



# IDO AWARDS

## GUIDELINES & CRITERIA

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## FOREWARD

The IDO has approved the creation of various awards to reward and express gratitude to individuals, groups, and IDO members for their achievement, loyalty, and/or special contribution. The IDO intends to grant awards in certain fields which will be organized and presented by the IDO. The IDO reserves the right and is not required to award any of the major awards in any specific calendar year.

The IDO has established four major awards:

- Awards to persons associated with the IDO
- Awards to IDO members
- Awards to persons related to his or her achievements for the IDO
- Awards to IDO members related to their achievements within the IDO

These Guidelines prescribe criteria and administrative instructions concerning IDO awards. Any matters not covered specifically by these Guidelines shall be referred to the Presidium, whose majority decision shall be final.

### 1. AWARDS TO PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH IDO

Awards granted to individuals associated with IDO are: (1) Honorary President; (2) Honorary Member; (3) Order of Merit; (4) Outstanding Contribution Certificate. These awards are given annually unless there are no worthy applicants that year.

#### 2.1 The Honorary President

Name of Award:	IDO Honorary President
What criteria must be met?	A former President who rendered outstanding services to the IDO for more than nine years
Who can propose a candidate?	IDO Members
When can it be proposed?	At any time
Who receives and evaluates the proposed candidate?	IDO Presidium
Who makes the decision?	AGM
When is the award presented?	AGM
Type of award:	Honorary Title, Special Gold Pin, Special Commemorative Frame
Additional criteria:	When the award is granted, a titled person cannot act and hold another IDO function in the future. The title can be awarded posthumously.

#### 2.2 The Honorary Member

Name of Award:	IDO Honorary Member
What criteria must be met?	A former Presidium Member who rendered outstanding services to the IDO for more than nine years
Who can propose a candidate?	IDO members
At any time	Whenever
Who receives and evaluates the proposed candidate?	IDO Presidium
Who makes the decision?	AGM
When is the award presented?	AGM
Type of award:	Honorary Title, Special Silver Pin, Special Commemorative Frame
Additional criteria:	When award is granted, a titled person cannot act and hold another IDO function in the future. The Title can be awarded posthumously.

## 2.3 Order of Merit

Name of Award:	Order of Merit
What criteria must be met?	To an individual who rendered outstanding services to the IDO in a long-term period
Who can propose a candidate?	IDO Members, IDO Presidium Members
When can it be proposed?	At any time
Who receives and evaluates the proposed candidate?	IDO Presidium
Who makes the decision?	AGM
When is the award presented?	AGM
Type of award:	Special Commemorative Frame
Additional criteria:	An individual can only receive one award in his or her lifetime

## 2.4 Outstanding Contribution Certificate

Name of Award:	Outstanding Contribution Certificate
What criteria must be met?	To an individual who rendered a specific outstanding contribution of major value and significance to the IDO
Who can propose a candidate?	IDO Members, IDO Presidium Members
When can it be proposed?	Whenever
Who receives and evaluates the proposed candidate?	IDO Presidium
Who makes the decision?	IDO Presidium
When is the award presented?	Final Awards Presentation, at an IDO Competition
Type of award:	Commemorative Plaque
Additional criteria:	An individual can get one or more awards in his or her lifetime, but not for the same contribution

## 3. IDO SERVICE AWARDS

Awards granted to IDO members for their consecutive years of service are as follows:

- Bronze Member      11 or more years
- Silver Member      21 or more years
- Gold Member      31 or more years
- Platinum Member    51 or more years
- Diamond Member    76 or more years

These awards are given annually, unless there are no qualified candidates, and is automatic based on the years of service of an IDO Member - AGM approval is not required. The award, a Special Commemorative Frame, will be presented at the AGM.

In case the membership status is terminated, the award shall be revoked. If a member regains membership, the counting (considered) years starts from the beginning.

## 4. IDO ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS – DANCERS, TRAINERS, AND TEAMS

Awards granted to dancers, trainers / choreographers, and teams related to their outstanding achievement in IDO are: (1) Annual; (2) Career; (3) Lifetime. These awards are given annually unless there are no worthy candidates that year.

