



210.1. General

210.1.1. The International Aerobatic Club created an International Aerobatics Hall of Fame in 1986 to honor persons who have made a significant contribution to aerobatics. The Hall of Fame Program is to be international in nature.

210.2. Program Administration

210.2.1. The Hall of Fame Program is administered by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee. This committee will number seven persons, one of which will be the IAC Historian. It is recommended that not all committee members be IAC Board members but should include advocates of aviation who have had long and intimate knowledge of aerobatics.

A member of the Selection Committee is ineligible for induction. The IAC Board of Directors retains overall control of the International Aerobatics Hall of Fame.

210.3. Program Policy

210.3.1. Nomination Policy

210.3.1.1. Anyone can nominate a person for Hall of Fame induction at any time for any reason.

210.3.1.2. To be considered in any year, nominations must be received by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee Chair by the date specified on the *Hall of Fame Nominating Petition Guidelines*. These guidelines are available from IAC headquarters, the Hall of Fame Selection Committee Chair, or on the IAC website.

210.3.1.3. Once nominated, a person is eligible for selection in perpetuity.

210.3.2. Selection Policy

210.3.2.1. The Hall of Fame Committee shall inform the IAC President of their selection. The IAC President shall in turn inform the EAA President and the IAC Board of Directors. The IAC Board of Directors may reject the committee's selection via Special Meeting. The Hall of Fame Committee will allow the IAC Board of Directors



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two weeks to evaluate the selection. The IAC President will call a Special Meeting if the board wishes to reject a Hall of Fame selection. In the event that the Board rejects the selected candidate, there shall be no candidate inducted in that year.

210.3.3. Induction Policy

- 210.3.3.1. The *International Aerobatics Hall of Fame* is to be housed in the EAA Aviation Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Suitable displays honoring the members of the Hall of Fame will be produced.
- 210.3.3.2. Each inductee will be honored at the Hall of Fame ceremony conducted at the EAA Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
- 210.3.3.3. IAC will pay for the *International Aerobatics Hall of Fame* Induction Ceremony banquet dinner for the Hall of Fame inductee and up to eight (8) guests, the IAC Board of Directors, and the Hall of Fame Selection Committee members.
- 210.3.3.4. IAC will provide travel and lodging for the Hall of Fame inductee only.

210.4. Program Procedures

210.4.1. Committee Appointment

The Board of Directors authorizes the Executive Committee to approve members of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

- 210.4.2. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee Chair is responsible for the nomination process as follows:

- (a) Soliciting Hall of Fame inductee nominations annually from IAC membership input.
- (b) Soliciting appropriate IAC members for the Hall of Fame Committee and submit to the IAC Board of Directors for final approval.
- (c) The Selection Committee will review and evaluate all submitted nominations for induction into the International Aerobatics Hall of Fame.



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- (d) Upon initial review of all nominations, each voting member of the Committee shall submit a ballot to the Chair.
- (e) The top ten (10) ranked candidates are eligible for the second ballot. If there is a tie for tenth place, all tied names will be submitted on the second ballot although this will increase the number of such names to more than ten.
- (f) On the second ballot Committee members will vote by written ballot for up to three (3) candidates. Votes may be withheld at the discretion of the Committee member.
- (g) The nominee receiving the most votes on the second ballot shall be the selected nominee for induction. In the event that there is a two-way tie for the most votes on the second ballot, both candidates shall be selected for induction.
- (h) The name of the selected nominee(s) shall be submitted to the IAC President at least two weeks prior to the Annual Membership meeting.
- (j) The Hall of Fame Selection Committee Chair will notify the Hall of Fame inductee of selection.

210.4.3. The IAC Headquarters staff is responsible for the following:

- (a) Request guest list from inductee and send out letter of invitation to each guest.
- (b) Provide head count and table seating to EAA.
- (c) Request biography and photos from inductee to be used by EAA and *Sport Aerobatics* magazine. Return materials to inductee.
- (d) Arrange for a host to accompany the Hall of Fame inductee and guests to the induction ceremonies.