

2023 NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS AWARD

NOMINATION FORM — DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2024

Award Criteria: This award recognizes individuals, groups or organizations (member or non-member) judged to have done outstanding work to advance the shooting sports within or in support of the Izaak Walton League during the past year. Questions about the nominee are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. Expanded available recognition, with up to **six** (6) of these awards may be given annually.

NOTE: Division approval is required. Winners (including chapters) are eligible every three years.

Please type or print all information clearly. Please be certain the nominee's full name is spelled correctly—the name and spelling given will be used on awards and plaques.

Nominee: _____ Chapter (if applicable): _____

Member Number (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Who will be attending the convention to accept this award (if known)?

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Attach a summary of the nominee's qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions when completing the nomination and answer each as thoroughly as possible. Remember that the awards committee may not know the nominee and this information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each nominee to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings or letters of recommendation), as well as a one- or two-sentence quote about your nominee for a press release should he/she/they be selected.

-  Is the nominee a member of the League? If so, please consider the following questions:
 - How long has the nominee been an active member of the League?
 - Has he/she held office at the local level? State level? National level? Which positions?
-  For all nominees, consider the following questions:
 - Describe some specific shooting sports-related accomplishments of the nominee and/or activities or programs the nominee has been involved with.
 - What shooting sports-related committees, organizations, educational programs or competitive teams (League or community-based) does the nominee serve on?
 - How has the nominee's work or contribution had a positive effect in furthering the League's goals to promote outdoor recreation through the shooting sports?
-  Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the nominee?

NOTE: If selected to receive this award, you need to be prepared to supply photos of the award recipient for potential future use during the awards presentation, in *Outdoor America* magazine and on the League's website.

Your Name, Chapter, and Title: _____
(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Division Approval:

Division Representative: _____

(print name)

(signature)

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