

# Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame

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Since its inception in 1984, the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame has inducted outstanding Kentuckians who have made contributions to the game of golf. Members of the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame are made up of men, women, amateurs, and professional, who have made an impact on Kentucky golf through playing achievements or contributing to growth, development, and promotion of the game and golfers.

It is that time of year that nominations are accepted for candidates to be considered for the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame. Nominations can be made by anyone, and we encourage you to consider making a nomination. To nominate an individual, please read the instructions below and submit the nomination no later than **May 19, 2025**. If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, please contact Peter Kremer at Golf House Kentucky at (502) 243-8295 or [pkremer@kygolf.org](mailto:pkremer@kygolf.org).

Thank you for your interest.

Respectfully,

*Dean Terry*





Dean Terry  
Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame Committee Chair

## **Nomination Instruction:**

1. Read Guidelines
2. Complete Nomination Form
3. Submit form and supporting materials by May 19, 2025 by mail or email

Golf House Kentucky  
Attention: Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame  
1116 Elmore Just Drive  
Louisville, KY 40245  
Email:  
[pkremer@kygolf.org](mailto:pkremer@kygolf.org)

## **Nomination Guidelines:**

-  Nominee must have been a Kentucky resident for a minimum of five years.
-  Nominee should have contributed to the golf industry in one or more of the following areas: Playing achievements, Contributions/Promotion of the Game, Contribution to Junior Golf, Teaching of the game, Golf Course Architecture, Turf Grass Research, Golf Course Management/Maintenance, and National recognition.
-  Nominations remain active for three years. If your nominee has been nominated within the previous two years, renomination is not required; however, additional, or updated materials may be submitted. After three years, nominations are removed from consideration by the committee and may be reconsidered after a one-year waiting period.
-  Currently Active Nominees: Ron Acree, Scott Beard, Jessica Cornelius, Paul Franke, Grover Justice, Tim Reeves, Paul Schuchard, and Larry Woods.

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Fred Allen, Amateur	1997	James Kirchdorfer, Jr., Amateur	2021
Al Atkins, Professional	1987	James Kirchdorfer, Sr., Amateur	2013
Frank Atkins, Professional	1998	Harreld Kirkpatrick, Amateur	1999
Phil Armbruster, Amateur	2023	Joe Lally, Sr., Professional	1990
Betty Baird-Kregor, Professional	2022	Ralph Landrum, Professional	2012
Bobby Baldwin, Professional	2021	Marvin Lear, Amateur	2009
Dr. Dwight Barkley, Amateur	2002	Martha Leach, Amateur	2015
Frank Beard, Professional	1989	Gordon W. Leishman, Professional	1998
Buck Blankenship, Professional	2009	Judge John Marshall, Amateur	1984
Marsha Bordas, Amateur	2019	Jeff McGill, Professional	2023
Dick Bradow, Professional	2022	Herb McGuire, Amateur	2014
Gay Brewer, Professional	1989	Rob McNamara, Professional	2018
Cullan Brown, Amateur	2023	Danny McQueen, Professional	2004
Jim Brown, Amateur	2018	Bill Meyer Jr., Amateur	1994
Buddy Bryant, Amateur	2022	Marion Miley, Amateur	1991
Dave Bunnell, Amateur	2012	Louis Miller, Amateur	2018
George Cadle, Professional	2010	Velvet Milkman, Amateur	2024
Dr. Rex Chaney, Amateur	2016	Eddie Mudd, Amateur	2024
Walter Cisco, Amateur	2021	Jodie Mudd, Professional	1999
Russ Cochran, Professional	2009	Bill Musselman, Amateur	1996
Anne Combs, Amateur	1992	Thomas Mussleman, Amateur	2005
Tom Cooksey, Amateur	2016	Dave Nicholas, Amateur	2020
Bobby Craigs, Professional	1984	Bobby Nichols, Professional	1989
Brown Cullen, Jr., Professional	2011	Jim O'Hern, Professional	2017
Mary Lou Daniel Crocker, Amateur	2010	Tennye Ohr, Professional	2022
H.L. Davis, Amateur	2001	Jim Osborne, Professional	1992
Buddy Demling, Professional	2006	Ray Ottman, Professional	2008
George "Moe" Demling, Professional	2019	Irvin Ottman Sr., Professional	1997
Ernie Denham, Amateur	2020	John C. Owens, Amateur	1986
Joseph S. Dickson, Amateur	1994	Dave Peege, Amateur	2017
Pete Doll, Professional	1990	Kenny Perry, Professional	2003
Marty Donlon, Amateur	2021	Dr. A.J. Powell Jr., Amateur	1994
Bettie Lou Evans, Amateur	2008	Colonel Lee S. Read, Amateur	1990
Jim Ferriell, Jr., Professional	2015	Jack Ridge, Professional	2004
Don Fightmaster, Amateur	1998	Joan Rizer, Amateur	2005
Steve Flesch, Professional	2007	Betty Rowland Probasco, Amateur	1991
Jack Freeman, Professional	2002	Jack Ryan, Professional	1985
Dwight Gahm, Amateur	1999	Ernie Schneider, Amateur	1995
Larry Gilbert, Professional	1992	Ted Schulz, Professional	2011
Kevin Greenwell, Professional	2022	Tommy Smith, Professional	2006
Dr. Paul B. Hall, Amateur	1996	Pat Stephens, Professional	2022
George Helm, Amateur	1997	Susan Stewart, Amateur	2023
Gene Hilten, Professional	1992	Gene Sullivan, Professional	1991
J.W. Janes, Amateur	1988	Eddie Tyree, Professional	2010
George Johnson, Amateur	2024	Myra VanHoose Blackwelder, Amateur	1999
Margaret Jones, Amateur	2021	Charles Vittitoe, Professional	2012
Elmore Just, Amateur	2001	Jim Volpenhein, Amateur	2019
Bill Kaiser, Professional	1985	Bruce Walters, Amateur	2013
Harcourt Kemp, Amateur	2005	Louise Wilson, Amateur	1991
		Mark Wilson, Amateur	2016
		Whitney Wade Young, Amateur	2024

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## INFORMATION FOR NOMINEE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Years as a Kentucky Resident (minimum 5 years required) \_\_\_\_\_

### 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

 List the high-level accomplishments of the nominee in a bulleted list

 A minimum of two (2) Letters of Nomination

Suggested

 Newspaper articles

 Photographs

**INFORMATION FOR NOMINATOR**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_