

**Tidewater Striders Hall of Fame
Nomination for the Class of 2024**

Individuals nominated for membership in the Hall of Fame must have been members of the Tidewater Striders for a minimum of ten (10) years. Individuals may use a self-nomination process or be nominated by other club members, the latter having been members of the Tidewater Striders for at least five (5) years. A maximum of five (5) members will be inducted in the class of 2024.

Nominations must be received by November 1, 2023. Specific directions for the nomination process are presented below and must be submitted electronically in Word format. Please use the Times New Roman font with size 12. Email to Randy Cook at randycook48@cox.net . You may cut and paste the nomination form section at the end of this document in Word.

Individuals may be nominated for their accomplishments in the areas of competition, volunteerism, and/or profession-related endeavors, or a combination of these areas. Some examples of accomplishments in these three areas follow:

Competition

- Have a high ranking overall or age-group nationally or regionally by an appropriate athletic governing body for at least several years
- Holder of age-group records for various race performances at the state level or above
- Outstanding overall or age-group performance in major Hampton Roads races over the course of several years
- Multiple Tidewater Striders Grand Prix awards.

Volunteerism

- State or national, such as RRCA, recognition of volunteer service
- Significant service to the Tidewater Striders as an elected officer
- Service to the club as recognized by consistent high ranking in the Volunteer of the Year award system
- Service to the club as a long-term director for major club races
- Service to the club for long-term roles as coach for youth teams, editor or columnist for the *Rundown*, and similar service
- Service to national organizations associated with running, walking, and triathlon

Professional

- Coaches, race managers and directors, store owners, reporters/journalists, sponsors, and others as deemed appropriate
- Contribute substantially to the growth, development, and promotion of running, walking, and triathlon

Please contact the individual(s) you plan to nominate to ascertain whether they are willing to be nominated for this prestigious honor. The nominee(s) will most likely be a main source of your documentation supporting the nomination. The contents in the submitted nomination form must be verified by both the nominator and nominee.

A note about self-nominations: Please do not be hesitant to nominate yourself if you feel that you have the qualifications. Many club members may not be aware of your competitive running performances or your manifold contributions to the success of the club, particularly if achieved in the earlier years of the club's long history. Club members who do know of your accomplishments may not give any thought to nominating you because the Hall of Fame is not on their radar screen. Self-nominations will receive the same respect and consideration as other nominations. In essence, the individual being nominated, whether self-nominated or by another club member, will need to provide the data for the nomination form that will provide the basis for the Hall of Fame selection committee's deliberations.

The nomination form consists of the following three (3) parts and an **example** follows.

1. Demographics for the nominee and nominator (Use this format)

<p>Nominee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Name: Last, First, Middle Initial2. Name desired as it will appear on Hall of Fame plaque3. Date nomination submitted (mm/dd/yyyy)4. Current address: Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code, Country5. Preferred email address6. Preferred phone number with area code7. Gender8. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)9. Age10. Year joined the Tidewater Striders11. Total number of years as Tidewater Striders member (Must be at least 10 years) <p>Nominator:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Name of person making the nomination (Self or Strider member – Last, First, Middle)2. * Year joined the Tidewater Striders3. * Total number of years as Tidewater Striders member (Must be at least 5 years)4. * Preferred email address5. * Preferred phone number with area code <p>* Note: Items 2-5 need not be completed with a Self-nomination</p>

2. Supporting documentation -- Bulleted list of accomplishments in competition, volunteerism, or professionalism

<p style="text-align: center;">Supporting Documentation</p> <p>On separate pages, provide data supporting this application based on the suggested criteria for nomination in the areas of <i>Competition, Volunteerism, or Professional</i>, or a combination of these areas. You may provide data for one category only, or all three categories if appropriate.</p> <p>Highlight, in a bulleted-list format, key elements underlying the application for admittance to the Hall of Fame. Organize your list in a priority order, with what you consider the most significant accomplishments first: (1) National and international achievements, which includes races or organizations with national or international publicity; (2) Local and Regional achievements, which includes the Hampton Roads area, Richmond, and Northeastern North Carolina.</p>
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3. A narrative by the nominator

