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## ***I.***

### ***Establishment of the Associazione Sportiva Roma 'Hall of Fame'***

#### *Definition, mission*

The A.S. Roma *Hall of Fame* is an institution set up by the Club to preserve and enhance its football heritage and the memory of an elite group of retired players employed by this Club from 1927 on. Inductions into the *Hall of Fame* are governed by procedures, criteria and guidelines set out and made public by A.S. Roma.

Starting from 2012, the year the *Hall of Fame* was established, the Club will organize the balloting and election of a number of hall-of-famers each year. Therefore, the A.S. Roma *Hall of Fame* will welcome a new *Class* of hall-of-famers on an annual basis.



## 1. Eligibility and selection criteria

Every year A.S. Roma prepares a list of candidates for the next Class of its *Hall of Fame*. The initial list drawn up in 2012 will provide the basis for future elections, with no restrictions placed on previously non-inducted players. To enter the pool of candidates, players must meet the following two requirements:

1) *have made at least one competitive or semi-competitive appearance with A.S. Roma (Italian national championships such as Divisione Nazionale, Serie A, Serie B; the so-called 'World War II tournaments'; European/international competitions);*

2) *have retired at least two years previously.*

In the year of its establishment, the A.S. Roma *Hall of Fame* will admit 11 former players in a specific, one-off balloting process.

From 2013, A.S. Roma will:

- a) significantly reduce the number of yearly inductions;
- b) adjust some of the balloting process criteria.

## 2. Balloting process

Unlike other prestigious sports organizations, A.S. Roma assigns the voting process to both a selection committee (i) and the A.S. Roma fanbase (ii) with procedures and criteria approved by the Club on a yearly basis. The selection committee and the fans are responsible for ensuring that the Club's *Hall of Fame* enshrines an authentic elite of former A.S. Roma players based on factors such as history, ability, statistics and crowd pulling power.

- i. The committee members are selected by the Club on grounds such as their professional profile, experience, competences, personal and/or professional ties to A.S. Roma and/or the city of Rome.
- ii. Fans are allowed to vote through procedures and criteria that are decided by the Club.

## 3. 'Hall of Fame Day'



The 'Hall of Fame Day' is a yearly festival organized by the Club after new inductees are made official. A.S. Roma organizes a ceremony to honour the athletes elected by both the committee and the fans, with new inductees invited to take part. The 'Hall of Fame Day' may be organized on a matchday. Ceremonies can be part of a specific pre-game routine, a weekend-long list of activities or in any other way decided by the Club.

#### 4. The Hall

Along with the establishment of the *Hall of Fame* as a concept, A.S. Roma intends to place this new institution in a physical location where a tangible memory of the enshrined athletes and the collective patrimony of the *Hall of Fame* may be suitably preserved. Similarly, A.S. Roma will celebrate its *Hall of Fame* with both a physical/digital archive and various exhibitions, social activities, media and digital initiatives. The first stage of this process will be the creation of a virtual hall.

#### 5. Logo

A.S. Roma completes the establishment of its *Hall of Fame* with a specific new logo.

**II.**



## ***Rules governing the election of the 2012 A.S. Roma 'Hall of Fame' class***

### *2012 Class of Inductees*

The A.S. Roma *Hall of Fame* will begin with the induction of 11 retired players, who will form the 2012 Class. These first hall-of-famers will shape an ideal starting lineup, following the traditional shirt numbering system: from 1 to 11, each number associated with its traditional on-field position (1 goalkeeper; 2 right back; 5 and 6 centre backs; 3 left back; 4 and 8 midfielders; 10 'trequartista'; 7, 9 and 11 forwards). From 2013, the number of annual inductees will decrease significantly (to four or five) to preserve the overall elite value of this *Hall of Fame*.

### *Candidates*

To celebrate the 85th anniversary of A.S. Roma's foundation, the initial list of candidates for the 2012 Class will include 85 players. To make the voting process easier – with an identical number of candidates for each of the 11 shirt numbers – the Club and the committee will work together on a final shortlist of 55 candidates (five for each shirt number in the ideal lineup).

The Club provides members of the commission and the fans with candidate lists in the form of summaries and historical and tactical fact files. Brief biographical and statistical information is also prepared for each of the 55 final candidates with historical and technical details being checked and approved by the Club. This information is made available to members of the commission and the fans in a timeframe and manner deemed appropriate by the Club.

