



**WORLD ACROBATICS SOCIETY
GALLERY OF LEGENDS - HALL OF FAME
NOMINATION GUIDELINES & CRITERIA**

***To make a nomination you be a current paid-up 2021/2022 WAS member.

***For questions or to verify your membership, contact: worldacro@gmail.com

***Below are some Guidelines that the Nominations committee recommends to pick a more ideal candidate.

Guidelines for Nomination of an Acrobatic Gymnastics/Cheer Legend

- Minimum of **5 years** as a competitive athlete.
- Minimum of **2 years** as a competitive athlete at a National level.
- Minimum of **2 years** as an athlete at an International level.
- Participated in or won a World and/or Olympic Medal/Competition.
- Made an impact in this discipline beyond competitive involvement.
- Is well known in their field and had profound success.

Guidelines for Nomination of an Artistic Gymnastics Legend

- Minimum of **5 years** as a competitive athlete.
- Minimum of **4 years** as a competitive athlete at a National level.
- Minimum of **2 years** as an athlete at an International level.
- Participated in or won a World and/or Olympic Medal/Competition.
- Made an impact in this discipline beyond competitive involvement.
- Is well known in their field and had profound success.

Guidelines for Nomination of a Diving Legend

- Minimum of **5 years** as a competitive athlete.
- Minimum of **4 years** as a competitive athlete at a National level.
- Minimum of **2 years** as an athlete at an International level.
- Participated in or won a World and/or Olympic Medal/Competition.
- Made an impact in this discipline beyond competitive involvement.
- Is well known in their field and had profound success.

Guidelines for Nomination of an Extreme Sports Legend

- Minimum of **5 years** as a competitive athlete.
- Minimum of **2 years** as a competitive athlete at a National level.
- Minimum of **2 years** as an athlete at an International level.
- Participated in or won a World and/or Olympic Medal/Competition.
- Made an impact in this discipline beyond competitive involvement.
- Is well known in their field and had profound success.

Guidelines for Nomination of a Professional Acrobatic Legend

- Minimum of **5 years** as a professional acrobat.
- Spent time as a professional acrobat at a National level.
- Minimum of **2 years** as professional acrobat at an International level.
- Participated in World/International level performances or received World/International recognition.
- Made an impact in this discipline beyond competitive involvement.
- Is well known in their field and had profound success.

Guidelines for Nomination of a Tumbling/Trampoline Legend

- Minimum of **5 years** as a competitive athlete.
- Minimum of **2 years** as a competitive athlete at a National level.
- Minimum of **5 years** as an athlete at an International level.
- Participated in or won a World and/or Olympic Medal/Competition.
- Made an impact in this discipline beyond competitive involvement.
- Is well known in their field and had profound success.

Guidelines for Nomination of an Acrobatic Excellence Award Candidate

- Highly recognized performance organization.
- Ideally, a minimum of **25 years** displaying acrobatic excellence at events or promoting such events at a National or International level.
- Made a strong impact beyond entertainment performance value in the areas of education or inspiration, on the Nation or Internationally.
- Displays unique characteristics making the nominee highly qualified and rare.

Guidelines for Nomination of a Lifetime Achievement Award

- Minimum of **10 years** as a competitive athlete.
- Minimum of **30 additional years** of involvement in a WAS discipline.
- Significant time spent in that discipline at National & International level.
- Competitive athlete at a National or International level.
- Proven success in one of the below:
 - **Coached or Taught** in a WAS discipline for many years. Known for the development of high level performance or other highly successful coaches.
 - **Writer or Author** on a WAS discipline. 2 or more published works that have had a profound influence on a WAS discipline.
 - **Invented or Manufactured** new pieces of equipment or apparatus that resulted in a profound performance improvement of any WAS discipline.

Guidelines for Nomination of a Golden Achievement Award

- Minimum of **3 years** as a competitive athlete in a WAS discipline.
- Minimum of **10 years** involvement in **at least 1** of the listed areas below that are outside of a WAS discipline.
- Define the impact had on the nation or world in one or more of the following:
 - Politics:
 - Administration:
 - Medicine:
 - Innovation/Invention:
 - Manufacturing:
 - Writing:
 - Choreographing
 - Coaching:
 - Teaching:

Guidelines for Nomination of a Charlie Pond Service Award

- Minimum of **3 years** as a paid-up member of WAS.
- Minimum of **3 years** contributing valuable services to WAS.
- List Nominee's contributions to WAS:
- List any WAS office the nominee held and for how long:
Position(s): _____ year(s)