



# **SURFER'S WALK OF FAME RULES AND CRITERIA**

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*A committee including at least one Parks, Recreation and Community Resources Commissioner, one City Staff member, and the acting judges will oversee the entire program.*

## **THE JUDGING PANEL**

- An individual shall be invited to serve as a judge by the City of Hermosa Beach.
- A maximum of 7 individuals are able to serve on the judging panel.
- A judge may not influence the votes of other judges.
- After reviewing the nominations, each judge is required to provide a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> place nomination at a mandatory judges meeting scheduled by the City of Hermosa Beach.

## **SELECTION OF INDUCTEES**

- All nominees must meet the following criteria:
  - Must be at least 50 years of age
  - Must be a current or former South Bay resident
    - The South Bay includes the Beach Cities, the Palos Verdes Peninsula, the southernmost cities, and the inland cities as outlined by [Wikipedia](#).
  - Must have significant contributions to the sport of surfing and the South Bay surfing culture
- All nominations must be submitted electronically (in PDF format) to the City of Hermosa Beach and must include the completed Nomination Form with no more than 10 pages worth of attachments.
- All nominations are submitted to former inductees of the City of Hermosa Beach Surfer's Walk of Fame by the City of Hermosa Beach. Former inductees are able to submit their votes to the City of Hermosa Beach to provide to the judging panel for consideration.
- All nominations are submitted to the judges by the City of Hermosa Beach and judges provide their votes to the City of Hermosa Beach at the mandatory judges meeting.
- A 1<sup>st</sup> place vote is worth (4) points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place vote is worth (3) points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place vote is worth (2) points; 4<sup>th</sup> place vote is worth (1) one point.
- All results are tallied by the City of Hermosa Beach.
- The top nominee(s) will be placed into one the following categories by the judges:
  - Pioneer: An individual who achieved fame in the surfing community before major championships or contests.
  - Champion: An individual who held titles in regional, national or world surfing events.
  - South Bay Legend: An individual who has resided in the South Bay for a minimum of 20 years and has made substantial contributions to the South Bay's surfing culture.
  - Female Legend: A local women who has collected the highest number of votes collectively.
  - Cultural Legend: An individual who has made a significant impact to surfing culture in regards to art, music, fashion, technology, equipment design, literature, photography, or the administrative field.
- The Induction Plaques are to be designed and approved by the City of Hermosa Beach.
- The Induction Ceremony is conducted by the City of Hermosa Beach annually on the fourth Saturday in April,