

## Nomination and Selection Process, including the Form, for the International Skydiving Hall of Fame



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### **INTERNATIONAL SKYDIVING HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS AND SELECTIONS PROCESS**

The International Skydiving Hall of Fame recognizes and honors those who, through leadership, innovation and/or outstanding achievements, have defined, promoted, and advanced skydiving at the highest and sustained levels such that they have made it possible for generations of skydivers to enjoy the sport.

#### **Criteria for Admission**

The following attributes are the basis on which the election of nominees is to be considered:

- Have actively participated in the sport as a member of an International Parachuting Commission (IPC)-affiliated skydiving association.
- Made major contributions to the sport in at least three of the following skydiving related areas:
  - Leadership
  - Competition [to include judging]
  - Photography/videography
  - Aviation
  - Innovation
  - Design, Invention and/or Manufacturing
  - Sport promotion [to include government liaison]
  - Philanthropy.
- May be living or posthumous.

## **Nomination Procedures**

Nominations may be made by individuals or by representatives of organizations or groups; a candidate may not nominate themselves.

- All nominations must follow the steps listed in the approved nomination form, attached.
- All nominations must be typed or clearly written and as concise as possible.
- Nominations must be received by December 31 for consideration by the Selection Committee at its meeting in the following year.
- Once a nomination is received, it will remain on file for consideration. ALL NOMINATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL.

## **Selection Committee.**

The committee shall be chaired by the Hall of Fame Committee chair and comprised of the following members:

- The trustees who comprise the voting members of the Hall of Fame Committee.
- One member of the U. S. Parachute Association board of directors (not also a Skydiving Museum trustee) selected by that organization's governing body.
- One member of the Parachute Industry Association's governing body (not also a Skydiving Museum trustee) selected by that organization's governing body.
- Two Hall of Fame inductees (also not Skydiving Museum trustees) selected by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee chair with concurrence of the Skydiving Museum president.
- The Selection Committee chair shall determine the members of the Selection Committee and advise the Skydiving Museum board by December 31.

## **Procedures**

- The selection of inductees will be made by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee and ratified by the Skydiving Museum Board of Trustees.
- The Hall of Fame Selection Committee shall meet annually, either in person (preferably) or via electronic conferencing methods, to vote on the list of candidates. The meeting will be closed.
- At least two weeks prior to the annual meeting of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee, the museum administrator will ensure that all completed nominations submitted by December 31 are available for the committee's review.
- All members of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee may annually fully vet and propose up to five names from the list of nominees for consideration for induction into the Hall of Fame.
- After discussion of the candidates' qualifications, the Hall of Fame Selection Committee members will be asked to submit to the chairman a rank-ordered list of up to five candidates, with the ranking five being the highest and one the lowest. The ranking of each will be added and the candidate(s) with the highest totals will become the inductees submitted to the International Skydiving Museum Board of Trustees for ratification. The committee may select no more than five nominees or less than one from the list. Initial straw polling may be used by the chairman in order to ensure thorough consideration of all nominees.

## **Award**

Each inductee will receive a plaque and a Hall of Fame blazer. Additionally, the inductees will be suitably recognized in a permanent Hall of Fame gallery in the Skydiving Museum.

## **Induction Ceremony**

There will be an annual Museum hosted and organized event dedicated to the recognition of the inductee(s). This event should also serve as a major fundraising event for the Skydiving Museum.

- During the ceremony, each inductee will be presented to the Hall of Fame by a person or persons of his choice, subject to review and approval by the Hall of Fame Committee chair. Each presenter and each inductee will have three to five minutes for their presentation/induction.
- If no name is provided by the inductee, the Hall of Fame Committee chair will select an individual to make the presentation.

## **Funding**

Initial funding shall be provided by the Museum. However, additional and sustained funding should be by endowment.

\*Amendments: The International Skydiving Museum Board of Trustees and the Hall of Fame Committee of the Skydiving Hall of Fame reserves the right to revoke, alter or amend these rules at any time.

## Hall of Fame Inductees

2016 Larry K. Bagley, Dave DeWolf, Ed "Doc" Fitch (posthumous), Dick Fortenberry, Pat Moorehead, William "Bill" Morrissey

2015 Alexander "Sasha" Beloglazov, Helmut Cloth, Yasuhiro "Yasu" Kubo, Nathan "Nate" Pond, Paul "Pop" Poppenhager, Brenda G. Reid, Robert "Bob" Sinclair (posthumous)

2014 Jerry Bourquin, Dan "BC" Brodsky-Chenfeld, Norman Heaton, Chris Needels, Helmut Schlecht

2013 James F. (Curt) Curtis III, Kim Emmons Knor, Jack Jefferies, Chuck MacCrone, Jackie Smith, Jim Wallace

2012 Carl Boenish (posthumous), Bob Buquor (posthumous), Claude Gillard, Craig Girard, Dan Poynter, Hank (posthumous) and Muriel Simbro

2011 Uwe Beckmann (posthumous), Bill Booth, Jacques-André Istel, Lenny Potts, Steve Snyder (posthumous), Tee Taylor

2010 Lowell Bachman (posthumous), Jerry Bird, Georgia "Tiny" Broadwick (posthumous), Joe Crane (posthumous), Joe Kittinger, Eilif Ness, Bill Ottley (posthumous), Lew Sanborn, Cheryl Stearns, Ted Strong, Gene Paul Thacker

# NOMINATION FORM

## Part One – Nominee Information

A. I would like to nominate the following as a candidate for the International Skydiving Hall of Fame: \_\_\_\_\_

B. The candidate's present contact information is:

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

If the candidate is no longer living, complete the following:

Date of death \_\_\_\_\_

Place of death \_\_\_\_\_

C. Date and place of birth of nominated individual:

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Country

D. Contact Information of family member of nominated individual, if known:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Country, Zip or Postal Code

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Familial Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

E. Has this nomination form been reviewed by the candidate or a member of the candidate's family? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

## **Part Two - Narrative**

- A . In narrative form, indicate the major contributions and/or accomplishments that serve to qualify the nominated individual for admission to the International Skydiving Hall of Fame with dates where applicable and sources of information.
- B . List outstanding achievements or involvements that serve to qualify the candidate for induction into the International Skydiving Hall of Fame; refer to “criteria for admission” on page 1 of this form.
- C . If not otherwise reflected above, briefly indicate why, in your view, the candidate is especially deserving of this honor.

**Part Three – Individual Making Nomination Information**

A. Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Address and Contact Information

C. Street \_\_\_\_\_

D. City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E. Phone (H)\_\_\_\_\_ (C)\_\_\_\_\_

F. E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

G. The information contained on this nomination form is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, both truthful and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CANDIDATE, IF AVAILABLE.

Nomination forms are due by December 31st

SEND NOMINATION FORM TO:

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