

5 Things You Should Know About Nominations for the 2020 WAS Gallery of Legends-Hall of Fame

The highlight of every World Acrobatics Society Induction Banquet certainly is watching inductees receive their well-deserved recognition. If you have someone in mind to nominate for next year's big event, here's a quick guide to help you plan ahead.

1. Important dates:

- The WAS Congress & Induction Banquet will be held: September 11-13, 2020.
- We would *prefer* the nominator attend the event. However, the inductee is **expected** to attend, so make sure you're both available and have the dates saved.
- The official nomination forms are available on the WAS website.
- Nominations will be accepted January 2020 through end of February 2020.
- The final selection of inductees will be announced in April 2020.

2. Membership:

- Only **current 2020 members** of the World Acrobatics Society can submit a nomination, so make sure you are a paid-up member. To verify your membership status, contact: worldacro@gmail.com
- The person you are nominating, does not need to be a current WAS member. If they are selected and inducted, they will receive a one-year complimentary membership in WAS.

3. Criteria:

- Specific criteria for each award category serves as a guideline letting you know what a Legend or Award recipient would ideally fulfill.
- These criteria is available on the WAS website.
- There are several nomination categories to choose from which include: Legend, Golden Achievement Award, Lifetime Achievement Award and Charlie Pond Service Award.
 - Within the *Legend* category there are six distinct disciplines: Acrobatic Gymnastics/Cheer, Artistic Gymnastics, Diving, Extreme Sports, Professional Acrobatics and Trampoline/Tumbling.
- The only method of making a nomination is **online** via the WAS website.

4. Required Information & Materials:

- The nominator has the responsibility of working with the committee head to ensure that their nominee makes a successful trek through the complete process from nomination to induction; providing adequate materials as needed for a proper presentation.
- Step 1: You complete the online nomination form.
- Step 2: Your nomination will be reviewed and you will be contacted for further information. For example, a biography (1-2 pages) of the nominee plus a profile (head & shoulders) photo.

5. Questions:

If you have any questions or need additional information either now or during the nomination process, contact the WAS Gallery of Legends Hall of Fame (GOLHOF) Administrator/Chair at: staciedgs@gmail.com

We look forward to celebrating the new inductees of 2020!