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OFFICIAL NOMINATION INDUCTION PACK

To be submitted by

31st March 2027



PRESENTED IN AFFILIATION WITH THE
WORLD KARATE UNION HALL OF FAME

Fellow Martial Artists, Nominator, and Nominee

We thank you for taking interest in the Australasian Martial Arts Hall of Fame (Inc) (AMAHOF) Official Nomination Induction Pack.

AMAHOF was established in Australasia in 1996 as an affiliate member of the World Karate Union Hall of Fame based in America. We were established to pay homage and bestow recognition upon martial artists who have made an outstanding contribution to the world of martial arts, and who have demonstrated high ethical and technical abilities in the Australasian Martial Arts Community.

A Management Committee coordinates AMAHOF, with Committee Members elected every four years to assist in the overall running of AMAHOF throughout Australasia. AMAHOF is a non-profit organisation with all proceeds going into the AMAHOF Presentation Awards Gala and associated seminars.

Nominations can originate from family, friends, instructors, peers, and students who believe the person being nominated is worthy of such an honour; all nominations are judged on their own merit and performance using stringent decision criteria. 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.

AMAHOF will use information outlined in the Public or Member Nominated Induction Categories to ascertain if nominees are eligible for induction. The Selection Committee’s decision to approve each application will then be influenced by the information provided with the timely submission of the completed Official Nomination Induction Pack.

With normally a maximum of 15 people inducted in any calendar year, the nominee, if successful, will become part of a very select group of outstanding individuals.

AMAHOF reserves the right to extend recognitions to inducted members beyond that outlined below.

A full list of awards and membership induction categories are available at www.amahof.asn.au.

We hope that you will take the opportunity to support the growth of the Hall of Fame by nominating someone whom is worthy of the recognition this induction provides.

**AMAHOF
Induction Categories**

This document is a guide for you and your nominee to submit information addressing the pre-requisites and the eligibility criteria of membership induction.

Public Nominated Induction Categories can be found as an addendum at the end of this document.

Please ensure you are identifying the correct section for induction as a member into AMAHOF as there are a range of awards presented by AMAHOF.

If you have any questions, please forward to Secretary amahofsec@gmail.com

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE

1. Please send all submissions by the designated closing date.
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 for posthumous induction) **MUST ATTEND** the Presentation Awards Gala event in the year of their induction. (Special concessions may be provided upon written application).
5. The 2027 Awards will be held Crowne Plaza, Hobart.
6. Further information about the Presentation Awards Gala event 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 Presentation Awards Gala event due to exceptional circumstances, their award will be held 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 should be lodged using a cloud server with an appropriate electronic link, and **must be received by 31st March 2027. Notification of application should be sent to the Secretary using e-mail:** secretary@amahof.asn.au or amahofsec@gmail.com

CHECK LIST OF REQUIREMENTS

		Tick Box when completed.
1.	Nomination Induction Forms Ensure all sections are completed, and forms are signed and dated.	☐
2.	Copies of certificates Proof of your martial arts history – copies of Certification (or equivalent) from your first Black belt to your current rank. Show continuity of grades from Black Belt to present day.	☐
3.	Copy of Criminal Convictions check Note: applicants with criminal convictions may be excluded from consideration. For country of origin - no more than six months old. https://www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/services/criminal-records/national-police-checks	☐
4.	Ring Size - Celebrate your induction by wearing a beautiful AMAHOF ring with a gemstone matching the theme of your year of induction. Ring size to be entered on nominee's information page. Go to a jeweller to get yourself sized (using Australian Ring Sizing, i.e. the scale of letters from size F to Z.) Any re-sizing will be the responsibility of the inductee. Inquire with us for assistance, if required.	☐
5.	AMAHOF Nomination Induction Fee: AUD\$750 - Paid Direct Deposit to AMAHOF: WESTPAC BSB: 036 082 Account No: 150671 Proof of deposit must accompany documents. Transaction to be cc:d via email to: treasurer@amahof.asn.au and secretary@amahof.asn.au . Nomination Induction fees cover the inductee's ring, membership certificate, AMAHOF display plaque, WKUHOF board, the inductee's Black-Tie gala dinner ticket, professional photographs, weekend seminar and workshop access, inclusion in the gala booklet, first year membership fees, and if you return for the very next gala, a special gift to recognise returning inductees. If your nomination is not successful, this fee will be refunded. Note: AMAHOF Martial arts Legacy (Posthumous or Enduring Contribution) Fee is AUD\$350.	☐
6.	Optional: you may provide material such as news clips or testimonials about the candidate to support this application.	☐
7.	Martial Arts Resume and Synopsis: Include the candidate's martial arts career summary, grading application summary, and instructor references using the martial arts resume template available on our website. Additionally, include a 250-word synopsis for AMAHOF's Presentation Awards Gala booklet that has been prepared by nominee.	☐

