



*Hall of Fame Mission:
Acknowledge outstanding judoka who have made major
significant contributions to the sport of judo and/or
achieved the highest level of success*

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The Hall of Fame Committee Report

The Hall of Fame Committee has continued to meet to refine its US Judo Hall of Fame (HoF) and Lifetime Achievement Award (LAA) processes. The process worked well last term.

The HoF Committee has been expanded by one person who was nominated by President Palacio for a two year term. We are honored to have Hector Estevez Sensei join the committee.

Last years nominations were very slim. One person, Brian Olson was missed as part of the 2010 award and therefore was acknowledged and awarded his Hall of Fame Status. Only one new member was inducted in 2021. Four Lifetime Achievement awards were also awarded. The committee hopes that nominations in future years will be sent in for review and evaluation.

The website has been updated.

Respectfully Submitted,
Neil Simon, Chair

USJF Hall of Fame Members

Neil Simon, Chairperson and Secretary

Members: Robert Brink - Mitchell Palacio - Noboru Saito - Mark Muranaka – Hector Estevez

Temporary ex-officio committee status: Kevin Asano