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**210.1. General**

- 210.1.1. 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.

**210.2. Program Administration**

- 210.2.1. The Hall of Fame Program is administered by the Hall of Fame Committee. This committee will number seven persons, one of which will be the IAC Historian. It is recommended that not all committee members be IAC Board members but should include advocates of aviation who have had long and intimate knowledge of aerobatics.

A member of the Hall of Fame Committee is ineligible for induction. The IAC Board of Directors retains overall control of the International Aerobatics Hall of Fame.

**210.3. Program Policy**

**210.3.1. Nomination Policy**

- 210.3.1.1. All persons, or families of persons, are eligible for nomination.
- 210.3.1.2. Nominations for a given year must be received by the Hall of Fame Committee Chair by May 1 or 90 days prior to the date of the IAC's Annual Membership Meeting, whichever is first.
- 210.3.1.3. Once nominated, a person is eligible for selection in perpetuity.
- 210.3.1.4. Nominations will not be accepted by the Hall of Fame Committee Chair unless accompanied by a biography and photos of inductee to EAA and IAC as requested.

**210.3.2. Selection Policy**

- 210.3.2.1. The Hall of Fame Committee shall inform the IAC President of their selection. The IAC President shall in turn inform the EAA President and the IAC Board of Directors. The IAC Board of Directors may reject the committee's selection via Special Meeting. The Hall of Fame Committee will allow the IAC Board of Directors



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two weeks to evaluate the selection. The IAC President will call a Special Meeting if the board wishes to reject a Hall of Fame selection. In the event that the Board rejects the selected candidate, there shall be no candidate inducted in that year.

**210.3.3. Induction Policy**

- 210.3.3.1. The *International Aerobatics Hall of Fame* is to be housed in the EAA Aviation Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Suitable displays honoring the members of the Hall of Fame will be produced.
- 210.3.3.2. Each inductee will be honored at the Hall of Fame ceremony conducted at the EAA Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
- 210.3.3.3. IAC will pay for the *International Aerobatics Hall of Fame* Induction Ceremony banquet dinner for the Hall of Fame inductee and up to eight (8) guests, the IAC Board of Directors, and the Hall of Fame Committee members.
- 210.3.3.4. IAC will reimburse the Hall of Fame inductee for their economy class airfare and 1 night of lodging so they may attend the Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

**210.4. Program Procedures**

**210.4.1. Committee Appointment**

Hall of Fame Committee Members will be appointed by the Chair, who shall notify the board with sufficient time to allow the board the opportunity to reject the appointee by Special Meeting.

- 210.4.2. The Hall of Fame Committee Chair is responsible for the nomination process as follows:

- (a) Soliciting Hall of Fame inductee nominations annually from IAC membership input.
- (b) Soliciting appropriate IAC members for the Hall of Fame Committee and submit to the IAC Board of Directors for final approval.



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- (c) The Hall of Fame Committee will review and evaluate all submitted nominations for induction into the International Aerobatics Hall of Fame.
  - (d) Upon initial review of all nominations, each voting member of the Committee shall submit a ballot to the Chair.
  - (e) The top ten (10) ranked candidates are eligible 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.
  - (f) On the second ballot Committee members will vote by written ballot for up to three (3) candidates. Votes may be withheld at the discretion of the Committee member.
  - (g) 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.
  - (h) The name of the selected nominee(s) shall be submitted to the IAC President at least two weeks prior to the Annual Membership meeting.
  - (j) The Hall of Fame Committee Chair will notify the Hall of Fame inductee of selection.

210.4.3. The IAC Headquarters staff is responsible for the following:

- (a) Request guest list from inductee and send out letter of invitation to each guest.
- (b) Provide head count and table seating to EAA.
- (c) Present biography and photos of inductee to EAA and IAC as requested.
- (d) Arrange for a host to accompany the Hall of Fame inductee and guests to the induction ceremonies.