### *Committee voting system*

Each committee member will submit to A.S. Roma his own list of 11 nominations, one for each shirt number. Each player picked by any of the five committee members gets 0.5 points. Therefore, a single player included in the 55 candidates shortlist could get a maximum of 2.5 points from the entire committee.

### *Fans' voting system*



Fans will vote in 11 stages, one for each shirt number. A.S. Roma will allow any fan registered with the Club's official website [www.asroma.it](http://www.asroma.it) to take part to the balloting process. Each registered fan may vote just once for each shirt number. The 11 players with the most votes submitted by the entire voting fanbase will get 1.0 points each.

#### *'Hall of Fame' induction*

Considering both the committee and the fans' voting criteria, each player in the 55 candidates shortlist can obtain a maximum of 3.5 points.

The 11 players with the most points in each shirt number category will be inducted into the 2012 Class of the A.S. Roma *Hall of Fame*.

#### *Ties*

Ties involving two or more players will be resolved by selecting the player picked by the fans.

#### *Committee members*

- **Luigi Ferrajolo** (journalist, 'Il Corriere dello Sport'; FIGC HOF election committee member)
- **Gianfranco Giubilo** (journalist, 'Il Tempo')
- **Massimo Izzi** (A.S. Roma historian)
- **Ennio Morricone** (Academy Award-winning composer).
- **Mario Sconcerti** (journalist, 'Il Corriere della Sera' and 'Sky Italia')



### **III.**

#### ***Election of the 2012 A.S. Roma 'Hall of Fame' class: the initial 85 candidates***

Below is the list of 85 initial candidates for the 2012 Class of AS Roma's *Hall of Fame*, split into four historical eras. Individual statistics (appearances and goals scored) refer to national championships only, from 1927 onwards. This initial list includes players from 12 different countries: Italy, Argentina, Brazil, Germany, Uruguay, Spain, France, Albania (now Kosovo, Kingdom of Serbia at the time of Naim Krieziu's birth), Sweden, Slovenia (Austro-Hungarian Empire at the time of Rodolfo Volk's birth). The list includes 13 of the 16 Giallorossi players to have won the World Cup while at Roma (the other three - Francesco Totti, Daniele De Rossi and Simone Perrotta - are still playing). Of the 58 Italians, 16 were born in the Rome area with 9 having come through AS Roma's youth ranks; two played for two of the three clubs that merged on 7 June 1927 (Cesare Augusto Fasanelli for Alba-Audace and Attilio Ferraris IV for Fortitudo-ProRoma). To simplify the voting process, on 25 June AS Roma will reduce the number of candidates from 85 to 55. The vote will then be handed to the fans when the five goalkeepers in the running for the No. 1 jersey are announced on the club's official website [www.asroma.it](http://www.asroma.it).

#### **A.S. Roma major trophies**

*CONI Cup: 1928*

*Serie A championship, 3: 1942, 1983, 2001*

*Fairs Cup: 1961*

*Coppa Italia, 9: '64, '69, '80, '81, '84, '86, '91, '07, '08*

*Anglo-Italian Tournament: 1972*

*Italian League Supercup, 2: 2001, 2007*

**1.**  
**1927 – 1947**

*(21 players: 1 goalkeeper-gk, 7 defenders-d, 5 midfielders-mf, 4 wingers-w, 4 striker-s)*

n.	Name	Role	Appearances	Goals	Seasons	Trophies	Nat.
1	Amedeo Amadei	s	216	100	9	S	ITA
2	Sergio Andreoli	d	205	10	7	S	ITA
3	Fulvio Bernardini	mf	285	47	11		ITA
4	Renato Bodini	d	139	3	5		ITA
5	Luigi Brunella	d	158	1	7	S	ITA
6	Arturo Chini Luduena	w	163	56	6	CC	ARG/ITA
7	Aristide Coscia	mf	139	24	6	S	ITA
8	Raffaele Costantino	w	157	42	5		ITA
9	Aldo Donati	d [mf]	139	4	6	S – W	ITA
10	Cesare Augusto Fasanelli	mf	166	59	6	CC	ITA
11	Attilio Ferraris IV	d [mf]	210	2	8	CC – W	ITA
12	Mario Forlivesi	s	7*	8*	1		ITA
13	Antonio Fusco	mf	125	3	7		ITA
14	Andrea Gadaldi	d	179	3	7		ITA
15	Enrique Guaita	s	61	43	2	W	ARG/ITA
16	Naim Krieziu	w	122	27	7	S	ALB/ITA
17	Guido Masetti	gk	338	/	13	S – W (2)	ITA
18	Eraldo Monzeglio	d	108	0	4	W	ITA
19	Miguel Angel Pantò	w	140	41	7	S	ARG
20	Pietro Serantoni	mf	73	6		W	ITA
21	Rodolfo Volk	s	157	103	5		SLV/ITA