<p>A brief narrative (500 words max) may be used to summarize the qualification of the nominee for selection into the Hall of Fame.</p>

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Demographic Information

Nominee:

1. **Name (Last, First, MI):** Shorter, William Tecumseh
2. **Name desired on Hall of Fame plaque:** Billy Shorter
3. **Date nomination submitted:** 09/20/2023
4. **Address of nominee:** 1440 Beacon Street, Boston MA 02116 USA
5. **Preferred Email address:** runbillyrun@rabbit.run
6. **Preferred phone number:** (555) 987-6543
7. **Gender:** Male
8. **Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy):**05/05/1955
9. **Age:** 56
10. **Year joined Tidewater Striders:** 1980
11. **Number of years Tidewater Striders member:** 31 years

Nominator:

1. **Name (Last, First, MI):** Rodgers, Frank
2. **Year joined Tidewater Striders:** 1990
3. **Number of years Tidewater Striders member:** 21 years
4. **Preferred Email address:** runfrankrun@turtle.run
5. **Preferred phone number:** (555) 345-6789

Supporting Documentation

Competition

- Qualified for the United States Olympic trials in the marathon (1984; 1988)
- Two age-group (45-49) state (Virginia) records: Half-marathon (1:08:20); 30K (1:45:02)
- Second place in Master's Division, Boston Marathon (1996)
- Third place finish in Master's Division New York Marathon (1996)
- Age-group award winner, Shamfest Marathon
 - 30-34 (1986; 1987)
 - 35-39 (1991; 1993)
 - 40-44 (1997)
 - 45-49 (2002)
 - 50-54 (2007)
- Tidewater Strider Grand Prix Running award winner
 - 1st place – 1986-1988; 1991-94; 1997-98; 2000; 2002; 2005-2007
 - 2nd place – 1989; 1995-96; 1999; 2004
- Age-group award winner for the Windy Point Triathlon
 - 45-49 (2002)
- Etc. (No limit to information entered, but try to organize data into relevant groupings)

Volunteerism

- Tidewater Strider Volunteer of the Year Award - 2008
- Served as president of the Tidewater Runners (1998)
- Served as vice-president of the Tidewater Runners (1997)
- Member of the Tidewater Runners Board of Directors (1992-2002)
- Race director for the Norfolk-Virginia Beach 25K Interstate 264 Race(2005-2010)

- Chairperson of Tidewater Striders committees
 - Party committee (1990-2010)
 - Post-Party Party committee (2000-2010)
 - Training committee (1990-2010)
- Member of Tidewater Striders committees
 - Race sponsorship (2005-2010)
 - Race ethics (2000-2010)
- Etc. (No limit to information entered, but try to organize data into relevant groupings)

Narrative

Billy Shorter is highly qualified to be selected into the Tidewater Striders Hall of Fame. He has been a member of the club and one of the most successful local runners over the course of 30 years. Nationally, he qualified twice for the Olympic Trials and placed high in his age group in two of the most prestigious marathons in the United States. He holds several state age-group records in running, and has dominated his age-group in local road races for numerous years. Billy also has also contributed significant volunteer efforts to the Tidewater Striders, serving on its Board of Directors for ten years and as president for one year. Based on his service to the club, he has been a recipient of the club's Volunteer of the Year award. (Etc – Maximum of 500 words).

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5. Preferred email address
6. Preferred phone number with area code
7. Gender
8. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
9. Age
10. Year joined the Tidewater Striders
11. Total number of years as Tidewater Striders member (Must be at least 10 years)

Nominator:

1. Name of person making the nomination (Self or Strider member – Last, First, Middle)
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Supporting Documentation

Competition

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Volunteerism

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Professionalism

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