8.	Colour Digital Images in jpg format: 1 x RECENT portrait, min 1000 pixels, square format 1 x Close up action shot	☐
9.	Nominator Review: All documents to be reviewed by nominator to ensure submissions meet the induction's eligibility criteria.	☐
10.	Important 1. Documents must be accessible to the Secretary in electronic form 2. Save all documents as PDFs and send via web transfer service e.g. www.wetransfer.com or Google Docs to AMAHOF Secretary at amahofsec@gmail.com. Please refrain from double handling, i.e. do not email documents directly, nor send both PDF and Word formats. Alternatively, copy to a USB stick and mail to our PO Box address. 3. Please print or write legibly, especially contact details.	☐

OPTIONAL MEDIA SUBMISSION

During the Presentation Awards Gala, our emcee will invite new inductees on stage to receive their AMAHOF Plaque and membership certificate. While this is being announced, a short highlight reel video makes for good viewing during the entrance of the new inductee. This video is an optional element. In the absence of this media, the inductee will be welcomed on stage, and a photo slideshow will be presented as a viable alternative. Please send your optional media submission to Secretary amahofsec@gmail.com. The closing date for this Optional Media Submission is 31 May.

Suggested Media Content:

- **Content:** Video and photos showcasing your martial arts skills and techniques, or instructing students, or participating in competitions or demonstrations of approximately 30 seconds.

Video Specifications:

- **Video:** Submit 1 video clip of 30 seconds in length taken in landscape format.
- **Format:** Videos must be submitted in MP4 or MOV format.
- **Resolution:** Minimum of 720p resolution to ensure clarity for gala presentation.
- **Submission:** Video submissions must be uploaded through a cloud service (e.g., Google Drive, Dropbox, WeTransfer) and the shareable link should be included in your nomination package.

Photo Specifications:

- **Quantity:** 6-12 photos (Do not send more)
- **Resolution:** 1920x1080 pixels (higher resolution preferred for larger projection)
- **Format:** JPEG or PNG file formats
- **Orientation:** All photos to be in landscape format except for your portrait which should be cropped as a square.
- **File naming:** Please name each photo file with your last name and brief description (e.g., "Smith_Sparring.jpg")

How the Video Will Be Used:

- **Gala Presentation:** Parts of your video will be included in a video montage to be shown if your application for nomination is approved. It will be played when inductees receive their induction certificates.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to us.

DETAILS OF THE PERSON BEING NOMINATED

Please make sure that you include all necessary items

Name			
Title	Current rank: (Master, Sensei, Soke, etc.) (equivalent black belt level)		
Art/Style		Club:	
Address No and Street		Suburb	
State		Post Code	
Country		Martial Arts Start Date	
Telephone		Mobile	
Email		Website	
Date of Birth		Ring Size	

Acceptance of Nomination

Declaration

I _____, as the nominee duly accept this nomination to be considered for induction into the AMAHOF during the year of 2027.

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 martial arts resume, matters pertaining to any criminal record or any other legal matters are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and if it can be shown that any such information is false or misleading, I may be disqualified.