*S Scudetto, CC Coni Cup – W World Champion with NT while at A.S. Roma*

\*Stats from the local tournaments played during World War II

## 2. 1948-1968

*(23 players: 3 goalkeepers-gk, 4 defenders-d, 8 midfielders-mf, 3 wingers-w, 5 strikers-s)*

n.	Name	Role	Appearances	Goals	Seasons	Trophies	Nat.
22	Antonio V. Angelillo	mf [s]	106	27	4	CF – CI	ARG
23	Fabio Capello	mf	62	11	3	CI	ITA
24	Amos Cardarelli	d	157	3	7		ITA
25	Fabio Cudicini	gk	165	/	8	CF – CI	ITA
26	Dino Da Costa	s	149	71	6	CF	BRA
27	Giancarlo De Sisti	mf	222	22	10	CF – CI	ITA
28	Carlo Galli	s	123	52	5		ITA
29	Alcide Ghiggia	w	201	19	8		URU
30	Francisco R. Lojacono	mf	56	22	3	CF	ARG
31	Giacomo Losi	d	386	2	15	CF – CI (2)	ITA
32	Pedro Manfredini	s	130	77	6	CF – CI	ARG
33	Alberto Orlando	s	142	34	5	CF – CI	ITA
34	Egisto Pandolfini	mf	110	29	4		ITA
35	Luciano Panetti	gk	148	/	6		ITA
36	Joaquin Peirò	w [s]	103	21	4	CI	ESP
37	Paolo Pestrin	mf	195	17	7	CF	ITA
38	Fosco Risorti	gk	179	/	9	S	ITA
39	Juan Alberto Schiaffino	mf	39	3	2	CF	URU
40	Karl Heinz Schnellinger	d	29	1	1	CI	FRG
41	Arne Selmosson	w	87	30	3	CF	SWE
42	Giuliano Taccola	s	41	17	2	CI	ITA
43	Armando Tre Re	d	149	6	5		ITA
44	Arcadio Venturi	mf	288	18	9		ITA

*CF Fairs Cup, CI Coppa Italia*



### 3. 1969-1988

*(22 players: 3 goalkeepers-gk, 6 defenders-d, 8 midfielders-mf, 2 wingers-w, 3 strikers-s)*

n.	Name	Role	Appearances	Goals	Seasons	Trophies	Nat.
45	Carlo Ancelotti	mf	171	12	8	S – CI (4)	ITA
46	Aldo Bet	d	130	0	5	AI – CI	ITA
47	Zbigniew Boniek	mf [d]	76	17	3	CI (2)	POL
48	Toninho Cerezo	mf	70	13	3	CI (2)	BRA
49	Odoacre Chierico	w	77	6	4	CI	ITA
50	Bruno Conti	w	304	37	16	S – CI (4) – W	ITA
51	Paolo Conti	gk	175	/	7	CI	ITA
52	Franco Cordova	mf	212	9	9	AI – CI	ITA
53	Luis Del Sol	mf	50	4	2	AI	ESP
54	Agostino Di Bartolomei	mf [d]	237	50	11	S – CI (3)	ITA
55	Paulo Roberto Falcao	mf	107	22	5	S – CI (2)	BRA
56	Alberto Ginulfi	gk	157	/	9	AI - CI	ITA
57	Francesco Graziani	s	57	12	3	CI (2)	ITA
58	Sebastiano Nela	d	281	16	12	S – CI (3)	ITA
59	Franco Peccenini	d	153	0	9	AI	ITA
60	Pierino Prati	s	82	28	5		ITA
61	Roberto Pruzzo	s	240	106	10	S – CI (4)	ITA
62	Francesco Rocca	d	141	0	9	CI (2)	ITA
63	Sergio Santarini	d	344	5	13	AI – CI (3)	ITA
64	Valerio Spadoni	mf	80	12	4		ITA
65	Franco Tancredi	gk	288	/	12	S – CI (4)	ITA
66	Pietro Vierchowod	d	30	0	1	S – W	ITA

