	2010
Gene Hilen, Professional	1992	Myra VanHoose Blackwelder, Amateur	1999
J.W. Janes, Amateur	1988	Charles Vittitoe, Professional	2012
Margaret Jones, Amateur	2021	Jim Volpenhein, Amateur	2019
Elmore Just, Amateur	2001	Bruce Walters, Amateur	2013
Bill Kaiser, Professional	1985	Louise Wilson, Amateur	1991
Harcourt Kemp, Amateur	2005	Mark Wilson, Amateur	2016

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INFORMATION FOR NOMINEE

NAME: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

Years as a Kentucky Resident (minimum 5 years required) _____

STATUS



- ☐ Amateur
- ☐ Professional
- ☐ Deceased (please provide date of death _____)

KEY AREAS (check all that are applicable)


- ☐ Playing Achievements
- ☐ Contribution/Promotion of the Game
- ☐ Contribution to Junior Golf
- ☐ Teaching of the game
- ☐ Golf Course Architecture
- ☐ Turf Grass Research
- ☐ Golf Course Management/Maintenance
- ☐ National Recognition

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Required

-  One page type written biography of nominee
-  A minimum of two (2) Letters of Nomination

Suggested

-  Newspaper articles
-  Photographs

INFORMATION FOR NOMINATOR

NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **EMAIL:** _____