

KENTUCKY GOLF HALL OF FAME

George E. "Skip" Stigger



2016
Nomination

Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame

2016 Nomination Form

NOMINEE'S NAME

STIGER George Stif
Last Name First Name Nickname (if applicable) Middle Initial

NOMINEE'S DATE OF BIRTH

1938 Nov. 07
Year Month Day

RESIDENCE

Years Kentucky Resident (minimum 5 years required) 45

Current Residence

ST. MARYS GA
Address City State Zip

STATUS

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

KEY AREAS (check all that are applicable)

- ☒ Playing Achievements AMATEUR
☒ 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
- ✓ Two (2) Letters of Nomination

Suggested

- ✓ Newspaper articles
- ✓ Photographs

Golf Resume

GEORGE "SKIP" STIGGER

d/o/b: 11/07/38

- 1955: Winner, Kentucky State High School Golf Championship
USGA National Junior, Lafayette, IN (lost to Jack Nicklaus in round of 16)
- 1956: Winner, Kentucky State High School Golf Championship (last person to win back to back)
USGA National Junior, Williamstown, Mass
National JCC Junior, Fargo, ND (finished in top ten)
Entered U of Fla on golf scholarship
- 1957: Winner, Florida Intercollegiate (freshman division-freshmen were not allowed to compete at varsity level during this period)
Winner, Gainesville (FL) Open
Kentucky State Amateur (quarterfinalist, lost to Herrald Kirkpatrick)
Winner (along with partner John Owens), Tri-State, Meridian Hills, Indianapolis
- 1958: Third Place, Southeastern Conference Championships, Athens, GA
Winner, U of Miami Spring Collegiate, Coral Gables, FL
NCAA Golf Championship, Williamstown, Mass
USGA National Amateur, Olympic Club, San Francisco (lost in third round)
Kentucky State Amateur (quarterfinalist, lost to Ermal Allen)
Winner, Wildwood Invitational, Louisville
- 1959: Fifth Place, Southeastern Conference Championships, Athens, GA
NCAA Golf Championship, Eugene, OR (lost in round of 32)
Kentucky State Amateur (lost in round of 16)
Second low amateur, Kentucky Open
- 1960: Fifth Place, Southeastern Conference Championships, Athens, GA
Winner, Kentucky State Amateur, Audubon CC, Louisville
NCAA, Colorado Springs, CO (lost in round of 32); captain of U of Fla. team which finished tied for second
Low Amateur and Runner-up, Kentucky Open (Al Atkins birdied first hole of play-off)
Graduated U of Fla
- 1963: Graduated U of Ky School of Law
- 1996-1999: Member, Board of Directors, Kentucky Golf Association

In addition to above, various invitational tournaments were won at Somerset, Shelbyville, Danville, Henderson, Greenville, Madisonville, Evansville, IN, Lawrenceville, IL, and Jacksonville, FL

9/1/00-Present: reside in St. Marys, GA



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Golf Hall of Fame Committee

Dear Hall of Fame Members,

I would like to nominate Mr. George E. Stigger (Skip) to the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame. I have enclosed Skip's amateur records and as you can see he has excelled at all levels of amateur golf.

Please give him your utmost attention, as he is a deserving candidate to the Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,



Dr, James C Ellis



Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame

Selection Committee

To whom it may concern:

I would like to nominate Mr. George (Skip) Stigger to the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame. I believe Mr. Stigger's golf resume more than qualifies him for this nomination.

Mr. Stigger was born in Henderson, KY and played most of his golf at the Henderson Country Club. He was an ambassador for amateur golf in this area. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brant Williams".

Brant Williams, PGA

Henderson C.C.
