

USA KARATE™ NATIONAL AWARDS and HALL OF FAME RECORDS

AS A COMMITTEE OF THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

1975 Caylor Adkins Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1976 Noel Smith Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1977 Jon Evans Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1978 Jerry Thomson Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1979 Chuck Merriman Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1980 George Anderson Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year

INCORPORATED AS THE NATIONAL AAU KARATE COMMITTEE, INC.

1981 Patrick Hickey Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1982 Thomas LaPuppet Carroll Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1983 Almerico Santucci Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1984 Don Madden Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1985 Jim Cottrell Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year

CHANGED FROM AAU NATIONAL KARATE COMMITTEE, INC TO USA KARATE FEDERATION FOR USOC

1986 Michael Bukala Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1987 Julius Thiry & Charles Portnick Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1988 Robert L. Saal Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1989 Takayuki Mikami Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year

BEGIN GEORGE E. ANDERSON DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1990 Hidy Ochiai GE Anderson Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1991 Jeung H. Kim GE Anderson Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1992 Anita Santucci GE Anderson Distinguished Service Award - Woman of the Year
1993 Minobu Miki GE Anderson Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1994 Dr. Brian Pendleton GE Anderson Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1995 Walter O'Neill GE Anderson Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1996 Jeff Ellis GE Anderson Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1998 Robert Jarrett GE Anderson Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
1999 John Nanay GE Anderson Distinguished Service Award-International Coach & Referee
1999 Herb Wiles Sensei of the Year
1999 Phillip Koepfel, International Representative
2000 Michael J. Dunphy GE Anderson Distinguished Service Award
2000 Jack Pyles GE Anderson Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
2000 Roger Jarrett GE Anderson Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
2002 Roger Jarrett GE Anderson Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year
2003 Bill Viola, Sr. GE Anderson Distinguished Service Award - Man of the Year

ATHLETIC AWARDS

before 1976 Billy Blanks Athlete of the Year
before 1976 Domingo Llanos Athlete of the Year
before 1976 Alberto Pena Athlete of the Year
1976 Tokey Hill Centurion Award - Athlete of the Year
1977 Gary Tetsui Centurion Award - Athlete of the Year

1978 David Crockett Centurion Award - Athlete of the Year
1979 Cathy Jones Centurion Award - Athlete of the Year
1980 Paul Cortright Centurion Award - Athlete of the Year
1981 Dale Beam Centurion Award - Athlete of the Year
1981 Athlete of the Year - Michael Sledge
1982 Debbie Tang Centurion Award - Athlete of the Year
1983 David Ames Centurion Award - Athlete of the Year
1984 Julio Martinez Male Athlete of the Year
1984 Gwenna Black Female Athlete of the Year
1985 Cathy Baxter Female Athlete of the Year
1985 Joe Minney Male Athlete of the Year

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1986 Larry Zahand Male Athlete of the Year
1986 Cathy Jones Female Athlete of the Year
1987 Patty Booth Female Athlete of the Year
1987 Joe Minney Centurion Award – Outstanding Athlete
1988 Greg Scythes Male Athlete of the Year
1988 Mimi Tang Female Athlete of the Year
1989 Tracey Day Female Athlete of the Year
1989 Jerry Ferguson Male Athlete of the Year
1990 Barry Venetsky Male Athlete of the Year
1990 Melanie Genung Female Athlete of the Year
1991 Tommy Hood Male Athlete of the Year
1991 Gina Halteman Female Athlete of the Year
1992 Pete Timoch Male Athlete of the Year
1995 Jim Del Garbino Outstanding National Athlete
1996 Pam Hickey Outstanding Female Competitor
1996 Bill Marcum International Athlete US Team
1996 Lance Weimer International Athlete US Team
1996 Michael Dunphy International Athlete US Team
1996 Michael Graves International Athlete US Team
1996 Jerry Andrea Outstanding National Athlete
1996 John Linebarger International Athlete US Team
1997 Pat Byrnes Distinguished Honors Award
1997 Carmel Sorrento Pan American Games Project
1997 Bernard Scarda Pan American Games Project
1997 James Caldwell Pan American Games Project
1997 Bob Boggs Pan American Games Project
1997 Doug Dennis Pan American Games Project
1997 Masaharu Sakamukai Pan American Games Project
1997 Arthur Battin Outstanding Junior Athlete (Posthumously)
1997 Roberto Alvalaise International Athlete US Team
1997 Blair Portier International Athlete US Team
1998 John D. Pasquale International Athlete US Team
1998 Robert A. Valentine National Athlete US Team
1999 Traylon Smith International Athlete US Team

