



U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame Announces 2012 Nominees

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. -- Lawrence Mondschein, U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame Chair of Nominating Committee, today announced the official ballot for the U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame Class of 2012. "This is one of the strongest classes of nominees ever presented to our esteemed electorate," Mondschein said. "It promises to be an exciting class." All nominees on the ballot have met criteria established by the Nomination Committee. Those elected into the Class of 2012 will be announced Dec. 15 and inducted in ceremonies at the 2012 Prudential U.S. Figure Skating Championships, which will be held Jan. 22-29, in San Jose, Calif.

CATEGORY A: Outstanding Competitor / Ladies

- Michelle Kwan

CATEGORY A: Outstanding Competitor / Men

- Rudy Galindo
- Robert Specht

CATEGORY B: Outstanding Coach

- Lynn Benson
- Thomas McGinnis

CATEGORY C: Outstanding Contributor (non-athletic)

- Franklin Nelson
- Carole Shulman

CATEGORY D: Outstanding Contributor (creative impact)

- Jef Billings
- Lori Nichol