

World Golf Hall of Fame & Museum



Jock Hutchison
1920 PGA Champion and 1937, '47 Senior PGA Champion
2011 World Golf Hall of Fame inductee

Worthy of honor and tribute...respect and celebration...the preservation of a legacy.

Such are the individuals who have become members of the World Golf Hall of Fame & Museum - those who have gone above and beyond in achievements or influence in the sport for which they all share an uncompromising passion. Their stories are told and their successes are documented, history is recounted and fans are educated and enthralled. Since 1998, the World Golf Hall of Fame, located in St. Augustine, Fla., has brought to life the factual and inspirational facets of golf, giving verve to its greatest stories and individuals.

With the mission to honor and celebrate the world's greatest players and contributors to the game, the World Golf Hall of Fame is supported by the leading golf organizations and combines thousands of historic artifacts and pieces of personal memorabilia with interactive exhibits to tell the stories of the Hall of Fame members and the history of the game.

Hall of Fame Induction Process

Each year, the World Golf Hall of Fame welcomes a new class of members during an Induction Ceremony that airs internationally on the Golf Channel. The 2011 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, May 9, welcomes six new members: President George H.W. Bush, Frank Chirkinian, Ernie Els, Doug Ford, Jumbo Ozaki and Jock Hutchison.

There are five opportunities for a player or contributor to be inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame: PGA Tour/Champions Tour ballot, International ballot, LPGA Point System, Lifetime Achievement and Veterans categories.

Various criteria is set up for players to be eligible for the PGA Tour/Champions Tour and International ballots, including an age requirement of at least 40 years old and a career performance that includes a substantial amount of regular tournament victories and majors.

The LPGA Point System requires a player to be an active member of the LPGA Tour for 10 years and to have won either an LPGA major tournament, Vare Trophy or Rolex Player of the Year honors, plus a number of other tournament victories.

Nominations for Lifetime Achievement are made by the International Voting Body Members. This category is designed for those whose primary role in the game has come from outside the playing arena. The World Golf Foundation's Board of Directors selects individuals for this category.

Any professional or amateur player whose playing career concluded at least 30 years ago is eligible for selection through the Veterans Category. The World Golf Hall of Fame Advisory Board nominates individuals for the Veterans category and the World Golf Foundation's Board of Directors determines those persons selected for this category each year.

World Golf Hall of Fame Membership

World Golf Hall of Fame Inductees (1974-1982) PGA World Golf Hall of Fame (1982-1993) (Pinehurst, N.C.)

Willie Anderson (1975)	Bobby Locke (1977)
Tommy Armour (1976)	Nancy Lopez (1989)
John Ball (1977)	Cary Middlecoff (1986)
Jim Barnes (1989)	Tom Morris, Jr. (1975)
Patty Berg (1974)	Tom Morris, Sr. (1976)
Julius Boros (1982)	Byron Nelson (1974)
James Braid (1976)	Jack Nicklaus (1974)
William C. Campbell (1990)	Francis Ouimet (1974)
Dorothy Campbell Hurd Howe (1978)	Arnold Palmer (1974)
JoAnne Carner (1985)	Gary Player (1974)
Billy Casper (1978)	Betsy Rawls (1987)
Harry Cooper (1992)	Clifford Roberts (1978)
Fred Corcoran (1975)	Chi Chi Rodriguez (1992)
Henry Cotton (1980)	Donald Ross (1977)
Bing Crosby (1978)	Paul Runyan (1990)
Jimmy Demaret (1983)	Gene Sarazen (1974)
Roberto De Vincenzo (1989)	Horton Smith (1990)
Joseph C. Dey (1975)	Sam Snead (1974)
Chick Evans (1975)	Louise Suggs (1979)
Raymond Floyd (1989)	J. H. Taylor (1975)
Herb Graffis (1977)	Peter Thomson (1988)
Ralph Guldahl (1981)	Jerry Travers (1976)
Walter Hagen (1974)	Walter Travis (1979)
Bob Harlow (1988)	Lee Trevino (1981)
Harold Hilton (1978)	Richard Tufts (1992)
Ben Hogan (1974)	Harry Vardon (1974)
Bob Hope (1983)	Glenna Collette Vare (1975)
Hale Irwin (1992)	Tom Watson (1988)
Robert Trent Jones Sr. (1987)	Joyce Wethered (1975)
Robert Tyre Jones Jr. (1974)	Kathy Whitworth (1982)
Lawson Little (1980)	Mickey Wright (1976)
Gene Littler (1990)	Babe Zaharias (1974)

World Golf Hall of Fame Inductees (St. Augustine, Fla., 1998-Present)

