Policy and Procedures
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Subject: Hall of Fame Program

1. General

The International Aerobatic Club created an *International Aerobatics Hall of Fame* in 1986 to honor persons who have made a significant contribution to aerobatics. The Hall of Fame Program is to be international in nature.

2. Program Administration

The Hall of Fame Program is administered by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee. This committee will number seven persons. It is recommended that not all committee members be IAC Board members but should include highly respected elder statesmen of aviation who have had long and intimate knowledge of aerobatics. A member of the Selection Committee is ineligible for induction. The IAC Board of Directors retains overall control of the *International Aerobatics Hall of Fam*e.

3. Program Policy

A.) Nomination Policy

1.) Anyone can nominate a person for Hall of Fame induction at any time for any reason.

2.) To be considered in any year, nominations must be received by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee Chairman by the date specified on the Hall of Fame Nominating Petition Guidelines. These guidelines are available from IAC headquarters, the Hall of Fame Selection Committee Chairman, or on the IAC website.

3.) Once nominated, a person is eligible for selection in perpetuity.

B.) Selection Policy

1.) Ratification requires a majority of Board members voting favorably for the candidate. In the event that the Board fails to ratify the selected candidate, there shall be no candidate inducted in that year.

C.) Induction Policy

1.) The *International Aerobatics Hall of Fame* is to be housed in the Experimental Aircraft Association Air Adventure Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Suitable displays honoring the members of the Hall of Fame will be produced.

2.) Each inductee will be honored at will be honored at the Hall of Fame ceremony conducted at the EAA Museum in Oshkosh, WI.

3.) IAC will pay for the *International Aerobatics Hall of Fame* Induction Ceremony banquet dinner for the Hall of Fame inductee and up to 8 guests, the IAC Board of Directors, and the Hall of Fame Selection Committee members.

4.) IAC will provide travel and lodging for the Hall of Fame inductee only.

4. Program Procedures

A.) The Hall of Fame Selection Committee Chairman is responsible for the following:

1.) Committee Appointment

a.) The Hall of Fame Selection Committee Chairman will be appointed in accordance with Section 200 of this Manual.

b.) Members of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee, if any, will be appointed in accordance with Section 200 of this Manual.

2.) Nomination Process

a.) Solicit Hall of Fame inductee nominations annually from general IAC membership.

3.) Selection Committee

a.) Solicit appropriate IAC members for the Hall of Fame Committee. Submit committee member names to IAC President for final approval.

b.) The Selection Committee will review and evaluate all submitted nominations for induction into the *International Aerobatics Hall of Fam*e.

c.) Upon initial review of all nominations, each voting member of the committee shall submit a written ballot to the Chair.

d.) The top ten achievers shall become eligible candidates for the second ballot. If there is a tie for tenth place, all tied names will be submitted on the second ballot although this will increase the number of such names to more than ten.

e.) On the second ballot Committee members will vote by written ballot for up to three candidates. Votes may be withheld at the discretion of the committee member. It is not required to vote for three candidates.

f.) The nominee receiving the most votes on the second ballot shall be the selected nominee for induction. In the event that there is a two-way tie for the most votes on the second ballot, both candidates shall be selected for induction.

g.) The name of the selected candidate(s) for induction shall be submitted to the IAC Board of Directors for ratification.

h.) The Hall of Fame Selection Committee Chairman will notify the Hall of Fame inductee of selection.

B.) The IAC Headquarters staff is responsible for the following:

1.) Request guest list from inductee and send out letter of invitation to each guest.

2.) Invite all Hall of Fame Selection Committee members and IAC Board of Directors to the *International Aerobatics Hall of Fame* Induction Ceremony.

3.) Provide head count and table seating to Induction Ceremony host.

4.) Request biography and photos from inductee to be used by EAA Photo Dept. and *Sport Aerobatics* magazine. Return materials to inductee.

5.) Arrange for a host to accompany the Hall of Fame inductee and guests.