

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



2021 AWARDS

**OFFICIAL
NOMINATION
PACK**

TO BE SUBMITTED BY

26TH FEBRUARY 2021



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

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Fellow Martial Artists, Nominator and Nominee

We thank you for taking the interest and time to read this information pack about the Australasian Martial Arts Hall of Fame Incorporated. (AMAHOF).

AMAHOF was established in Australasia in 1996 as an associate member of the WKU Hall of Fame based in America, thus joining a worldwide organisation. The principle purpose is to pay homage and bestow recognition upon those who have made an outstanding contribution to the world of the martial arts throughout the region. Our purpose is to give recognition and honour to those who never take time out to honour themselves for their outstanding contribution or tireless dedication.

Nominations can originate from family, friends, instructors, peers and students who feel that the person being nominated is worthy of such an honour, therefore candidates are nominated on merit and performance. 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.

With normally a maximum of 15 people inducted in any calendar year, your nominee/nomination if accepted will become part of a very select group of outstanding individuals. The person you nominate should fit within one or more of the following categories. The final award category will be determined by the Executive Committee:

Category: Life-Time Achievement

Award Citation: A Martial Artist displaying over 35 years of continuous service to martial arts development, having achieved a high level within at least one martial art while continuing 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: Martial Artist of the Year

Award Citation: A Martial Artist displaying over 25 years of continuous service, significantly contributing to martial arts development, achieving a minimum of Yondan (4th Dan or equivalent) in a martial art and having demonstrated a consistently high level of performance as a Martial Artist and as an instructor displaying experience, skill, knowledge, instructional ability, administration and leadership that promote the development of martial arts and imbuing such qualities within others.

Category: Instructor of the Year

Award Citation: A Martial Artist displaying over 20 years of continuous service to martial arts development achieving a minimum of Yondan (4th Dan or equivalent) in a martial art demonstrating highly developed skills as a Martial Artist while displaying the qualities of an instructor at consistently high levels of experience, skill, knowledge, instructional ability and administration.

Category: Budoka of the Year

Award Citation: A Martial Artist displaying over 15 years of continuous service to martial arts development, achieving a minimum of Sandan (3rd Dan or equivalent) in a martial art and has consistently demonstrated experience, skills, knowledge, instructional ability and administration that has supported the development of martial arts.

Category: Support to Martial Arts – Health & Healing

Award citation: A person displaying over 10 years of continuous service to health & healing modalities 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.

Support to the Development of Martial Arts

Award Citation: A Martial Artist or an individual displaying a minimum of 10 years support for the development of martial arts, demonstrating 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 organization 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.

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Email: President@AMAHOF.asn.au

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE

1. Please send all submissions by the designated closing date of **26th February 2021**
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 2021 Awards will be held in Sydney at the “Liverpool Catholic Club” 424-458 Hoxton Park Rd, Prestons NSW 20-22nd August 2021. (Subject to Covid 19 restrictions).**

Further information about the Awards presentation will be listed on the AMAHOF website: www.amahof.asn.au closer to the time of the event.

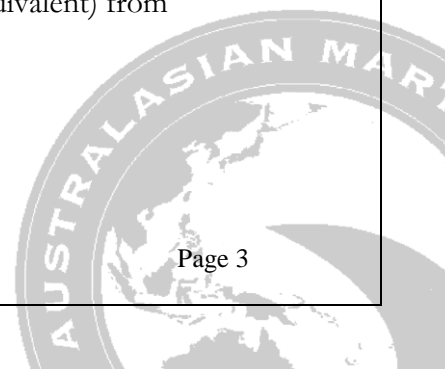
NB: Where an inductee is unable to attend the awards event, then their award will be kept in safe keeping until the next awards event only. AMAHOF WILL NOT send awards through the post or place them in the care of others for transportation.

Your nomination must be sent by Express Post to the following address, so that it will be received by 26th February 2021.

Steven Weston
Secretary AMAHOF Inc.
4 Rennie St.
West Hobart TAS 7000
AUSTRALIA
Amahofsec@gmail.com
0408990859

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



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- **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.

CHECK LIST OF REQUIREMENTS

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| 1. | Nomination Forms: <i>Ensure that all sections are completed and the forms are signed and dated. Please print or write legibly.</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Copies of certificates showing continuity of Grades from Shodan to present day. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | Copy of Working with Children or Police check <i>For country of origin - no more than six months old.</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | Ring Size – as per sizing chart at http://www.amahof.asn.au/ringsize.pdf <i>Ring size to be entered on nominee's information page.</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | Nomination Fee: \$A650.00 in Australian currency, paid by cheque or direct deposit to AMAHOF: Westpac, BSB: 036 082 , Account No. 150671. Proof of deposit must accompany documents, and also sent by email to treasurer@amahof.asn.au <i>If your nomination is not accepted, this fee will be refunded.</i> | <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 250-word synopsis in MSWord for awards booklet prepared by nominee and may be edited. Should contain personal info i.e. hobbies, community work, and a brief martial arts history. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. | 2 Color Digital Images in jpg format <i>1 x RECENT portrait shot</i> <i>1 x Close up action shot</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. | #### Important #### <i>All document copies must be accompanied by electronic copies on a USB drive.</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Please make sure that you include all necessary items.

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DETAILS OF PERSON BEING NOMINATED

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Name: | | | |
| Title | (ie Sensei, Sokei, etc.) | | |
| Art or Style (for Induction) | Club: | | |
| Address: No and Street | | Suburb | |
| Country: | | Postal code: | |
| Telephone: Home | | Mobile | |
| Work | | Fax | |
| Email: | | Website | |
| Date of Birth: | | Ring Size | (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 2021.

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.

I will be attending the awards presentation.

Tick Here



Signature:

Date:

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DETAILS OF THE PERSON MAKING THIS NOMINATION

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|--|--|--|--|
| 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 relationship to and give a history of this person including a character testimony. | | | |
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DETAILS OF THE PERSON ACTING AS AN

INDEPENDENT REFEREE

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| Name: | | | | |
| Address: No and Street | | | Suburb | |
| | | | Postal code: | |
| Country: | | | | |
| Telephone: Home | | | Mobile | |
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| Work | | | Website | |
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