

Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame

2016 Nomination Form

NOMINEE'S NAME

Edwards
Last Name

Jerry
First Name

Nickname (if applicable)

W.
Middle Initial

NOMINEE'S DATE OF BIRTH

1942 01 28
Year Month Day

RESIDENCE

Years Kentucky Resident (minimum 5 years required) 70+

Current Residence

3 Oak Tree Lane
Address

Louisville
City

KY 40245
State Zip

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
- ✓ Two (2) Letters of Nomination

Suggested

- ✓ Newspaper articles
- ✓ Photographs

Jerry W. Edwards
3 Oak Tree Lane
Louisville, KY 40245

"Golfer's Odyssey"

Introduction – Jerry is an avid golfer whose passion and love of the game of golf has led him to levels of involvement and adventures not imagined as a young man, Jerry was not exposed to golf early on, however, once engaged, golf and its pursuits, have become a big part of his life's focus and efforts. He jokingly refers to himself as a "Professional Amateur".

Professionally – Jerry was one of the Founders of "Clubfit International, Inc.", a custom golf shop, now in its 23rd year of continuous operation.

Contribution/

Promotion - As founder and owner, Jerry was a "Class A" Club Maker and a Club Fitter, introducing beginners and seasoned golfers alike to the benefits of custom fitted golf clubs.

Instructions - In his role as Club Maker and Club Fitter, Jerry taught the fundamentals and dynamics of the golf swing, along with the physics and functions of golf equipment, to thousands of customers.

Memberships – Charter Member of Persimmon Ridge Golf Club, 1989 to present.

Professionally Club Makers Society (former)

Kentucky Senior Golf Association (current)

World Amateur Golfers Tour (current)

Golfweek Amateur Tour (current)

Golfweek Senior Amateur Tour (current)

Golf Channel AM Tour (former)

Achievements

Internationally - 2012 - United States Team Representatives to the International Pairs Tournament, Machrihanish Dunes, Scotland.

2013 – United States Team Member, World Amateur Golfers Tournament, Durban, South Africa.

2014 – United States Team Member, World Amateur Golfers Tournament, Durban, South Africa.

Achievements

Nationally - National Player of the year - WAGT – includes Major Tournament Flight Wins
National Order of Merit Winner – WAGT- includes National Finals Flight Win
Puerto Rico Championship Flight Winner – Golf Channel Am Tour
National Finals Qualifier Four Times – Golf Channel Am Tour
Numerous top finishes at The World AM Tournament, Myrtle Beach, SC

Achievements

Locally - Player of the Year - KSGA Flight Division.
 Player of the Year - Golf Channel Am Tour, KY Division.
 Governor's Open Flight Winner and top finishes
 Numerous Flight wins and top finishes, KSGA, Golfweek, and local invitationals.

Summary - The goal is to continue to promote, improve, and play the game of golf at the highest level. Certainly the intent of representing the United States again in the IP and the WAGT is a current and ongoing pursuit, along with participating, and supporting Local entities such as the KSGA and other golf related organizations.

Mr. Kelly Williams, PGA
Chairman
Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame



Dear Mr. Williams:

I would like to place into nomination, Mr. Jerry W. Edwards for induction into the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame.

Through the years of knowing Jerry, I have observed his commitment and adherence of the integrity and spirit to the game of golf.

From a Professional Club Maker who practiced his Craft, and shared it with many, to a player who devotes much of his time and effort to reaching the highest accomplishments Amateur Golf has to offer, Jerry optimizes the consonant golf patron.

It is my distinct pleasure to submit this nomination.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Kelly Williams, PGA, Chair
Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame

June 27, 2016

Dear Mr. Williams;

Jerry Edwards is a person who is personally committed to the promotion of golf, its growth and its future at the Amateur level. It is this reason that I take this opportunity to nominate Jerry W. Edwards to the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame.

Jerry's involvement and accomplishments in golf has been extensive and has literally included International, National, and Local status.

From representing the United States in World Events to the smallest participation in local venues, Jerry is always striving to represent the game of golf in the best way he can.

To further illustrate his commitment, he shows no signs of slowing down from his involvement and pursuit to contribute and participate at the many levels which opportunity and time will permit.

With full due respect to the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame Committee, it is my hope that you choose Jerry for this honor.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Orr". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first name "Jim" being more prominent than the last name "Orr".



WGAT

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2013 World Champions



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20th World Amateur Golfers Championship
Durban South Africa 2014

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