

CENTRAL OHIO CORPORATION OF DANCE CLUB

HONOREE COUPLE OR PERSON

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**NOMINATIONS:**

1. **All nomination forms are due to the Honoree Chairperson by the first COCDC meeting in January.**
2. Nominations may be made only by Member Clubs and must be signed by an Officer of the Club.
3. Nominations may be for a couple or 1 or 2 individual person(s).
4. Previous Honoree Persons are not eligible for nomination.
5. Information regarding your nominee(s) should emphasize what that person(s) has accomplished within the past 15 years.
6. Callers, Cuers, Prompters, Line Dance Leaders and other paid professional dance leaders shall be eligible for nomination.
7. The chosen Honoree Couple/Person(s) will be announced at the Honoree Dance in March.

**JUDGING RULES & PROCESS:**

1. The Honoree Chairperson shall distribute the Nominations and voting packet to the judges within two (2) weeks after the January meeting.
2. **Each judge will submit their Scoring and Placing Sheets to the Honoree Chairperson by February 5<sup>th</sup> by using the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided to ensure anonymity.**
3. If anyone on the judging panel does not return the ballot by the required deadline, voting will be by the remaining eligible members of the judging panel.
4. The judges shall be designated Past Honoree winners and **one** designated COCDC Delegate from each Member Club. If all current delegates are past Honorees, then the club will choose an alternate delegate. Each Member Club must notify the Honoree Committee, no later than the January COCDC meeting, who they have chosen as their club delegate to vote.
5. If a club has no Past Honorees, then they may choose up to two (2) delegates to vote.
6. Current year club Honoree(s) shall be excused from the voting process and the next designated Delegate will serve as judge for that club.
7. Past Honorees will be contacted each year, prior to judging packets being sent, to confirm their willingness to participate in the voting process.
8. In case of a tie, the nominee with the highest score from the total of all the judges' scores shall be the Council Honoree Dancer(s).