

IOWA STATE FEDERATION GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF THE "Caller or Cuer Hall Of Fame" Nominee

Rationale: In order to further the stated goals and objectives of the Iowa State Federation of Square Dance and Round Dance Clubs, there may be nominated, from one of the following categories, a persons name to be considered as a **Recipient** of the Iowa State Federations "Caller or Cuer Hall Of Fame" honor.

- a. Caller / Cuer member in good standing of any Iowa State Federation member club, or
- b. A club Caller of any Iowa State Federation member club, or
- c. A club Cuer of any Iowa State Federation member club.

A large plaque will be provided, by the Iowa State Federation, displaying the name of the winner, the year, and the region who nominated him/her, information to be engraved on a gold bar and added to the plaque each year. This plaque, the picture of the winner and resume will be part of the Iowa Showcase of Ideas displayed at the National Convention. Further, the winner will be presented with a small plaque, a special badge, and a copy of the proclamation proclaiming him/her a member of the "Hall Of Fame".

A. The guidelines for selection shall be as follows:

1. The club making the nomination must be a current member of the Iowa State Federation.
2. The nominated person(s), must be or have been, an active caller or cuer for a period of **NO LESS THEN TWENTY (20) YEARS.**
3. The nominated person(s), must have actively supported the Federation by being in attendance at the annual Iowa State Convention at least five (5) times out of the most recent ten (10) years.
4. The nomination must be by the President of a local affiliated Iowa Federation/association and supported by at least two (2) Presidents of affiliated clubs. One (1) of the two supporting letters must be from the nominating federation/association. The supporting letters must show how many years he/she has called in the state and how many years they have been in attendance at the state convention. A short resume from the nominated person should also be attached.
5. The recipient of the award shall be selected by a committee which shall be called the Iowa State Federation **"Hall of Fame Selection Committee"**.
6. **NO PERSON SHALL BE THE RECIPIENT OF THIS AWARD MORE THAN ONCE.**
7. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee shall consist of:
 - a. Immediate Past President of the Iowa State Federation, who will chair the committee.
 - b. Four (4) members to be selected by secret ballot from the Board of Directors, with no two members from the same Federation/ Association.
 - c. The previous year's recipient to be a member-at-large. Upon selection, it shall be the responsibility of the committee to prepare the plaques, order the badges, and appropriate proclamations.

8. The selection committee will be **SWORN TO SECRECY**, as to the name of the recipient until it is announced at the Iowa State Convention.
10. Only two (2) recipient's shall be honored with this award during any given year. The Committee may select from one of the following three (3) categories;
 - a. Any two (2) callers who are nominated; or
 - b. Any two (2) cuers who are nominated; **or**
 - c. A caller and A cuer who are nominated.A nominated person performing both calling and cuing, may only be considered in one or the other, not both.
11. **DEADLINE DATE TO NOMINATE ANYONE:**
December 31*. OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR.
12. Upon adoption of these guidelines by the State Federation Officers, they will become part of the working rules of the Iowa State Fed....

B: The guidelines for presentation of the award:...

1. The award shall be presented at the Saturday evening dance, in the Main Hall, of the annual Iowa State Convention.
2. The Programming Chairman will designate a certain time on that evenings program as the "**Hall Of Fame**" slot. The recipient will be announced at that time and the winner's will be given the honor of calling or cuing that tip.
3. The award shall be made by the **Chairman of the Committee.**
4. It shall be the responsibility of the Selection Committee to have the recipient's present in the hall.