Signature:

Date:

You **MUST** tick the box as confirmation of your attendance if selected

Tick Here

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DETAILS OF THE PERSON MAKING THIS NOMINATION

Role of the Nominator: Nominators play a vital role in ensuring the integrity and fairness of the AMAHOF selection process. Nominators must:

- 1. Verify that the nominee meets the eligibility requirements for the chosen induction category.
- 2. Provide a written rationale outlining why the nominee embodies the spirit of the chosen induction category.
- 3. Assist the nominee in presenting their achievements clearly and accurately.
- 4. Review nominee’s submission to reflect the nominee’s contributions in the best possible light.

Name					
Address No and Street			Suburb		
Country			State and Post code:		
Telephone Home			Mobile		
Work			Fax		
Email			Website		
Time that I have known the nominee		I have confirmed nominee’s submissions meet the eligibility criteria.	Y/N	My Martial Arts & Senior Held Ranks (if applicable)	
Rationale Supporting the Nomination (Tick only one)	The Public Nominated Induction Categories highlights eligibility criteria and required documentation for each nomination (as detailed in the addendum at the end of this document). Please tick which of the following you are nominating the candidate for, and then include a rationale for why the candidate is being nominated. ☐ AMAHOF Exemplary Martial Artist Using the eligibility criteria, describe specific instances or provide examples where the nominee demonstrated excellence in performance in their martial arts practice, leadership, or service. ☐ AMAHOF Exemplary Instructor Using the eligibility criteria, describe specific instances or provide examples where the nominee demonstrated outstanding instructional skill or commitment to student development. ☐ AMAHOF Dedicated Practitioner Using the eligibility criteria, describe specific instances or provide examples of the nominee’s consistent contribution to their martial arts community through consistent practice, event support, or technical excellence. ☐ AMAHOF Martial Arts Ambassador Using the eligibility criteria, describe specific instances or provide examples where the nominee has promoted martial arts beyond the dojo or across cultures, and into the broader community. ☐ AMAHOF Martial Arts Legacy Award (Posthumous or Enduring Contribution) Using the eligibility criteria, describe specific instances or provide examples where the nominee has left a lasting legacy – either posthumously or after decades of influence.				

	Nominator’s Rationale for Induction Category:
Reference: In brief – state your relationship to and give a history of this person including a character testimony.	If Insufficient Space Please Attach Extra Sheets - Tick This Box If Attachment Submitted ☐
Signature:	Date:

DETAILS OF THE PERSON ACTING AS
INDEPENDENT REFEREE

Name			
Address No and Street		Suburb	
Country		State and Post code	
Telephone Home		Mobile	
Work		Fax	
Email		Website	
Time that I have known the nominee		My Martial Arts & Senior Held Ranks (if applicable)	
Reference: In brief – state your relationship to and give a history of this person including a character testimony.			
If Insufficient Space Please Attach Extra Sheets - Tick This Box If Attachment Submitted ☐			

Signature:

Date:

Public Nominated Induction Categories

1. AMAHOF Exemplary Martial Artist

The *AMAHOF Exemplary Martial Artist* represents the highest level of recognition bestowed by the Australasian Martial Arts Hall of Fame. It honours an individual whose lifetime dedication, mastery, and leadership have profoundly influenced martial arts in Australasia. Recipients of this award embody technical excellence, cultural preservation, and ethical conduct, serving as models of integrity and inspiration to future generations.

Eligibility Criteria

- At least 20 years of continuous martial arts practice.
- Achieved a minimum rank of 4th Dan/Degree or equivalent.
- Proven record of leadership, innovation, or institutional impact (e.g., founding a school, national representation, major community initiatives).

Recognition and Privileges

- Public recognition and award presentation at the Gala.
- Profile featured in AMAHOF media and online listings.
- Eligible for future roles in mentorship, event judging, or technical panels.

Nomination and Approval Process

- Nominations submitted by AMAHOF members or Committee members.
- Must include documentation of rank, history, and service.
- Reviewed and approved by the Management Committee.

