

**RULES FOR 2023 ELECTION TO THE  
NATIONAL SPRINT CAR HALL OF FAME  
BY MEMBERS OF THE  
NATIONAL INDUCTION COMMITTEE  
AMENDED 08/25/22**

- I. AUTHORIZATION** - By authorization of the Board of Directors of the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum Foundation, the National Induction Committee is authorized to hold an election every year for the purpose of electing members to the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame from the ranks of sprint car drivers, owners, manufacturers, builders, mechanics, sponsors, promoters, officials and media members.
- II. ELECTORS** - Only active and honorary members of the National Induction Committee, who have been active sprint car racing media members, historians or old-timers organization members for at least five (5) years, shall be eligible to vote.
- III. ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES** - Candidates to be eligible for induction in the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame must meet the following requirements:
- a. Individual must have been active as a sprint car racing driver, owner, builder, sponsor, mechanic, manufacturer, promoter, official or media member for a minimum of five (5) racing seasons. Exceptions to the length of activity within the sport of sprint car racing may be made for those who moved on to other divisions of motorsports (i.e. -Indy Cars, Stock Cars).
  - b. Individual shall be eligible on January 1st of the induction year following his/her fiftieth birthday (age 50), or  
  
Individual shall be eligible if he/she has ceased to be an active sprint car racing driver, owner, mechanic, builder, manufacturer, sponsor, promoter, official or media member for at least five (5) years preceding January 1st of the induction year.
  - c. In case of the death of an active individual under age 50, or an individual who has been retired for less than five (5) full years, a candidate who is otherwise ineligible shall be eligible in the next regular election held at least six (6) months after the date of death or after the end of the five (5) year period, whichever occurs first.
- IV. METHOD OF ELECTION**
- a. The National Induction Committee shall consist of a minimum of forty-eight (48) and a maximum of sixty (60) active and honorary sprint car racing media members, historians, researchers and old-timers organization members who have accepted invitations to serve by the Executive Director of the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum Foundation, Inc. The National Induction Committee shall consist of four regions (East, Mid-East, Mid-West, and West) of twelve to fifteen (12-15) members each.

b. The National Induction Committee shall nominate and elect eligible candidates according to the following sprint car racing occupational categories:

i. Category (in which individual achieved fame):

1. Driver-Oriented: Drivers.
2. Vehicle-Oriented: Owners, Mechanics, Builders, Manufacturers, Car Sponsors.
3. Event-Oriented: Promoters, Officials, Media Members, Event & Series Sponsors.

c. All members of the National Induction Committee shall vote in the entire selection process. The duty of each elector on the National Induction Committee shall be to nominate and elect eligible candidates in the categories as follows:

Driver-Oriented:	3	(After 1970)
Vehicle-Oriented:	2	(After 1970)
Event-Oriented:	2	(After 1970)
Driver/Vehicle/Event-Oriented:	1	(Before 1970; Any Category)

An elector will vote for the above number of individuals, or fewer if the elector feels he/she cannot in fairness vote for the exact number that the elector believes to be most entitled for election to the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame.

Once elected, the inductees will be honored in the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame in one (or more, if appropriate) of the following nine categories: Driver, Owner, Mechanic, Builder, Manufacturer, Sponsor, Promoter, Official and Media Member.

d. The duty of the Executive Director of the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum Foundation shall be to prepare a final ballot (in alphabetical order) of eligible candidates from those nominated, based upon most votes accumulated, as follows:

Driver-Oriented:	9	(After 1970)
Vehicle-Oriented:	5	(After 1970)
Event-Oriented:	5	(After 1970)
Driver/Vehicle/Event-Oriented:	5	(Before 1970; Any Category)

e. The duty of the Executive Director of the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum Foundation shall be to prepare a preliminary list of those individuals to be inducted, based upon most votes accumulated, as follows:

Driver-Oriented:	3	(After 1970)
Vehicle-Oriented:	2	(After 1970)
Event-Oriented:	2	(After 1970)
Driver/Vehicle/Event-Oriented:	1	(Before 1970; Any Category)

- f. All inductees must receive a minimum of 25% of the votes cast by the National Induction Committee. The duty of the Executive Director of the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum Foundation shall then be to prepare a final list of those individuals to be inducted, based upon this percentage requirement.
- V. **LOBBYING** - Lobbying (i.e. - contacting another National Induction Committee member to encourage his/her vote) for a specific individual or nominee is prohibited. Any reported lobbying activity will result in a written warning to the violator from the Executive Director for the first violation, and permanent dismissal from the National Induction Committee for the second violation.
- VI. **VOTING** - Voting shall be based upon the individual's performance in his/her occupational activity within the sport of sprint car racing, integrity, sportsmanship, longevity in motorsports, character and overall contribution to the sport of sprint car racing in specific, and motorsports in general.
- VII. **AUTOMATIC ELECTIONS** - No automatic elections based on specific performances (i.e. - point champion, race winner) shall be permitted.
- VIII. **TIME OF ELECTION** - The duly authorized representatives of the Foundation shall prepare, date and mail nomination ballots to each elector no later than the final day of October, and final ballots no later than the final day of November, in each year preceding the year in which an induction is held. The elector shall sign and return each completed ballot within fifteen (15) days.
- IX. **CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS** - The results of the election shall be certified by the President of the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum Foundation and transmitted to the Executive Director, who shall release the results for publication no later than the last day of January.
- X. **FINAL DECISION** - The Executive Director and the executive committee, reserves the right to make the final decision on all matters regarding the induction process, including but not limited to the eligibility requirements.
- XI. **AMENDMENTS** - The Board of Directors of the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum Foundation, Inc. reserves the right to revoke, alter or amend these rules at any time.