1999 David Mitchell Treasurer of WUKO and International Author
2000 Doug Selchen International Athlete US Team
2000 Adam Older International Athlete US Team
2000 Robert Toma Outstanding Support
2000 Joe Minney International Athlete
2001 Don Selchan Pan American Games Project
2001 Brent Bias Pan American Games Project
2001 Dustin Baldis International Athlete US Team
2001 Mark Cramer Athlete of the Year
2001 Kenny Ferguson International Athlete US Team
2001 Chull Hee Park Special Technical Recognition
2001 Dr. David Kay Medical
2001 Joseph D'Avello Outstanding Support
2001 Harry McKeen Outstanding Support
2001 James Osborne Outstanding Support & Larry Rogers Kamikazi Martial Arts Supplies
2002 Dr. Joseph D'Avello Outstanding Medical Support
2002 Jim Harrison Athlete Centurion Award
2003 Masaharu Sakimukai, Distinguished Service Man of the Year
2003 David Ames Coach of the Year
2003 Akram al-Geelani Instructor of the Year
2003 Darryl Williams Man of the Year
2005 Mike Hixson Founder of Karate in the State of Ohio
2005 Janak Subedi International Grandmaster
2005 Takiyuki Mikami, Man of the Year

JUNIOR ATHLETIC AWARDS

July 14, 2000 Adam Pyles Junior Male Competitor of the Year
July 14, 2000 Cristina Crank Junior Female Competitor of the Year
July 14, 2000 Nicole Pyles Pee Wee Girl Competitor of the Year
2001 Sean Watkins Junior Male Athlete of the Year
2001 Noelle Kanaga Junior Female Athlete of Year-
2001 Caleb Taylor Pee Wee Boy Competitor of the Year
2002 John Fonseca Athlete of The Year - Centurion Award
2003 Terrance Tubio Junior Male Athlete of the Year
2003 Mary Meade Junior Female Athlete of the Year

2015 INDUCTEES USA KARATE™ HALL OF FAME

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENTS

Alex Sternberg, NY
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Jeffrey Ellis, OH

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Michael Bukala, OH
Patrick Byrnes, PA
Patrick M. Hickey, OH
Sam D. Justice, OH
Thomas LaPuppet Carroll, NY

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Walter O'Neill, NJ

ATHLETES – NATIONAL TEAM

Adam Older, PA

Andy Stankus, PA
Adrienne Whittaker, MS
Angela (Abbott)-Patteson, MS
Benjamin (Gino) McCully, OH
Bill Marcum, OH
Bo Blann, MS
Brett Homann, IN
Brian Hobson, VA
Carol Hofer, OH
CD Williamson, VA
Chimene Montivero-Cole, NJ
Christopher Stratis, NJ
Connie Morgan, WV
Daniel Rubin, NJ
Darrell Sullins, OH
David Ames, OH
David Chisolm, MS
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Ginny Trent, MS
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Greg Morton, FL
Greg Williamson, WV
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Jeff Rhodes, NC
Jerry Kattawar, Jr, MS
Jimmy Blann, MS
Joe Minney, OH
John Caluda, LA
John L. Hartman, Jr., VA
John Morton, FL
Joshua Abbott, MS
Ken Ferguson, OH
Kevin Heard, OH
Laura Rubin, NJ
Lia (Stratis) Clark, NJ
Mark Cramer, OH
Melvin Brown, OH
Michael Bukala, OH
Michael Justice, VA
Michael McCurry, FL
Michael Newman, WV
Michael Ray Graves, DE
Michael Sledge, NY
Millie Katawar, MS

Nicole J. (Carri) Ragains, NJ
Pamela J. Hickey, OH
Patricia H. Booth O'Neill, NJ
Peter Lyn, FL
Phillip Warren, OH
Richard E. Dixon, VA
Roger Jarrett, WV
Roxanne Marcum, OH
Sabina (Carri) McGuirl, NJ
Sonia (Stratis) Tedeschi, VA
Suellen Breon, NJ
Tracey Day-Smith, NY
Traylon Gordon Smith, OH
Tuan Phi Vo, FL
Vicki Cottrell, WV
Victoria Williams-Book, OH
Vincent Napoletano, NJ
Walter O'Neill, NJ

