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A.M.A.H.O.F.



2023 Awards

**OFFICIAL
NOMINATION
PACK**

To be submitted by

31st March 2023



**PRESENTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
WORLD KARATE UNION
HALL OF FAME**

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FELLOW MARTIAL ARTISTS, NOMINATOR AND NOMINEE

Fellow Martial Artists, Nominator and Nominee

We thank you for taking interest in the Australasian Martial Arts Hall of Fame Incorporated (AMAHOF) Official Nomination Pack

AMAHOF was established in Australasia in 1996 as an associate member of the WKU Hall of Fame based in America, making us a worldwide organisation. We were established to pay homage and bestow recognition upon martial artists who have made an outstanding contribution to the world of martial arts, and who have demonstrated high ethical and technical abilities in the Australasian Martial Arts Community.

Nominations can originate from family, friends, instructors, peers and students who believe the person being nominated is worthy of such an honour; all nominations are judged on their own merit and performance using stringent decision criteria. AMAHOF follows the principles of non-discrimination and equal opportunity, thus favouritism, sex, politics, origin, race, creed and style, do not have any bearing on the final selection of an honouree.

The person nominated should be eligible for one of the following categories or recognition certificates. For induction, new nominees will be considered for the third category and if they are already a member, one of our AMAHOF committee invitation categories. The final award will be influenced by the information provided in the Nomination Pack. Additionally, the AMAHOF Executive Committee, may from time-to-time extend recognitions to inducted and financial members beyond that outlined within this Official Nomination Pack. With normally a maximum of 15 people inducted in any calendar year, your nominee/nomination, if successful, will become part of a very select group of outstanding individuals.

AMAHOF INDUCTEES CATEGORIES

Category one: Martial Arts Legend (Invitation Only – AMAHOF Committee)

Award Citation: A Martial Artist who has dedicated over 50 years of continuous service to martial arts development, has previously received Life-Time Achievement and supported AMAHOF for over 10 years. This person continues to demonstrate the highest levels of experience, skill, knowledge, instructional ability, administration, professionalism and leadership and continues to support the development of martial arts and the mentoring and empowerment of others.

Category two: Life-Time Achievement (Invitation Only – AMAHOF Committee)

Award Citation: A Martial Artist who has dedicated over 35 years of continuous service to martial arts development and has previously been inducted into AMAHOF. This person continues to demonstrate the highest levels of experience, skill, knowledge, instructional ability, administration, professionalism and leadership who is over the age of 50 years and continues to support the development of martial arts and the mentoring and empowerment of others.

Category three: Continual Excellence and Service to the Australasian Martial Arts Community

Award Citation: A Martial Artist with over 15 years of continuous service, significantly contributing to martial arts development, achieving a minimum of 3rd Dan or equivalent in their chosen martial art. This person continues to demonstrate a consistently high level of performance as a Martial Artist and as an instructor displaying experience, skill, knowledge, instructional ability, administration and leadership who is over the age of 30 years that promotes the development of martial arts and inspires such qualities within others.

AMAHOF RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Category four: Support for Martial Arts – Health & Healing

Award citation: A person with over 10 years of health & healing service that support martial artists and other sporting bodies with a form of complementary medicine to relieve symptoms of injury or illness that improves their performance or expedites their return to full practice.

Category five: Support for the Development of Martial Arts

Award Citation: A Martial Artist or an individual with over 10 years support for the development of martial arts, showing exceptional voluntary service, support and commitment to the martial arts that has enabled its development and the empowerment of others.

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General Information

An Executive committee coordinates AMAHOF, with a Board of Directors appointed every two years to assist in the overall running of AMAHOF throughout Australasia. AMAHOF is a non-profit organisation with all proceeds going into the awards presentations and associated seminars.

We hope that you will take the opportunity to support the growth of the Hall of Fame by nominating someone you know who is worthy of the recognition these awards provide. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

EDWARD SCHARRER

President AMAHOF Inc.

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Email: President@AMAHOF.asn.au

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE

1. Please send all submissions by the designated closing date of **31st March 2023**
2. Nominations not selected will result in the full refund of the nomination fee.
3. Nominations withdrawn following the designated closing date will result in the forfeiture of the nomination fee.
4. All inductees (other than posthumous awards) **MUST ATTEND** the awards presentation event in the year of their induction. (Special concessions may be provided upon written application).
5. The 2023 Awards will be held in Sydney NSW Australia at the “**Liverpool Catholic Club**” 424-458 **Hoxton Park Rd, Prestons, 18th - 20th August** (Subject to Covid 19 restrictions).
6. Further information about the Awards presentation will be listed on the AMAHOF website: www.amahof.asn.au closer to the time of the event.

