

# IMSHOF NEWSLETTER

## June 2021



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### Class of 2020 Induction & Awards Ceremony - Review

IMSHOF ran a LIVE virtual Class of **2020** Induction & Awards Ceremony on Zoom in early May.

The ceremony booklet and video have been published. See [Class of 2020 Virtual | IMSHOF](#) and [IMSHOF 2020 Induction & Awards Ceremony - YouTube](#).

If you took a picture of you and/or your family/friends watching the ceremony – please email it to [melswims@gmail.com](mailto:melswims@gmail.com) and we'll include it on the website picture section.

Finally – please complete a quick survey to give us your views of our first virtual conference. It will help us adjust plans for the next event. Please go to: [IMSHOF Virtual Induction & Awards Ceremony Feedback \(google.com\)](#)

## Class of 2021 Induction & Awards Ceremony - Preview

IMSHOF will run the virtual Class of **2021** Induction & Awards Ceremony in early September. There will be a zoom event for guests in the Asia Pacific time zones first – followed by a zoom event for guests in the Americas, Europe, Middle East and Africa time zones. The video will then be released immediately. More details to follow.

## Wanted > Additional Executive Committee Member

The Executive Committee is looking for more help. If you have time and interest, please contact [info@imshof.org](mailto:info@imshof.org). We plan this summer to increase the size of the Executive Committee – expressions of interest are sought. The responsibility/role is described as follows:

Driving interest in the sport of marathon swimming and dedication to advance the IMSHOF.

Ability and willingness to put in monthly hours (reading, calls, small projects, etc.) to advance the goals of the IMSHOF and attend most of the annual ceremonies.

Responsibility (shared until the end of 2023) for media: Facebook, Instagram, press announcements, creation of new materials and small website edits. Don't worry about having "technical knowledge" about these technologies – we will train you quickly.

Note - there are no paid stipends/expenses, so the Executive Committee members must fund their own travel. Within 3 months of the appointment, the new member is expected to read all the website pages and biographies – to become a real expert.

## Hard of Hearing and Closed Captioning

IMSHOF (and WOWSA) have figured out to enable close captioning in zoom and Youtube to help those in our community who are hard of hearing. This is an important step as part of our formal initiative *Identify and Promote Swimmers/Contributors with Disabilities and Honorees who Assisted*.

## Marathon Books

ISHOF have a physical Henning Library in the facility in Florida with many books about marathon swimming. One Honoree has written on the inside cover of all their books: "Please donate and send to Henning Library, International Swimming Hall of Fame, One Hall of Fame Drive Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33316 USA." This will happen after their passing as none of their family are interested in the books in the future.

## Guide to Swimming Halls of Fame

If you are interested in IMSHOF and how we fit into a global, regional and local framework of other Swimming Halls of Fame. This article may be interesting:

[A Guide to Swimming Halls of Fame: Where History Is Celebrated \(swimmingworldmagazine.com\)](https://swimmingworldmagazine.com)

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