



2020 Induction & Awards Ceremony

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Class of 2020 Induction & Awards Ceremonies - Update

IMSHOF will run a LIVE virtual Class of 2020 Induction & Awards Ceremony on Zoom. Please mark your calendars to attend this virtual event (from the safety and comfort of your own home – with your family). At the end of April we will supply the ZOOM connection details – see <https://www.imshof.org>. Please let your family and friends in the marathon community know about the event!

Saturday 1 May:

12noon -2pm > Los Angeles

1-3pm > Denver, Mexico City

2-4pm > Chicago

3-5pm > New York, Toronto

4-6pm > Rio, Buenos Aires

8-10pm > London, Dublin

9-11pm > Amsterdam, Budapest, Rome, Cairo, Cape Town

10-12midnight > Athens, Moscow, Tel Aviv

Sunday 2 May:

00:30-2:30am > Mumbai

3-5am > Perth, Hong Kong

5-7am > Melbourne, Sydney

7-9am > Auckland

The ceremony booklet has been published. It should be attached to the email with this newsletter or you can download it from <https://www.imshof.org> or read it on <https://www.imshof.org/class-of-2020-virtual>

Other Honoree Videos/Interviews

Honorees Antonio Argüelles Díaz-González, Ned Denison, and Steven Muñatones conduct interviews with Honorees. These appear on the [IMSHOF Facebook page](#) and [WOWSA](#) with links to YouTube. Interviews since the last newsletter (click to access the hyperlink) and a few more include:

James Anderson	Dr. Harry H. Briggs (Niece's book about his life)
Tina Bischoff	Martina Grimaldi

Honorees - if you haven't been interviewed YET > please volunteer.

Halls of Fame: ISHOF and the Disabled plus Ethics

IMSHOF have a proud record concerning Disabled Honorees (8) and those who are known to have helped assisted the disabled (27). The IMSHOF page on Facebook has contained at least 1 post/day for the past few months. One of the most shared concerned the Austrian swim actively encouraging disabled swimmers – [see here if you missed it](#).

Great news – ISHOF has recently added [Paralympians to their Honor process](#).

Several years ago IMSHOF added Ethics (starting with a WADA drugs failure) as a requirement to enter and/or remain in the Hall. At the time there were very few other organizations with similar policies. ISHOF have now [published explicit criteria and process](#) and interestingly Major League Baseball [failed to induct anyone this year](#) with Ethics questions clouding the records of the top nominees.

IMSOF Website Additions

The website has been expanded to include: [10 km Olympians](#), [English Channel record setters](#), [more Ceremony booklet and pictures](#), a [spreadsheet](#) (at the bottom of the page) you can download to run your own Honoree searches/metrics and more. Check it out – and let us know of any errors, omissions, etc.

Marathon History > Rediscovered

Much of the history of the sport is on your walls, in your desk and on your trophy wall. This framed certificate from Honoree Ted Keenan's son helped complete the [record on LongSwimsDatabase](#). What records do you have to us complete your record?



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