



# PNG SPORTS HALL of FAME

Honouring the life and career of PNG's sporting icons

## NOMINATION FORM



The PNG Sports Hall of Fame was initiated by the PNG Olympic Committee to honor and preserve the legacy of individuals who excelled in the past, giving due recognition to sporting accomplishments, bringing pride and distinction to our country and have contributed to the development of Sport in PNG.

The first Hall of Fame induction occurred in 2011 and since being held in 2016 - 2022.

Inductees in the PNG Sports Hall of Fame:

- Sir John Kaputin (Athletics)
- Edward Laboran (Athletics)
- Nigel Cluers (Swimming)
- Salita Pitpit (Athletics)
- Tumat Sogolik (Boxing)
- Jackson Seeto (Weightlifting)
- David Seeto (Weightlifting)
- Oe Ivaharia (Athletics)
- John Kokinai (Athletics)
- Raki Leka (Athletics)
- Naomi Polum (Athletics)
- Kenneth Hopkins (Boxing)
- Kea Kapulu Schwarz (Netball)
- Charles Martin (Swimming)
- Iammo Gapi Launa (Athletics)
- Geua Tau (Lawn Bowls)
- Sibona Oka (Weightlifting)
- Tau John Tokwepota (Athletics)
- Joseph Turia (Soccer)
- Veitu Diro (Basketball & Netball)

**Nominations are now open to National Federations for submission of names of former Papua New Guinean athletes to be considered for induction into the Papua New Guinea Sports Hall of Fame 2023.**

### CRITERIA:

Nominees must meet the following criteria to be considered:

1. Be retired from competition for five years or more;
2. Have a significant record of achievement including but not limited to medals won, records set and longevity of career;
3. Number of times represented Papua New Guinea and level of events attended;
4. Influence and contribution to sports and communities in various capacities.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Is nominee deceased? No                      Yes

Contact details of the nominee's close relative(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Sporting Era: \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

**Must include supporting documents, photos, newspaper clippings, items, records with a background of nominee.**

Nominator or National Federation:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominations can be delivered to:**

**PNG Olympic Committee Office at Lot 21 Section 25, Lahara Ave. Boroko. or emailed to: [events@pngoc.org.pg](mailto:events@pngoc.org.pg)**

**Closing date or nominations is Thursday, 31st August 2023.**