#### 4.1 Outstanding Annual Achievement Certificate – Dancer

Name of Award:	Outstanding Annual Achievement Certificate
What kind of criteria must be met?	To an Adult Dancer who achieved outstanding results in IDO Championships - two or more medals in a specific calendar year
Who can propose a candidate?	IDO Members, IDO Dance Department Members, IDO Dancers Commission
When can it be proposed?	After a call for nomination is open
Who receives and evaluates the proposed candidates?	IDO Sports Office
Who makes the decision?	First by Facebook users, then by the IDO Presidium
When is the award the presented?	Final Awards Presentation, at an IDO Competition
Type of award:	Commemorative Plaque
Additional criteria:	/

#### 4.2 Outstanding Annual Achievement Certificate – Trainer or Choreographer

Name of Award:	Outstanding Annual Achievement Certificate
What kind of criteria must be met?	To trainer or choreographer who achieved outstanding results in IDO Championships - two or more medals in a specific calendar year
Who can propose a candidate?	IDO Members, IDO Dance Department Members, IDO Dancers Commission
When can it be proposed?	After a call for nomination is open
Who receives and evaluates the proposals?	IDO Sports Office
Who makes the decision?	First by Facebook users, then by the IDO Presidium
When is the award presented?	Final Awards Presentation, at an IDO Competition
Type of award:	Commemorative Plaque
Additional criteria:	/

#### 4.3 Outstanding Annual Achievement Certificate – Team

Name of Award:	Outstanding Annual Achievement Certificate
What kind of criteria must be met?	To big national teams or smaller team/group/studio/school who achieved outstanding results in IDO Championships - two or more medals in a specific calendar year
Who can propose a candidate?	IDO Members, IDO Dance Department Members, IDO Dancers Commission
When can it be proposed?	After a call for nomination is open
Who receives and evaluates the proposals?	IDO Sports Office
Who makes the decision?	First by Facebook users, then by the IDO Presidium
When is the award presented?	Final Awards Presentation, at an IDO Competition
Type of award:	Commemorative Plaque
Additional criteria:	/

#### 4.4 Outstanding Career Achievement Certificate – Dancer

Name of Award:	Outstanding Career Achievement Certificate
What kind of criteria must be met?	To an individual whose career achievements made outstanding results in IDO Championships
Who can propose a candidate?	IDO Members, IDO Dance Department Members, IDO Dancers Commission
When can it be proposed?	After a call for nomination is open
Who receives and evaluates the proposals?	IDO Sports Office
Who makes the decision?	IDO Presidium
When is the award presented?	Final Award Presentation
Type of award:	Commemorative Plaque
Additional criteria:	Award is given when the dancer's career is over

#### 4.5 Outstanding Career Achievement Certificate – Trainer or Choreographer

Name of Award:	Outstanding Career Achievement Certificate
What kind of criteria must be met?	To an individual whose career achievements made outstanding results in IDO Championships
Who can propose a candidate?	IDO Members, IDO Dance Department Members, IDO Dancers Commission
When can it be proposed?	After a call for nomination is open
Who receives and evaluates the proposals?	IDO Sports Office
Who makes the decision?	IDO Presidium
When is the award presented?	Final Award Presentation
Type of award:	Commemorative plaque
Additional criteria:	Award is given when the trainer's or choreographer's career is over

#### 4.6 Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Certificate

Name of Award:	Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Certificate
What kind of criteria must be met?	To an individual whose lifetime achievements as dancer and trainer or choreographer made outstanding results in IDO Championships
Who can propose a candidate?	IDO Members, IDO Dance Department Members, IDO Dancers Commission
When can it be proposed?	After a call for nomination is open
Who receives and evaluates the proposals?	IDO Sports Office
Who makes the decision?	IDO Presidium
When is the award presented?	Final Award Presentation
Type of award:	Special commemorative frame
Additional criteria:	Award is given when the dancer's and trainer's or choreographer's career is over or can be awarded posthumously

## 5. IDO ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS – IDO MEMBERS

Awards granted to IDO members for outstanding achievements in IDO are: (1) most active; (2) annual best results. These awards are presented annually.

