



Motorcycling New Zealand Hall of Fame (MNZHOF) – Guidelines of nomination, and requirements for qualification

The MNZ Hall Of Fame (MNZHOF) seeks to recognize the outstanding contributions that Sportspeople have made in competition, officialdom, development, safety or recreation of motorcycle sport within New Zealand and the world. We know there are many deserving Sportspeople not yet among our current list of Hall of Fame honourees. Please take time to recognize them with your nomination.

A nominated person for the MNZHOF must meet two criteria to be considered for membership:

1. The person must actually have competed and or achieved outstanding success within their category or provided a significant contribution to the sport of Motorcycling within New Zealand or Overseas in the category selected.
2. The person must be a resident or past resident of New Zealand

Nominations may be submitted at any time for consideration.

The nomination must include:

1. A completed MNZHOF nomination form.
2. The correct quantity of supporting letters of recommendation from qualified persons as outlined on the application form.
3. A digital photograph of the nominee which likewise will be used in the MNZHOF, for a successful honouree.
4. Posthumous nominations selected and approved by the Board of MNZ. Names may be forwarded to the MNZ office for consideration by the board of MNZ. The Board of MNZ will use at least two confidential experts when judging the posthumous awards.
5. Self-nomination is not allowed
6. Cross nominations are not allowed, eg; Bob Smith nominates Bill Smith and vice-versa.
7. The person may be nominated for one of the following categories: (see detailed breakdown of each on page 2)
 - Ambassadors to New Zealand Motorcycle sport or Industry,
 - Road racing,
 - Off Road Racing,
 - Design & Engineering,
 - Leadership / Motorcycle rights Advocate
 - Speciality Competition,

MNZHOF expects that any Nominee selected will accept the invitation for membership and induction into the organization to ensure interest. The nominee must be notified of the nomination by the nominator prior to submission and have confirmed verbally to the nominee that they would accept the nomination (if successful).

The process of nomination must be kept confidential until official announcement.

MNZ retains the sole right to announce Hall of Fame Nominees prior to the presentation Event.

The successful nominee will receive:

All successful nominees will receive a free Full Membership for a period of five years.

All successful nominees will receive a certificate of confirmation

For successful posthumous nominees:

The family will receive the certificate of confirmation

Please retain a copy of your completed nomination and all supporting documents

You will receive an acknowledgement of your nomination.

The MNZ governing Board and if required additional confidential experts will consider all nominations.

Upon receiving a notification of success, the Honouree will be sent an official application for membership (unless already a member)

The official induction of MNZHOF Honourees shall be at the MNZ AGM.

Breakdown of nomination classes:

- **AMBASSADORS TO NEW ZEALAND MOTORCYCLE SPORT OR INDUSTRY**

Individuals who have worked to make New Zealand motorcycling better through promotion in the media, by organizing events, projecting a positive image of motorcyclists through their own actions or reputation, and individuals who are employed in the motorcycle industry working as motorcycle or accessory manufacturers, distributors, dealers, the motorcycle press, photographers, artists, motorcycle organizations, or other related occupations.

- **ROAD RACING**

Racers, team managers, tuners, mechanics, officials and others who excelled in Road Racing Competition

- **OFF-ROAD**

Racers, team managers, tuners, mechanics, officials and others who excelled in Off Road Riding and Competition Including Motocross, Enduro, Supercross, Moto Trials, Cross-Country, ATV etc.

- **DESIGN / ENGINEERING**

Those who design and engineer unique motorcycles or motorcycle features for use on production or custom machines and related products.

- **LEADERSHIP / MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ADVOCATES**

Individuals who work with or in government a regional, local or national level to protect the rights of motorcyclists. Individuals who have excelled at promoting safety and rider training or advance street, trail or competition motorcycle riding opportunities.

- **SPECIALITY COMPETITION**

Racers, team managers, tuners, mechanics, officials, and others who excelled in other forms of motorcycle competition not covered in the other categories. This would include Speedway, Drag Racing, Dirt Track, Grass track, Land Speed Records, Hill Climbing, and more

Confidentiality:

All personal information of the nominator and the nominee (including postal/email addresses, phone numbers, etc.) will remain confidential and will be used only for correspondence relating to this nomination.

All persons involved within Hall of Fame application or recommendation must keep all information surrounding the process confidential. Failure to do so may result in the non-approval of a nomination.

Removal of an honouree from MNZHOF:

Examples below indicate the conditions that may justify the removal of an MNZ Hall of fame member. Removal shall be at the sole discretion of the governing board of MNZ

1. Acts involving moral turpitude;
2. Acts of gross dishonesty or gross misconduct;
3. Wilful malfeasance;
4. Wilful misconduct, malicious conduct or any act or omission which is injurious to the financial conditions or business reputation of MNZ or its affiliates

Contact: If you have any questions or, if electronic submission presents a hardship, please contact the MNZ office on 07 828 7852 – or email gmo@mnz.co.nz