2. AMAHOF Exemplary Instructor

The Exemplary Instructor recognises a martial artist with at least 20 years of teaching and practice who has demonstrated outstanding instructional skill and commitment to student development. This award highlights the role of the teacher in preserving martial knowledge and instilling discipline, tradition, and ethical conduct.

Eligibility Criteria

- Minimum 20 years of martial arts instruction and practice.
- Minimum rank of 4th Dan/Degree or equivalent.
- Recognised influence on student development (e.g., produced successful black belts, national-level athletes, or instructors). or demonstrated commitment to traditional values, safety, and ethics in instruction.

Recognition and Privileges

- Public award presentation at the AMAHOF Gala.
- Eligibility for mentorship and instructor development programs.
- Listed as a distinguished instructor in AMAHOF resources.

Nomination and Approval Process

- Nominations submitted with endorsement from students or peers.
- Requires teaching history, curriculum samples, and rank confirmation.
- Reviewed by the Instructor Subcommittee and approved by the Executive.

3. AMAHOF Dedicated Practitioner

The Dedicated Practitioner recognises individuals who have devoted decades to personal mastery, technical refinement, and community participation. These practitioners exemplify humility, perseverance, and loyalty to their art and its traditions.

Eligibility Criteria

- At least 20 years of continuous martial arts training.
- Minimum rank of 4th Dan/Degree or equivalent.

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- Demonstrated consistent excellence in performance or significant contribution to martial arts development, culture, or education.
- Demonstrated participation in seminars, events and continual development or contribution through mentorship, technical support or cultural promotion (non-administrative roles).

Recognition and Privileges

- Presentation at the AMAHOF Gala.
- Recognition in AMAHOF annuals and social media.
- Encouraged to participate in future AMAHOF development projects.

Nomination and Approval Process

- Nomination by peers, mentors, or club leaders.
- Includes proof of rank, service record, and references.
- Approved by the Management Committee.

4. AMAHOF Martial Arts Ambassador

The AMAHOF Martial Arts Ambassador/Contributor recognises individuals who have helped elevate the visibility and appreciation of martial arts outside the dojo - through media, education, public engagement, or intercultural exchange. Ambassadors extend martial arts into the broader community. These include an individual residing outside Australasia who is well known to Australians, and has contributed to Martial Arts in Australia.

Eligibility Criteria

- Minimum 20 years of martial arts involvement (training or support).
- Minimum rank of 4th Dan/Degree or equivalent.
- Demonstrated outreach efforts or cultural promotion (e.g., media, schools, cultural events) or significant influence beyond the martial arts community.
- Must be endorsed by an AMAHOF member or committee.

Recognition and Privileges

- Public presentation at the AMAHOF Gala.
- Profiled as a Cultural Ambassador online.
- May be invited to speak or present in public education forums.

Nomination and Approval Process

- Nomination with portfolio of outreach, publications, or campaigns.
- Approved by the Outreach and Promotions Subcommittee.

5. AMAHOF Martial Arts Legacy (Posthumous or Enduring Contribution)

This award is reserved for those whose martial arts journey has left a lasting legacy - either posthumously or after decades of influence. It honours those who pioneered systems, built institutions, or inspired generations through unwavering commitment.

Eligibility Criteria

- 20+ years of martial arts influence or posthumous recognition.
- Pioneering efforts or foundational roles in martial arts institutions, schools, or systems.
- Widely acknowledged by peers and organisations for lifelong impact.
- May be nominated by family, peers, or historical record.

Recognition and Privileges

- Honoured with a special presentation or mention at the Gala.
- Honoured posthumously or ceremonially at the Gala.
- Permanent legacy profile in AMAHOF Hall of Honour.
- Commemorative certificate presented to family or school.
- Listed in AMAHOF's tribute section as a "Legacy in the Martial Arts Journey."

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Nomination and Approval Process

- Submission of a short narrative or testimonial outlining the nominee's details and contribution to martial arts.
- Nomination with biographical summary, testimonials, and supporting documents.
- Final approval by the AMAHOF Management Committee.