

Award Criteria

The Hall of Fame criteria will be as such:

1. The nominee must have at least 15 Years of registration in the state of KY
2. The nominee must be a Kentucky Wrestling Official Association member in good standing
3. The nominee has fostered a high standard of ethics on and off the mat
4. The nominee has elevated the standard of officiating
5. The nominee has promoted amateur wrestling in the state of Kentucky

Nominations for this award will be weighed and considered by the awards committee, appointed by the KWOA executive committee. Nomination ballots for the Hall of Fame will be sent to the active members of the KWOA.

The Lawrence V. Mann Official of the Year criteria will be as such:

1. The nominee must be a Kentucky Wrestling Official Association member in good standing
2. The nominee must be a level 2 official
3. The nominee must have at least 5 varsity events experience, in the current wrestling year, within the state of Kentucky
4. The nominee must have been selected for post season officiating
5. The nominee must have the highest quality body of work in the current wrestling season

Nominations for this award will be weighed and considered by the awards committee, appointed by the KWOA executive committee. Nomination ballots for the Official of the Year will be sent to the active members of the KWOA. There will be two slots for a first and second selection. Votes will be tallied to award the winner, with tiebreakers going to the official with the most first place votes.

The David M. Barnett Rookie of the Year criteria will be as such:

1. The nominee must be a Kentucky Wrestling Official Association member in good standing
2. The nominee must be a registered official in Kentucky
3. The nominee must have less than 5 years registration

4. The nominee must exhibit a willingness to improve and learn

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