1998 Nick Faldo	2005 Bernard Darwin
Johnny Miller	Alister MacKenzie
1999 Amy Alcott	Ayako Okamoto
Seve Ballesteros	Willie Park Sr.
Lloyd Mangrum	Karrie Webb
2000 Deane Beman	2006 Mark McCormack
Sir Michael Bonallack	Larry Nelson
Neil Coles	Henry Picard
Beth Daniel	Vijay Singh
John Jacobs	Marilynn Smith
Judy Rankin	2007 Joe Carr
Juli Inkster	Hubert Green
Jack Burke Jr.	Charles Blair Macdonald
2001 Judy Bell	Kel Nagle
Donna Caponi	Se Ri Pak
Greg Norman	Curtis Strange
Allan Robertson	2008 Sir Bob Charles
Karsten Solheim	Pete Dye
Payne Stewart	Denny Shute
2002 Tommy Bolt	Carol Semple Thompson
Ben Crenshaw	Herbert Warren Wind
Marlene Hagge	Craig Wood
Tony Jacklin	2009 Dwight D. Eisenhower
Harvey Penick	Christy O'Connor Sr.
2003 Leo Diegel	José María Olazábal
Hisako "Chako" Higuchi	Lanny Wadkins
Nick Price	2011 George H.W. Bush
Annika Sorenstam	Frank Chirkinian
2004 Isao Aoki	Ernie Els
Tom Kite	Doug Ford
Charlie Sifford	Jock Hutchison
Marlene Stewart Streit	Jumbo Ozaki

LPGA World Golf Hall of Fame Inductees (1951-1995)

1951 Patty Berg	1982 JoAnne Carner
Betty Jameson	1987 Nancy Lopez
Louise Suggs	1991 Pat Bradley
Babe Didrikson	1993 Patty Sheehan
Zaharias	1994 Dinah Shore
1960 Betsy Rawls	1995 Betsy King
1964 Mickey Wright	
1975 Kathy Whitworth	
1977 Sandra Haynie	
Carol Mann	

Visiting the World Golf Hall of Fame & Museum

Guests of the World Golf Hall of Fame are greeted with the fascinating tale of golf's history and its development in Scotland through its growth to the far reaches of the world. One exhibit focuses on the role of The R&A, the history of The Open Championship and The Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.

The Hall of Fame members' stories are recounted throughout the museum, though their true home is in the center of the museum, Shell Hall, named for the Hall of Fame's founding partner, Shell Oil Company. An extraordinary "Wall of Fame" donning hand-crafted bronze relief plaques of each member extends an entire wall, representing the current 130 members.

As a fitting tribute to the highest achievement in golf, significant tournament trophies, including men's and women's majors, are artfully displayed in the Hall of Fame Tower. Perhaps the museum's true treasure trove is the Member Locker Room exhibit, which showcases more than 2,000 artifacts from Hall of Fame members.

Guests have the opportunity for hands-on experiences including an 1880s-style putting green with hickory-shafted clubs, a modern tournament-style putting green and a state-of-the-art simulator featuring over 100 courses around the world. Additionally, hours of video is featured in the museum, including a theater offering great championship moment highlights.

The World Golf Hall of Fame has recently added an audio tour, featuring numerous captivating sound bytes from Hall of Fame members. The audio companion greatly enhances the museum's permanent collection by offering another dimension to the stories told within the museum.

Inductee Exhibits & More

Each year the Hall of Fame showcases the stories and grand collections of personal mementoes from the current year's class of inductees. The 2011 Class will have exhibitions on display.

The Hall also opens featured member exhibits focusing on the life, career and contributions of one of its members. On display throughout 2011 is "Nancy Lopez: Pride, Passion and Personality." This exhibit offers more than 150 pieces of memorabilia from Nancy

Lopez's electric career, including LPGA Championship trophies, her trophy she won as part of the victorious U.S. Team in the inaugural Solheim Cup and even the legendary Ray Cook putter she used to win so many of her 48 LPGA titles.

The exhibit will feature Lopez's achievements on the course, but it also will show the honest, engaging and entertaining persona that so deeply connected her to golf fans worldwide. The exhibition will include special additions to the Hall of Fame's popular audio tour through an interview Lopez did during the collection of her memorabilia. That audio, combined with photos and actual items from her career gives guests an intimate look at Lopez's rapid rise to greatness, starting from her humble beginnings in New Mexico when she won the New Mexico Women's Amateur as a 12-year-old.

It also highlights her unprecedented 1978 season, when she won nine events - including an LPGA record five in a row - and collected the LPGA Rookie of the Year, Player of the Year and Vare Trophy (scoring average). She remains the only player to have won all three awards in the same season.

Lopez joins other members who have been featured in the Hall, including Bob Hope, Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, Bobby Jones, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player and Jack Nicklaus.

Charitable Initiatives

The World Golf Hall of Fame & Museum is part of the World Golf Foundation, a non-profit organization that develops and supports initiatives that positively impact lives through the game of golf and its traditional values. The Foundation is comprised of the Hall of Fame, The First Tee, Golf 20/20 and other initiatives in support of its mission.

As sole founding partner of World Golf Hall of Fame, The First Tee and World Golf Village, the Shell Oil Company provides financial support for the organization's charitable initiatives. Additional support for educational, charitable and mission-focused initiatives comes from donors to the World Golf Hall of Fame and World Golf Foundation.

For more information about the World Golf Hall of Fame, visit www.worldgolfhalloffame.org.



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