

GOLDEN BEAR'S AND PANDA'S WRESTLING HALL OF FAME

Policy History			
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To recognize outstanding achievement and contribution to amateur wrestling at the University of Alberta.

There will be two (2) categories in the Wrestling Hall of Fame:

- Wrestlers
- Builders

*RECIPEINTS CAN BE RECOGNIZED IN EITHER OR BOTH CATEGORIES

The Golden Bear's and Panda's Wrestling Hall of Fame will be managed by the Hall of Fame Committee under the direction of the Friends of the World Cup of Wrestling Society's (FWCWS) Board of Directors.

1 – HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

The Hall of Fame Committee ("HoFC") shall be appointed by the Board of Directors based on having a continuity of composition of the Committee, as well as ensuring the committee has a knowledge of the history and tradition of the sport of wrestling at the University of Alberta,

2 – WRESTLER'S CATEGORY

To formally recognize the achievements of those past & present University of Alberta wrestlers who have represented and achieved outstanding success at major international and national competitions or games.

QUALIFICATIONS

The following criteria to be considered to be eligible for nomination as an Athlete are:
Represented the University of Alberta Golden Bears or Pandas as an athlete; AND
Achieved one of the following:

- Won an individual USport (or prior equivalent) Championship;
- Won 3 (or more) individual Canada West Championships;
- Won the Canadian National Senior Championship in Freestyle or won more than 3 Canadian National (any age group) Wrestling championship medals; or
- Represented Canada at Olympic Games, World Championships, World Cups, Commonwealth Games, Pan American Games or Universiade (World Student Games).

3 - BUILDER'S CATEGORY

To formally recognize the achievements of those past & present University of Alberta wrestling Team members who have significantly contributed to the sport of wrestling through their leadership and participation in the development of wrestling as a Coach, an Official, a Manager or Long-time Contributor.

QUALIFICATIONS

The following criteria will be considered to be eligible for nomination:

Represented the University of Alberta Golden Bears or Pandas in the following capacity

- Served as the Head Wrestling Coach at the University of Alberta;
- Served as an Assistant/Associate Coach at the University of Alberta for more than eight (8) Years.
- Served as an INTERNATIONAL Official for more than eight (8) years.
- Served as a Manager of the University of Alberta wrestling team for more than eight (8) years.
- Other Contributors: Builders who make significant contributions to the sport of wrestling through dedication, promotion and embodying the spirit of the wrestling community for a period of 20 years or more. (no mandatory retirement period)

4– INDUCTION

- Individuals that meet the criteria will be automatically inducted into the Hall after 5 years retirement.
- Nominations may originate from anyone to the HoFC. The Chair of the HoFC is responsible for identifying and bringing forward names of deserving individuals as required.
- Those who are admitted to the Golden Bear and Panda Wrestling will be suitably recognized by the committee at the FWCWS AGM.
- A Golden Bear's and Panda's Wrestling Hall of Fame register shall be kept by the Secretary-Treasurer, as well as a physical display at the University of Alberta, and a virtual display on the FWCWS's website.