*S Scudetto, AI Anglo-Italian Tournament, CI Coppa Italia – W World champion with NT while at A.S. Roma*

#### 4. 1989-2011

*(19 giocatori: 1 goalkeepers-gk, 6 defenders-d, 4 midfielders-mf, 1 wingers-w, 7 strikers-s)*

n.	Name	Role	Appear.	Goals	Seasons	Trophies	Nat.
67	Aldair	d	330	14	13	S – SL – CI – W	BRA
68	Abel Balbo	s	149	78	7	S – SL	ARG
69	Gabriel Omar Batistuta	s	63	30	3	S – SL	ARG
70	Cafu	d [mf]	163	5	6	S – SL – W (2)	BRA
71	Vincent Candela	d [mf]	210	14	9	S – SL – W	FRA
72	Amedeo Carboni	d	186	3	7	CI	ITA
73	Giovanni Cervone	gk	191	/	8	CI	ITA
74	Marco Delvecchio	s	231	62	10	S – SL	ITA
75	Daniel Fonseca	s	65	20	3		URU
76	Giuseppe Giannini*	mf	318	49	15	CI (3) - S**	ITA
77	Thomas Haessler	mf	88	11	3	W	FRG/GER
78	Vincenzo Montella	s	192	83	9	S – SL	ITA
79	Francesco Moriero	w	76	8	3		ITA
80	Hidetoshi Nakata	mf	30	5	2	S	JPN
81	Christian Panucci	d	229	20	8	SL – CI (2)	ITA
82	Ruggiero Rizzitelli	s	154	29	6	CI	ITA
83	Antonio Tempestilli	d	122	5	6	CI	ITA
84	Damiano Tommasi	mf	263	14	10	S – SL	ITA
85	Rudi Voeller	s	142	45	5	CI – W	FRG/GER

*S scudetto, CI Coppa Italia, SL Supercoppa di Lega – W campione del mondo*

\*\*Included in the AS Roma 1982/1983 squad list, no appearances during the 1982/1983 Serie A

## IV.

### *Election of the 2012 Class of the Hall of Fame: origin and footballing roots*

- Nationalities of the 85 candidates for the 2012 Class of the AS Roma Hall of Fame.

	ITA	ARG	BRA	GER	URU	ESP	FRA	ALB	SWE	AUT	POL	JPN	
<i>Era 1</i>	16	3	/	/	/	/	/	1	/	1	/	/	21
<i>Era 2</i>	14	3	1	1	2	1	/	/	1	/	/	/	23
<i>Era 3</i>	18	/	2	/	/	1	/	/	/	/	1	/	22
<i>Era 4</i>	10	2	2	2	1	/	1	/	/	/	/	1	19
<b>Tot.</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>85</b>

- The 85 candidates for the 2012 Class of the AS Roma Hall of Fame come from three continents.

Europe	68
South America	16
Asia	1

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- *Of the 58 Italians, 16 were born in the Rome area with 9 of those having come through AS Roma's youth ranks; two played for two of the three clubs that merged on 7 June 1927 (Cesare Augusto Fasanelli at Alba-Audace and Attilio Ferraris IV at Fortitudo-ProRoma; no player from Roman Football Club).*

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Amos Cardarelli	
Bruno Conti	<b>ASR</b>
Fulvio Bernardini	
Odoacre Chierico	
Giancarlo De Sisti	<b>ASR</b>
Agostino Di Bartolomei	<b>ASR</b>
Cesare Augusto Fasanelli	<b>Alba-Audace</b>
Attilio Ferraris IV	<b>Fortitudo-Proroma</b>
Antonio Fusco	<b>ASR</b>
Giuseppe Giannini	<b>ASR</b>
Alberto Orlando	<b>ASR</b>
Franco Peccenini	<b>ASR</b>
Francesco Rocca	<b>ASR</b>
Francesco Graziani	