



**Nominations for the World Acrobatics Society
Hall of Fame – Gallery of Legends**
~ Are now being accepted ~ Deadline is February 28, 2019 ~
Please submit only one nomination per category

CHARLIE POND SERVICE AWARD – This is an award honoring the nominee’s service to the World Acrobatic Society. Criteria is based solely on contributions to, within and for the Society as a member.
Nominations submitted must include a list of contributions, offices held and inception year of membership.

GOLDEN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – This award celebrates extraordinarily high level of accomplishment achieved by an individual who participated in one of the WAS disciplines outside of their acrobatic accomplishments. Criteria includes participation at any level in at least one of the WAS disciplines.
Nominee must have achieved very high level accomplishments and/or profound improvements in any one or a combination of the following over a lengthy number of years:
Politics, Administration, Medicine, Inventor, Manufacturer, Write, Author, Choreographer, Coaching, Teaching
Nomination must include criteria and a less than 2 page biography

GALLERY OF LEGENDS AWARD Category: _____
*Choose ONE: Acrobatic Gymnastics and Cheerleading, Artistic Gymnastics, Diving, Extreme Sports, Professional Acrobatics, Tumbling/Trampoline and Lifetime Achievement**
This award honors an individual who displayed excellence in one particular category.
Criteria focuses on the nominee’s work, competition or performance in acrobatics
Acrobatics is defined by WAS as an activity featuring aerial rotation and balancing of the body.
Nominee must have shown profound success in at least one of the WAS disciplines. They must have been especially skilled in the acrobatic elements of that discipline and known in their field for their success.
Nomination must include criteria and a less than 2 page biography

***Lifetime Achievement - A Nominee for Lifetime Achievement means that they are well established and have accomplishments in any one or a combination of the following:**

- **Coaching/Teaching:** Many years in their acrobatic discipline. Developed national/international performers and /or other successful coaches.
- **Writing/Authoring:** Has published work that has had a profound influence on an acrobatic discipline recognized by WAS.
- **Inventing/Manufacturing:** Has been involved in the introduction of new equipment or apparatus that has resulted in a profound performance improvement to any of the WAS acrobatic disciplines.

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***** IMPORTANT INFORMATION WHEN NOMINATING – PLEASE READ TO BE PREPARED *****

We will need your help as a nominator (and probably from the nominee as well) in order to have the best impact on their presentation. Our goal is to produce a Show-Stopping Video to honor your nominee on the big screen!
Each video presentation will be approximately 3-4 minutes long.
To accomplish this, we will need a maximum of: 25 photos, 5-10 short video clips that we can edit and mix.
Details will follow when your nominee has been accepted.

Please complete the nomination form and IN ADDITION, submit your nominee’s CRITERIA & SHORT BIOGRAPHY to:
stacie@gymssupply.com

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding a nomination, please contact Stacie Hansen, WAS Hall of Fame – Gallery of Legends Chair email: stacie@gymssupply.com
For all other questions regarding the World Acrobatics Society, please contact the WAS President, David Jacobs for help at: davidjacobs@tds.net.