NB: Where an inductee is unable to attend the awards event, then their award will be kept in safe keeping until the next awards event only. **AMAHOF WILL NOT** send awards through the post or place them in the care of others for transportation.

Your nomination must be sent by **Express Post** to the following address, so that it will be **received by 31st March 2023**.

STEVEN WESTON

Secretary AMAHOF Inc.

4 Rennie St, West Hobart TAS 7000

Mobile: 0408 990 859

Email: Amahofsec@gmail.com

The following items **must** be included with your nomination:

- Proof of your martial arts history – copies of Certification (or equivalent) from your first Black belt to your current rank.
- Paper copies of all forms and certificates
- Electronic copies of all documents and images (jpg of images and MS Word copies of documents) are to be put onto a USB memory stick and included with your nomination.

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CHECK LIST OF REQUIREMENTS

		Tick Box when completed.
1.	Nomination Forms: Ensure that all sections are completed and the forms are signed and dated.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Copies of certificates showing continuity of grades from Black Belt to present day.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Copy of Police check and Working with Children For country of origin - no more than six months old. https://www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/services/criminal-records/national-police-checks	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Ring Size – as per sizing chart at https://www.metalurges.com.au/ring-size/ Ring size to be entered on nominee’s information page.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	AMAHOF Inductee Nomination Fee: \$A650.00 AUD Recognition certificate nomination fee \$XX.XX AUD - Paid Direct Deposit to AMAHOF: WESTPAC BSB: 036 082, Account No: 150671. Proof of deposit must accompany documents to be sent via email: treasurer@amahof.asn.au If your nomination is not accepted, this fee will be refunded.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Optional: you may wish to provide material such as news clips or testimonials - these will not be returned therefore enclose photocopies only.	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Full History/Resume: including a <u>250-word</u> synopsis in <u>MSWord</u> for awards booklet prepared by nominee and may be edited. Should contain personal info like, hobbies, community work, and a brief martial arts history.	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	2 Color Digital Images in jpg format 1 x RECENT portrait shot 1 x Close up action shot	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	<p style="text-align: center;">Important</p> 1. Document copies must be accompanied by electronic copies on a USB 2. Send all documents via www.wetransfer.com to AMAHOF Secretary: amahofsec@gmail.com . Accommodates 2Gb files for FREE 3. Please print or write legibly, especially contact details.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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DETAILS OF THE PERSON BEING NOMINATED

Please make sure that you include all necessary items

Name:			
Title:	(Master, Sensei, Sokei, etc.)		
Art or Style:	Club:		
Address: No and Street		Suburb	
Country:		Post Code	
Telephone: Home		Mobile	
Email:		Website	
Date of Birth:		Ring Size	<input type="text"/> (as per sizing chart)

Acceptance of Nomination

Declaration

I _____, as the nominee duly accept this nomination to be considered for induction into the AMAHOF during the year of 2023.

I further provide consent for the AMAHOF executive committee to conduct all necessary integrity checks as is deemed appropriate and agree to abide by the final decision of the committee in relation to this application.

I also declare that at the time of making this submission that the details contained in the history/resume, grading record and matters pertaining to any criminal record or any other legal matters are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and if it can be shown that any such information is false or misleading then I may be disqualified.

Signature:

Date:

You **MUST** tick the box as confirmation of your attendance if selected

Tick Here



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DETAILS OF THE PERSON MAKING THIS NOMINATION

Please make sure that you include all necessary items

Name:			
Address: No and Street		Suburb	
Country:		Postal code:	
Telephone: Home		Mobile	
Work		Fax	
Email:		Website	
Time that I have known the nominee		My Martial Arts & Senior Held Ranks	
Reference: In brief – state your relationship to and give a history of this person including a character testimony.			
	<i>If Insufficient Space Please Attach Extra Sheets - Tick This Box If Attachment Submitted</i> <input type="checkbox"/>		

Signature:

Date:

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**DETAILS OF THE PERSON ACTING AS
INDEPENDENT REFEREE**

Name:			
Address: No and Street		Suburb	
Country:		Postal code:	
Telephone: Home		Mobile	
Work		Fax	
Email:		Website	
Time that I have known the nominee		My Martial Arts & Senior Held Ranks	
Reference: In brief – state your relationship to and give a history of this person including a character testimony.			
	<i>If Insufficient Space Please Attach Extra Sheets - Tick This Box If Attachment Submitted</i> <input type="checkbox"/>		

Signature:

Date:

Please make sure that you include all necessary items