Hall of Fame Award

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RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Any MWSA member may make nominations for induction to the Hall of Fame to the committee chairman.
2. A written nomination with rationale shall be submitted to the Hall of Fame Awards Committee Chairman. Verbal nominations will not be considered.
3. The Hall of Fame Awards Committee shall consist of Hall of Fame past recipients and the current Vice-President of the MWSA.
4. It is the responsibility of the Vice-President of the MWSA to function as chairman of the Hall of Fame Awards Committee.
5. It is not mandatory that the award be presented each year.
6. This award shall not be presented more than once per year.
7. The inductee must be a minimum of 50 years old.
8. The new inductee for the Hall of Fame shall be approved by a majority vote of the Hall of Fame Awards Committee.

Categories

1. Competitive Water Skiers, including participants in traditional water skiing (slalom, tricks, jumping) as recognized by MWSA and recognized by AWSA.
2. Water Skiing Pioneers.

Eligibility of Competitive Water Skiers.

1. Only water skiers with Minnesota Water Ski Association (MWSA) memberships may qualify
2. The skier must have qualified for Regional or National Tournaments for a minimum of 5 years.
3. One, two, or three event skiers are eligible.
4. The recipient must exhibit sportsmanship, character, and integrity.
5. Minimum of 5 years as an MWSA member.
Eligibility for Water Skiing Pioneers:
1. Intended for people whose contributions to the sport do not fall into other categories. Ralph Samuelson would be an example.
2. Officials should not be considered as Pioneers.
3. Individuals whose qualifications relate to the development of a specific discipline should be considered based on importance of their contributions to the sport of water skiing as a whole.

Eligibility for Water Skiing Officials and Technicians:
1. The term "official" is intended to encompass a wide range of functions within the sport.
2. Primary consideration is given to contributions to the sport as a judge, driver, scorer, MWSA officer, AWSA officer, and any other MWSA, AWSA equivalent positions.
3. Generally, a candidate would be recognized for major contributions to the sport over a considerable period of years.
4. Selection shall not be based on an isolated outstanding incident. Length of time in service, without contributing significantly to the progress of the sport is not sufficient. Emphasis is on achievements, not on offices held or time served.