



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

\*\*\*To make a nomination you be a current paid-up 2023/2024 WAS member.

\*\*\*For questions, help, or to verify your membership, contact: [worldacro@gmail.com](mailto: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 Action 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.
- 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)