

# Minimum Criteria of Membership

## Minimum Criteria to be consider for Membership of the IAAF Hall of Fame

To confer the required stature upon Membership of the Hall of Fame, the IAAF has established very strict requirements. The Minimum Criteria for an athlete to qualify for membership are as follows:

- 1) Athletes must have won at least two Olympic or World Championships gold medals AND at set least one World record,
- 2) Athletes must have been retired for at least 10 years at the time of election to the IAAF Hall of Fame.

## IAAF Hall of Fame Selection Panel

To administer the process of which athletes will be honoured with induction as Members, an IAAF Hall of Fame Selection Panel has been created.

To keep the process as independent and as transparent as possible the IAAF Hall of Fame Selection Panel consists of athletics experts and also long-standing members of the Association of Track and Field Statisticians (ATFS. The Panel is chaired by IAAF Senior Vice President Bob Hersh (USA), who has himself been a member of the ATFS for more than 35 years.

## 2012

There will be an inaugural induction of 24 members at the IAAF Centenary Gala in Barcelona on Saturday 24 November 2012.

## 2013 and beyond

From 2013 onwards, the IAAF Hall of Fame Selection Panel will propose at least 4 new additions to the IAAF Hall of Fame each year some time prior to the annual World Athletics Gala.