TO: WCF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

WORLD CURLING HALL OF FAME
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2014 INDUCTION

Please find enclosed a Nomination Form together with information relating to nominations for the World Curling Hall of Fame.

Induction into the World Curling Hall of Fame is the highest 'non-playing' honour that the World Curling Federation can bestow on someone and recognises outstanding contribution to the sport, whether through on ice exploits or off ice endeavours.

The Induction Committee are looking for nomination for individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the sport of curling either on or off the ice. Anyone can make a nomination, however the WCF will check that all nominees have the support of their home Member Association.

Nominations should be sent to the WCF Office by **31 October 2013**. It is hoped that the successful nominees will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at one of the 2014 World Curling Championships.

Nominations will be considered by the Induction Committee, which is chaired by past Freytag Award winner Mr Kay Sugahara.

Please attach as much information about your nominee as possible in addition to the nomination.

Nominations received after this date will be included in the next year's business.

Yours sincerely,

Colin Grahamslaw
Secretary General

FURTHER INFORMATION

BACKGROUND

The Elmer Freytag Memorial Award was first introduced at the 1978 World Curling Championships in Winnipeg. It perpetuates the memory of the late Elmer Freytag of the USCA, one of the founding members and early leaders of the International Curling Federation.

In 1991 the World Curling Federation announced that the Elmer Freytag Award would henceforth be known as the WORLD CURLING FREYTAG AWARD.

In 2011 the World Curling Federation agreed to set up the World Curling Hall of Fame. Inductees into the Hall of Fame would receive the Freytag Medal to mark their induction. It was also agreed that all previous winner of the Elmer Freytag Award and the World Curling Freytag Award would be inducted into the Hall of Fame as the inaugural inductees.

Elmer Freytag Award Recipients:

1978	Ken Watson, Canada	1985	Don McLeod, Canada
1979	Chuck Hay, Scotland	1986	Art Cobb, USA
1980	Bob Grierson, Scotland	1987	Bob Picken, Canada
1981	Doug Maxwell, Canada	1988	Kay Sugahara, USA
1982	Sven Eklund, Sweden	1989	Don McKay, USA
1983	Mabel Deware, Canada	1990	Colin Campbell, Canada (posthumously)
1984	Robin Welsh, Scotland		

World Curling Freytag Award Recipients

1991/92/93	Not awarded	
1994	Keith Wendorf, Germany	
1995	Not awarded	
1996	Elizabeth Paterson-Brown, Scotland	
1997	Erwin Sautter, Switzerland	
1998/99	Not awarded	
2000	Builder:	Bob Hardy, USA
	Curler:	Ernie Richardson, Canada
2001	Builder:	Shirley Morash, Canada
	Curler:	Raymond (Bud) Somerville, USA
2002	Builder:	Franz Tanner, Switzerland
2003	Builder:	Bob Whitehead, USA (posthumously)
2004/05	Not awarded	
2006	Builder:	Kunio Nando, Japan
2007	Builder:	Roy Sinclair, Scotland
2008	Builder:	Leslie Ingram-Brown, Scotland
2009	Curler:	Sandra Schmirler, Canada (posthumously)
2010	Builder:	Malcolm Richardson, Scotland
2011	Builder:	Ray Kingsmith, Canada (posthumously)

2012	Builder:	Günther Hummelt, Austria (posthumously)
	Builder:	Jean-Paul Bidaud, Switzerland
	Curler:	Elisabet Gustafson, Sweden
2013	Curler:	Ron Northcott, Canada
	Curler:	Don Duguid, Canada