

IWWF International Hall of Fame

Minimum Requirements and Instructions for Officials Nomination

Thank you for taking the time to nominate an official to the IWWF IHOF.

The IWWF IHOF is populated by those individuals who have made the most significant and farthest reaching contributions at the international level and who have made such a tremendous impact on our sport that their legacy deserves to be memorialized, above and beyond all other qualified candidates. It must be stressed that mere length of service that cannot be said to have contributed significantly to the progress of the sport in one or more areas at the international level, however dedicated and generous, is not sufficient to qualify a candidate to the IWWF IHOF. It must be emphasised that this honour cannot be conferred as accolade for long term service or as a memorial award.

The following list is the very minimum requirements to qualify as a candidate for consideration, but these are not the only requirements. The emphasis must be on a lifetime of achievements in more than one aspect of our sport, not simply on offices held or time served.

The IWWF IHOF is the highest honour our sport can bestow and meeting this list of minimum requirements merely opens the door to becoming an IWWF IHOF candidate.

The following 2 pages contain the minimum requirements and will aid you as a check list while you are assembling the nomination package.

Please fill in parts 1-5 on the following pages of instructions and attach to your nomination as a cover sheet.

IWWF IHOF Officials Nomination Cover Letter

1. Sport Division _____

2. Name of Official _____

3. Federation _____

4. An Official must have participated at the worldwide level for a minimum of 15 years level in their sport division. **PLEASE LIST each international appointment by year and Federation.**

5. Federation endorsement

It is not required that the candidate is still a current member of a Federation but the official must be in good standing with and be endorsed by their Federation.

Federation _____

Endorsed by _____

1. General Qualifications.

It is not possible to list specific requirements in a category as broad as that of officials. A candidate should be recognized for significant contributions to our sport over a considerable period of years; a minimum of 15 years at the worldwide level. The selection for the Official's category shall not be based on any single isolated but outstanding contribution.

2. Type of Service.

The term 'Official' is intended to encompass a wide range of functions within our sport.

The primary consideration should be given to contributions to the sport as an International judge, driver, scorer, IWWF officer, Executive Board member, or IWWF Council or Committee membership.

Secondary consideration should be given to contributions in Confederation or National offices, tournament chairman of significant tournaments, tournament announcer at significant tournaments and/or tournament promoter.

Concerning all of these functions the emphasis will be on contributions of worldwide significance – Confederation or National level contributions are secondary considerations.

Candidates are not generally to be judged on a single function, but rather on an accumulation of contributions in all of the areas in which they were involved.

It is expected that, although one area may be predominant, most of those inducted will have contributed in several areas, or in multiple sport divisions.

3. Length of Service.

Generally, it is expected that 15 years of service to our sport at worldwide levels would be required as a minimum for consideration. Exceptions may be necessary for extraordinary circumstances. Mere length of service, by itself, does not qualify an individual for consideration. Length of service is only one of many factors used in the measure of their contributions to our sport and their qualification to be a candidate to the IWWF IHOF.

4. Retirement.

Retirement from our sport is not a requirement. Generally, we do not want to recognize a candidate when there is still a great deal more he/she may still contribute to our sport. At the same time, we must not wait for the candidate's death or senility to recognize their significant contributions to the sport.

Generally, a minimum age of 50 would be required unless the candidate was retired before that time.

5. Letters of Endorsement / Supporting Documents.

Letters supporting the nomination from Federations and notable people or organizations are encouraged.

6. Any Other Contributing Factors.

List any other contributing factors you feel make this nomination complete and further illustrate why this official deserves to be awarded our highest honour.

7. Conclusion.

The selection of those inducted in the category of 'official' requires the Sport Division IWWF IHOF Selection Committee members to exercise the greatest possible degree of judgement in both the selection of the candidates and the timing of their election.