

## NOMINATION CATEGORIES

- WHFSC Grandmasters Shogun Award (exceptional abilities)
- WHFSC Masters Award of Excellence
- Historical Figure
- World Martial Arts Ambassador
- Award of Excellence
- ❖ Continued Excellence in Martial Arts (Specify if grandmaster, master or sensei)
- ❖ Living Legend Award (most be world renowned w/ media attention)
- ❖ Council's International Man of the Year
- ❖ Council's International Woman of the Year
- ❖ Media Star of the Year
- ❖ Rising Star Award
- ❖ Historical Figure Award
- ❖ Pioneer (state art or innovation)
- ❖ Founder's Award (new style recognition)
- ❖ Council's Grandmaster Award\*
- ❖ International Grandmaster Award\*
- ❖ Grandmaster of the Year\*
- ❖ Grandmaster Instructor of the Year\*
- ❖ Platinum Life Achievement (over 50 yrs in the martial arts)
- ❖ Golden Life Achievement (over 40 yrs in the martial arts)
- ❖ Silver Life Achievement (over 30 yrs in the martial arts)
- ❖ Outstanding Leadership Award
- ❖ Regional Leadership Award
- ❖ Council's Master Award
- ❖ Master Instructor of the Year\*
- ❖ National Instructor of the Year\*
- ❖ Regional Instructor of the Year\*

\* Specify if "sport" or "self-defense" & style

- ❖ International Achievement (state accomplishments)
- ❖ National Achievement (state accomplishments)
- ❖ Regional Achievement (state accomplishments)
- ❖ Showmanship Award (demonstrations)
- ❖ Seminar Leader Award
- ❖ Best Breaker
- ❖ World's Outstanding Adult Male Competitor of the Year
- ❖ World's Outstanding Adult Female Competitor of the Year
- ❖ Male Forms Competitor of the Year
- ❖ Male Fighter of the Year
- ❖ Female Forms Competitor of the Year
- ❖ Female Fighter of the Year

(exceptional abilities)

- ❖ Style Man of the Year
- ❖ Style Woman of the Year
- ❖ Tournament Promoter of the Year - International
- ❖ Tournament Promoter of the Year - National
- ❖ Tournament Promoter of the Year - Regional
- ❖ Outstanding Contribution to the Martial Arts
- ❖ Organization of the Year
- ❖ Best Martial Arts School of the Year - International
- ❖ Best Martial Arts School of the Year - National
- ❖ Best Martial Arts School of the Year - Regional
- ❖ Humanitarian Award
- ❖ Most Innovative Training Equipment of the Year
- ❖ Most Innovative Training Program of the Year
- ❖ Best Professional Marketing Association
- ❖ Top Martial Arts Video Award
- ❖ Publication Media Award
- ❖ Writer's Award
- ❖ Write in  
*category* \_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ State title ("grandmaster", "master", etc.) with designation below
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ Warrior Spirit\*
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit of Budo\*
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ Modern Warrior\*
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ Courageous Leader\*
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ Dedication to the Arts\*

## **MILITARY/ LAW ENFORCEMENT**

- Shield of Strength\*
- Law Enforcement Defense Tactics\*
- National Defense\*
- Courage under Fire\*

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## **JUNIOR DIVISIONS FOR THE YEAR**

- Junior National Forms Competitor of the Year
- Junior Regional Forms Competitor of the Year
- Junior National Fighter of the Year
- Junior Regional Fighter of the Year
- Showmanship Award (demonstrations)
- Best Breaker
- *Write in category*\_\_\_\_\_

## **STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS**

(Recognition - Not an induction award)

- Associate Award - Outstanding Instructor
- Associate Award – Outstanding Assistant Instructor
- Associate Award – Class Contribution
- Associate Award – Administration
- Associate Award – Outstanding Student
- Associate Award – Outstanding Loyalty
- Associate Award – Contributor
- *(Can be non-martial artist/ institution, etc.)*  
Associate Award – Contributor
- *Write in category*\_\_\_\_\_

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