

ILLINOIS MASTERS HALL OF FAME SELECTION PROCESS

The Illinois Board of Directors founded the Hall of Fame in 2022 to recognize outstanding members and swimmers' achievements while they were members of ILMSA. Members can be honored for their contributions in two categories:

- **Swimming.** The Swimming category recognizes members based on outstanding swimming accomplishments achieved while a member of ILMSA. This category covers pool, open water or distance performances.
- **Contributor.** The Contributor category recognizes members who have contributed significant time and effort to the formation, development, and organization of their club or ILMSA. This category includes volunteers, coaches, officials and others whose valuable contributions over the years led to the continued success and growth of their club or the Illinois Masters swimming organization.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- **Swimming:** The swimming category is based on the following criteria and winners are selected by the Illinois Masters Hall of Fame committee: Accomplishments to be considered include:
 - USMS All American rankings (the fastest time in an event/age group in Short Course Yards, Long Course Meters, Short Course Meters of open water events)
 - USMS Top Ten Achievements during a swimmers' career
 - ILMSA State championship or high points standing at state meet
 - Swimmers must be a member of ILMSA for a minimum of 10 (ten) years

- **Contributor:** The Contributor category is based on nominations by the committee and those received by ILMSA members. Nominations are judged based on the following criteria

Coaches:

- Must be (or have been) an ILMSA member in good standing for a minimum of 10 years
- Track record of success in building an organization(s) in Illinois
 - Results of team in state or individuals at national meets (Listed by year if possible or total during coached career)
 - Number of individuals ranked in state or national top ten rankings (listed by year if possible or total during coaches career)
 - Growth of team members
 - Number of years coaching (by team if coached multiply ILMSA teams)
 - Community activities
- Coaching awards
- Coaching level
- Other accomplishments

Officials:

- Must be (or have been) an ILMSA member in good standing for a minimum of 10 years
- Resume of ILMSA events locally and USMS events nationally worked
- Work to develop other officials
- Local or national USMS committee membership
- Other ILMSA/USMS volunteer activities

Volunteer:

- Must be (or have been) an ILMSA member in good standing for a minimum of 10 years
- List of positions held within an ILMSA sanctioned organization
- Positions held with national USMS organizations
- Other positions (FINA, USA Swimming, etc.)
- Must be (or have been) a USMS member in good standing for a minimum of 10 years redundant
- Track record of success in building an organization(s) in Illinois

Please attach/link photo of the candidate