



## **Nominations for the World Acrobatics Society Hall of Fame – Gallery of Legends are now being accepted**

**CHARLIE POND SERVICE AWARD** – This is an award honoring the nominee’s service to the World Acrobatic Society. Criteria is based solely on contributions to, within and for the Society as a member.

**Nominations submitted must include a list of contributions, offices held and inception year of membership.**

**GOLDEN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** – This award celebrates an extraordinarily high level of accomplishment achieved by an individual who participated in one of the WAS discipline outside of their acrobatic accomplishments. Criteria includes participation at any level in at least one of the WAS disciplines.

Nominee must have achieved very high level accomplishments and/or profound improvements in any one or a combination of the following over a lengthy number of years:

*Politics, Administration, Medicine, Inventor, Manufacturer, Write, Author, Choreographer, Coaching, Teaching*

**Nomination must include criteria and a less than 2 page biography**

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - A Nominee for Lifetime Achievement means that they are well established and have accomplishments in any one or a combination of the following within their discipline.**

- **Coaching/Teaching:** Many years in their acrobatic discipline. Developed national/international performers and /or other successful coaches.
- **Writing/Authoring:** Has published work that has had a profound influence on an acrobatic discipline recognized by WAS.
- **Inventing/Manufacturing:** Has been involved in the introduction of new equipment or apparatus that has resulted in a profound performance improvement to any of the WAS acrobatic disciplines.

**Nomination must include criteria and a less than 2 page biography**

**GALLERY OF LEGENDS AWARD** Category: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose ONE:** *Acrobatic Gymnastics and Cheerleading, Artistic Gymnastics, Diving, Extreme Sports (specify sport), Professional Acrobatics (specify profession) and Tumbling/Trampoline.*

**This award honors an individual who displayed excellence in one particular category.**

Criteria focuses on the nominee’s work, competition or performance in acrobatics

Acrobatics is defined as an activity featuring aerial rotation and balancing of the body by WAS.

Nominee must have shown profound success in at least one of the WAS disciplines. They must have been especially skilled in the acrobatic elements of that discipline and known in their field for their success.

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**\*\*\* IMPORTANT INFORMATION WHEN NOMINATING – PLEASE READ TO BE PREPARED \*\*\***

We will need your help as a nominator (and probably from the nominee as well) in order to have the best impact on their presentation. Our goal is to produce a Show-Stopping Video to honor your nominee on the big screen!

Each video presentation will be approximately 3-4 minutes long.

To get this done, we will need a maximum of;  
25 photos, 5-10 short video clips that we can edit and mix.

Details will follow when your nominee has been accepted.