### 5.1 Annual Most Active IDO Member

Name of Award:	Annual Most Active IDO Member
What kind of criteria must be met?	To an IDO member who participated with the highest number of dances in IDO championships in a specific calendar year
Who can propose a candidate?	IDO Sports Committee
When can it be proposed?	When the season is concluded
Who receives and evaluates the proposals?	Sport Office
Who makes the decision?	IDO Presidium
When is the award presented?	Final Award Presentation
Type of award:	Commemorative Plaque
Additional criteria:	If two or more IDO members have the same number of participants in a specific calendar year, the award is given to the IDO member who was ranked higher the previous calendar year

### 5.2 Annual Best IDO Member

Name of Award:	Annual Best IDO Member
What kind of criteria must be met?	To IDO member who won most medals in IDO championships in a specific calendar year
Who can propose a candidate?	IDO Sport Committee
When can it be proposed?	When the season is concluded
Who receives and evaluates the proposals?	IDO Sport Office
Who makes the decision?	IDO Presidium
When is the award presented?	Final Award Presentation
Type of award:	Commemorative Plaque
Additional criteria:	If two or more IDO members won the same number of medals in a specific calendar year, the award is given to the IDO member who was ranked higher the previous calendar year; Medals are calculated as 3 points for gold, 2 points for silver and 1 point for bronze medal

## 6. SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION

Associations and individuals who nominate a candidate for an award, and all award nominees must belong to the IDO Family. All nominations must include the candidate's contact information in addition to the reason and any argument for the nomination, written in the English language. The candidate may be nominated for one or several awards. Self-nomination is not permitted.

By their nomination for the award, and submission to the IDO, nominees accept the terms of these guidelines and the decisions of the "Authorized IDO Body" (as defined in these guidelines, under "Who  
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makes the decision?”). To the extent permitted by law, award nominees shall have no right of recourse (whether through ordinary courts, arbitration, or other) with respect to the award and, in particular, but without limitation, against the decisions of the IDO (authorized body).

Submission of a nomination for the award must arrive at the IDO Secretariat (within the set deadline if defined in a call) in all cases. Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered.

Based on the above awards criteria, an authorized IDO body will review the submitted nominations at its official meeting.

## **7. SELECTION PROCESS**

The “Authorized IDO Body” decides an Award by a simple majority. Its decision is final and is not subject to any appeal process. It is not required to publish explanations of its decision taken in regard to any or all IDO Awards.

Whenever a person who is entitled to vote for an award is determined to be in a conflict-of-interest situation, he or she must be absent from any discussion of the nomination and is forbidden to vote for the award in question.

Conflict-of-Interest is determined when any of the following criteria is applicable:

- A person is from the same organization as the nominee
- There is a family link between a person and the nominee
- A person was in conflicts or any other similar reasons with the nominee
- A person is a nominee.

## **8. AWARD REVOCATION**

All award nominees and recipients are to adhere to the IDO Code of Ethics and Disciplinary Procedures and IDO Code of Conduct. An IDO award comes with an ethical obligation to act in such a manner that the trust and public confidence of the IDO are enhanced, and without embarrassment to or adverse reflection or impact on the integrity of the IDO. If at any time a winner is found in violation of the IDO Code of Ethics after a review by the IDO Disciplinary & Ethics Committee, their award status can be revoked by vote of the AGM.

## **9. HALL OF FAME**

The awards are given to the recipients during an official awarding ceremony, which may be a part of some other IDO event.

The lists of awarded persons/teams are published on the IDO website under the “Hall of Fame” section, on social media outlets such as Facebook and Instagram, and in other marketing materials deemed appropriate by the IDO.

The list of awarded persons/teams will be stored in an internal archive. Accessibility to the documents is possible by written request to the IDO Presidium. If approved, the applicant will receive the requested information in an official letter or by email. The archived list can be partly or completely purged if such decision is taken by the AGM.

## **10. VALIDITY**

These Guidelines are effective from 2021-01-01, confirmed by the IDO Executive Presidium at its meeting (2021-05-10).