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Jeffrey Kohn, IL
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James B Cottrell, WV
Jim Mather, CA
Jeffrey Ellis, OH
Jeffrey Kohn, IL
Jerry Kattawar, SR, MS
Joseph Gabriel, Oh
Koji Sugimoto, FL
Larry Feldman, OH
Larry Overholt, OH
Leslie Anderson, OH
Mark Cramer, OH
Martaligia Lopez-Cantera, FL
Michael Antonides, OH
Michael Bukala, OH
Michael Ray Graves, DE
Millie Kattawar, MS
Pamela J. Hickey, OH
Patrick Byrnes, PA
Patrick M. Hickey, OH
Richard Arter, OH
Robert F. Watson, UT
Robert J Saal, OH
Robert Utsey, NY
Roger Jarrett, WV

Roxanne Marcum, OH
Sam D. Justice, VA
Thomas LaPuppet Carroll, NY
Thurl R McClanahan, OH
Walter O'Neill, NJ

OTHER

Elia and Mary Stratis, NJ - Distinguished Service to the USA Karate Movement
Dr. Kenneth Rubin – Team Physician
Molly Largent, OH – Athlete of the Year 2013
Natasha Kudelya – Athlete of the Year 2015
Regan McNamara – Athlete of the Year 2014
Stefanie Waltman, Oh – 2014 Centurion Award
Terry Maccarrone, NY – Distinguished Service to the Martial Arts

2019 Awardees

Leeann Feinstein, NJ - Administrator
Colleen Mordin, OH - Administrator
Colleen Paik, WI - Administrator
Colleen Paik, WI - Administrator
W. Todd Stoneking, UT - Administrator, Official
George C Scordilis, NJ - Administrator, Official, Coach
Joany Aquila, OH - Administrator
Mickey Major, NJ - Administrator
Brent Bias, WV - Athlete
Frank Bouchonville, NJ - Athlete
Nancy Chase, NC - Athlete
Gene Dunn, NJ - Athlete
Shan Harewood, NJ - Athlete
Chris Jarrett, WV - Athlete
Molly Largent, OH - Athlete
Katherine Loukopoulos, Greece - Athlete
Tyrell McGuire, CA - Athlete
Michael Nanay, IN - Athlete
William F Nunley II, NJ - Athlete
Larry Scott, NJ - Athlete
Christopher Sizemore, OH - Athlete
Chadwick Smith, IL - Athlete
James Smith, OH - Athlete
Joseph Talerico, OH - Athlete
Steve Tank Ganiaris, NJ - Athlete
Chun-Mon Tsang, NJ - Athlete
Robie Wilcox, NC - Athlete

Chris Wood, WV - Athlete
Timothy J Young, WV - Athlete
Ashley Jarrett, WV - Athlete
Mary Crawford, CA - Athlete, Coach, Official
Alfred Muesel, MI - Athlete, Official
Jay Farrell, CO - Athlete, Official, Administrator
Peter Paik, WI - Coach
Lucinda Arnold, OH - Official
Cedric Barksdale, NY - Official
Keith Dougherty, OH - Official
Anthony Harmon, OH - Official
Dave Lang, OH - Official
Timothy Norfolk, OH - Official
Joseph Santocildes, OH - Official

2019 Pioneers of USA Karate

David Ames, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate
George Anderson, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate
Joan Anderson, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate
Lesley Anderson, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate
Michael Antonides, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate
Richard Arter, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate
Brent Bias, WV - Pioneer of USA Karate
Bob Boggs, WV - Pioneer of USA Karate
Melvin Brown, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate
Michael Bukala, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate
James Caldwell, NE - Pioneer of USA Karate
Grant Campbell, FL - Pioneer of USA Karate
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Vicki Cottrell, FL - Pioneer of USA Karate
Mark Cramer, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate
Joe D'Avello, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate
Tracey Day, NY - Pioneer of USA Karate
Jeff Ellis, ON - Pioneer of USA Karate
Larry Feldman, ON - Pioneer of USA Karate
Ken Ferguson, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate
Joe Gabriel, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate
Akram Geelani, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate
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Ron Layton, PA - Pioneer of USA Karate
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Bill Marcum, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate
Roxanne Marcum, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate
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T Mikami, LA - Pioneer of USA Karate
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Donald G Selchan, PA - Pioneer of USA Karate
Doug Selchan, PA - Pioneer of USA Karate
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William Viola, PA - Pioneer of USA Karate
Robert Watson, UT - Pioneer of USA Karate
Lance Weimer, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate
Larry Whelan, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate
Carl Wilcox, NC - Pioneer of USA Karate
Victoria Williams Book, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate
Greg Williamson, OH - Pioneer of USA Karate