



# NATIONAL SOCCER HALL OF FAME

## 2022 Builder Final Ballot List

This list includes all builders who now appear on Final Ballot. Each Voter will submit a list of 2 names selected from the list below. The individual who receives at least 50% of the vote and receives the most votes will be elected to the NSHOF Class of 2022.

## 2022 Builder Final Ballot List - Referees

Esse Baharmast  
Brian Hall

Sandra Hunt  
Kari Seitz

## 2022 Builder Final Ballot Biographies

### **Esse Baharmast** (born March 11, 1954).

An international and first-division referee and a U.S. Soccer Federation executive. Baharmast was a FIFA international referee for six years, 1993 through 1998, including refereeing two games at the 1998 World Cup, three at the 1996 Olympic Games, one at the 1997 Copa America, and five at the CONCACAF Gold Cup in 1996 and 1998. He was a Major League Soccer referee for three seasons, 1996 through 1998, including refereeing both the MLS final and the U.S. Open Cup final in 1996. He was the USSF's Director of Officials for 11 years, 1998 through 2008. He won the USSF's Werner Fricker Builder Award in 2020. *Referees category.*

### **Brian Hall** (born June 5, 1961).

An international and first-division referee. Hall was a FIFA international referee for 15 years, 1992 through 2006, including refereeing two games at the 2002 World Cup, six in World Cup qualifying between 1992 and 2005, one at the 1999 Confederations Cup, one at the 1993 Under-17 World Cup, four at the CONCACAF Gold Cup between 2000 and 2005, and three in the CONCACAF Champions Cup in 2005 and 2006. He was a Major League Soccer referee for 11 seasons, 1996 through 2006, including refereeing the MLS title game in 1997 and 2003, and the U.S. Open Cup final in 2002. *Referees category.*

### **Sandra Hunt** (born June 14, 1959).

A pioneer women's referee. Hunt, the leading American female referee in the 1990s, was a FIFA international referee for six years, 1999 (when FIFA began naming female referees) through 2004, including refereeing two games at the 1999 Women's World Cup. She was a Major League Soccer referee for three seasons, 1998 through 2000, and Women's United Soccer League referee for three seasons, 2001 through 2003, including refereeing the WUSA championship game in 2001. *Referees category.*

### **Kari Seitz** (born Nov. 2, 1970).

An international and first-division referee. Seitz was a FIFA international referee for 15 years, 1999 through 2013, including refereeing nine games at the Women's World Cup in 1999, 2003,

2007 and 2011, six at the Olympic Games in 2004, 2008 and 2012, two at the Women's Under-20 World Cup in 2002, and two in Women's World Cup qualifying in 2010. She was a Major League Soccer referee in 1999, a Women's United Soccer Association referee from 2001 through 2003, a Women's Professional Soccer referee from 2009 through 2011 and a National Women's Soccer League referee in 2013, including refereeing the WPS final in 2009 and 2011, and the NWSL final in 2013. Since 2016, she has been Senior Manager of the women's referee program at FIFA. *Referees category.*